

## VACC

### Iron Workers Memorial Bridge Sub Committee Meeting

Minutes    May 9, 2011

#### VACC Office

#### **Present**

Gavin Davidson

Richard Campbell, Van

Luis Bernhardt, Burnaby

Lorraine Smith

Jennifer Hinnell, Van

Fiona Walsh, North Shore

1. Review minutes (5 min)
2. Review roles (10 min)
3. Review North Shore Committee's perspective (10 min)

Action: Our goal is to

- To take Richard Campbell's and John Dove's position papers and to combine them and to ensure that they are consistent;
  - Include the review of the CH2M Hill report undertaken by the Committee at its meeting on November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2010;
  - Include the CH2M Hill report and photos as an appendix.
4. Review draft Position Paper (30 min plus)  
Some additional points that should be highlighted in our revised position paper:
    - Add poor surface on sidewalk
    - Outer railings too low
    - Increase the width of the sidewalks, including .6 m shy distance from each railing
    - Rub rail needed

Specific changes to suggest to Richard's position paper:

- Rather than "Evaluation Criteria" head this section "feasibility study should consider the following criteria"
- Consider removing incentive to replace driving trips
- Mention need to accommodate wheel chairs, tandems, trailers and other non standard bicycles
- Identify options
- Revise Crossing capacity, safety and comfort section – focus on priorities that we'd like the feasibility study to achieve in comparison to the status quo (lower grades, less noise, improved safety, less pollution, maintain views, etc.)
- Request a feasibility study to more fully examine the options and to quantify the costs and benefits.
- Strategy – agree with steps outlined by Richard, but different order:
  - i. Develop position paper – May 30th
  - ii. Gain support from NS, Van, Burn VACC committees – June
  - iii. Finalize position paper - June
  - iv. Present position paper to BACs for their review and approval - summer
  - v. Draft letter to go with position paper - July
  - vi. Communicate that the position paper will be coming to government agencies - Sept
  - vii. Present to relevant government agencies - Sept
  - viii. Lobby government agencies – Fall
  
- Action: Richard will update his document, taking into consideration John's latest position paper and distribute Google Doc for input.

5. Set next meeting date

Monday May 30<sup>th</sup>, 7PM VACC office