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HUB Langley Local Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday April 25, 2024; 7:30 PM

Location: Virtual

Chair: John Evanochko

Co-Chair: Barry Azevedo

1. Welcome & Introductions.
2. Minutes of March 20, 2024 meeting were reviewed and approved with one minor correction in that the ToL Commitment to change the bike racks to the recommended inverted “U” style was limited at this time to the Langley Events Centre and not all the racks owned by the ToL. Staff informed LC that other rack replacements would be reviewed going forward.
3. Old Business
 - a) Langley City Update
 - i) Barry, Steven, Michael and John met with the City Infrastructure Engineer, Moudud Hasan on Friday April 26 for a short but informative and productive meeting regarding the City’s plans for tying its current bike routes into the City Centre Skytrain Station.
 - ii) Langley LC provided HUB promotion materials to the Earth Day event held at the City’s Douglas Park on April 20th. Materials were placed for distribution on the Bike Valet Booth tables and based on what was left at the end of the event, was well received by the public.
 - b) Langley Township Update
 - i) Langley LC had representation and participated at both of the ToL’s Transportation and Mobility Strategies Open Houses held in early April .
 - ii) Barry, Steven, Michael and John represented Langley LC at the ToL’s T&MS Round Table hosted by ToL Engineering Staff and the



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consultants from Urban Strategies. A second Round Table will be scheduled at which Langley LC intends to participate.

- c) 2024 Action Plan- Completed. Decision that consultations and feedback to the ToL's T&MS planning process would be a joint Committee function with the Chair co-ordinating communications and advising LC of meetings and input opportunities as members have different perspectives and experiences that cannot be represented by any one individual.
- d) MOTI staff advised that they were not planning to hast a celebratory opening of the Glover Road- Hwy #1 Overpass on its completion but will keep Langley LC apprised of approximate opening dates. So it would be difficult to organize a mass ride over the bridge on opening day on potentially short notice. Perhaps we will be able to have a few HUB members present to take part on the day by doing a mass notice, but will not likely be able to do a Meet and Greet with local HUB members at Trinity Western.
- e) The ToL staff requested a copy of the results of our UnGaptheMap Project List by the end of April, as they planned a report to Council on the progress of the public input phase and wished to include HUB Langley input. Langley LC committed to providing this gap list, advising that it was a preliminary list pending consultation with the HUB Local Committee. A spreadsheet list will be prepared and distributed to the Committee for their review prior to the May meeting at which time the Gap Editor(s) will receive feedback and comments in preparation for the final document.

4. New Business

- a) 2 Member of the Local Committee participated in the Ride Leader Training



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- b) The changes to the Motor Vehicle Act as it affects Bicycles goes into effect on June 3. Disappointing that the changes left out safe following distances by motor vehicles where cyclist/motorists need to share the road, especially on downhills. Perhaps the decision makers realized how ridiculous the suggestion of providing only 3 meters of following distance, regardless of the speed, was untenable and thus put it on hold. While the changes to the Act are welcome, how enforceable will they be remains the question.
- c) Had hoped to discuss a potential Group Ride during Go By Bike Week , June 3 -9th, however neither of the trained leaders were in attendance and unknown whether at least one of them had the First Aid training which is mandatory to host a ride.
- d) A local Elementary School, led by HUB member Geraldine Jordan, will be hosting a Bike to School Week event and the LC provided funding from its budget for the purchase of prizes.
- e) LC had HUB Central supply Business Cards identifying Langley HUB that will aid as a promotional tool in conversations with the public regarding safe cycling in the Langleys. These have been distributed to most of the Committee members.
- f) John occasionally sits in on the Surrey-WR HUB Local Committee meetings as a guest when he notes that there are items on the agenda that interfaces with matters of interest to the Langley HUB Committee.
- g) The Committee still has Room Rental Credit with the ToL in the amount of \$213 dating back to pre-Covid days. Rooms at the Civic Centre are no longer available for rental. The spaces available would be in recreation facilities and halls owned and operated by the ToL. At this point, there was no expressed



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interest in applying for a new grant towards room rental until the current amount is exhausted. Grant applications are made annually at a specific time and we may have missed that timeline already, had we had an interest in applying.

5. No other business, announcements, upcoming events were brought up in round table.
6. Next meeting date: Wednesday May 15, 2024, @ 7:30 pm
7. Meeting Adjourned at 9:10 pm