

**Iron Workers Memorial Bridge (aka Second Narrows Bridge) Improvement  
Sub Committee  
February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
VACC Office**

Present:, John Dove, Lorraine Smith, Luis Bernhardt, Richard Campbell, David, Gertjan  
Regrets: Richard Starry, Anja

1. Reviewed January Minutes

Correction: Peter Starry to arrange meeting with Ross Kenny, not invite to our meeting.  
Approved.

2. Discussed PNE Master Plan – **Action: Lorraine to distribute amongst committee members.**

3. Lively discussion regarding best next step. John Dove showed some slides he and VACC North Shore Committee members amassed to demonstrate need for improvements on the bridge. He also analyzed the CH2M Hill Feasibility Study of the bridge, noting areas missed by the study.

Strong opinions expressed on whether to dismiss the CH2MHILL report, or to concentrate on supporting further study. Most of the experienced advocates at the meeting expressed that it wasn't useful for our time to debate the report, nor to make specific suggestions for improvement. This is the role of the engineers. Consensus was reached regarding one way – no need to encourage strict enforcement of one way rule. Letter to be written to staff as a heads up that we want to see safer passage for cyclists approaching and traversing the bridge. **Action: Lorraine to draft letter for next meeting's approval.**

4. Next Meeting March 28th 2011, at 7 PM at the VACC office. 3 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, at Ontario and 3<sup>rd</sup>.