



Attendees: Jeff (Chair), Leslie (minutes), Lisa, Stan, Anthony, Dominico, Keith, Chuck, Phillipe, Rachel, Eleni, Sabrina, Hanah, Shiny, Aidan, Kieran (UBC Bike Co-op), Clark, Eric, Dan.

1. Introductions and welcome to new members.

2. **Agenda:** No additions.

3. **Minutes from September 2018 meeting:** Approved.

Key Action Items outstanding from last meeting		
1	<i>Everyone</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please use BikeMaps.org to document hazards, near misses, collisions, bike thefts. Also make sure to report infrastructure issues to 311 or the VanConnect app to have them addressed by the City. You can ask for a call back to ensure your issue has been addressed. Ongoing
2	<i>Jeff</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schedule and lead Pender Corridor assessment ride. Ride and report completed.
3	<i>Clark and Jeff</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schedule next assessment ride(s)

4. Announcements (see bikehub.ca – updated regularly)

- Civic Election is October 20th. HUB info on candidates located [here](#).
- Upcoming All-Committee meeting November 29th – opportunity for Vancouver representative to attend. Please contact Jeff if you are interested.
- Bike to Work Week October 29th – November 4th. Register [here](#) for all transportation trips (shopping, meetings, etc). Please register! We use this information for statistical purposes and to demonstrate the growth in cycling numbers to elected officials and municipal staff.
- Bike Shorts Film Festival – November 6th. Buy tickets [here](#).
- Vote to Bike Station at Science Work bike path – October 17th. Volunteers needed. An opportunity to educate cyclists about candidates, and looking for someone to discuss the Seaside Greenway issues.

5. Updates from Working Group Leads.

- Contact Jeff (Vancouver@bikehub.ca) if you are interested in joining and/or forming a working group.

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Updates from Working Groups		
Assessment Rides (Jeff)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment rides are reviews of existing or potential bike routes within the City of Vancouver (CoV). Reports are generated and posted on our wiki. Are reports are used to educate municipal officials. Pender Corridor ride held in July, and report completed. 	Jeff and Clark schedule next ride(s) – Ridgeway? Lillooet? Or Prince Edward?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next possible rides? Suggestions: Second Narrows Bridge south-side connections, Kent Ave, Prince Edward/St George (37th to Great Northern Way), Ridgeway, Greenway in East Vancouver – Lillooet? 	
Seaside South (Lisa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scope is the Seawall from Olympic Village through to the improved Seaside Greenway along Pt Grey Rd. Currently focusing on the section from Burrard Bridge, around Vanier Park, through Haddon Park, Kits Beach Park to Trafalgar. The Kits Beach area is under the purview of the Park Board, who have not been supportive of improving cycling in that area. • HUB provided questions to Park Board candidates this year, and a couple did respond. • Need to start looking beyond the election. 	
Arbutus Greenway (Stan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Former railway line from the Fraser River through to 1st Ave at Granville St. Easy grade through some very scenic areas with easy access to shops and services. • Solar powered lights between 33rd and 37th should be in place within the month. • City staff have been very responsive. City transportation engineer on this project (Ken A) has left the City of Vancouver. • King Edward light still problematic. (See consultations below.) 	
Broadway Subway (Anthony)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not much action this month. • One more meeting on October 30th, before hand off to the new council. 	

6. City Consultations (Jeff)

- See the email attachment or meeting handout for a list of current consultations, links to more information, and opportunities to submit feedback.
- Highlights of current consultations; gaps and issues raised recently in comms from HUB members:
 - Yukon at King Edward (jog in Yukon) - City is planning protected bike lanes on King Edward from Yukon to Heather. We will ask that they extend to Yukon southbound from King Edward.
 - Ontario and 37th St (traffic circle) – Two downhills mean many people are moving quickly through this circle. It's difficult to say how to improve this area.
 - Nanaimo and CVG (traffic signal timing) – You cannot use the opposing crosswalk signal countdown timer as your cue to move forward. Diversions needed at Nanaimo?
 - Pine and 7th (traffic volume) – Requested diversion at Fir St should help address this issue.
 - Width of bike lanes (consideration of cargo bikes for minimum lane width) – usually depends on available space. No legal standard.
 - Bike parking – request for more secure bike parking around town. Possible app for bike parking?
 - Adanac bike route at Kaslo (proposed sports complex development) – local residents are concerned about parking with the new complex. HUB will ask City how they plan to mitigate traffic in this area if the development moves ahead.
 - Adanac overpass (at Cassiar) closed for period of construction on 1st Ave. (Close/re-open to motor vehicles?) – Mixed opinions in the neighbourhood. HUB will be asking the City about their plans for the overpass.
 - Arbutus Greenway at King Edward (signal timing, phasing) – Three recent near misses by vehicles turning right on red, or SB turning left. Need separate phasing of lights? Or possible

separate crossing for the Greenway, offset from Arbutus St (as at Broadway)?

- NB Carrall at Pacific (requirement for push button) – There is a bike sensor in the pavement!
- Collingwood at 37th (jog in Ridgeway bike route) – discussed, not felt to be an issue.
- Elliot St south to SE Marine Dr (traffic volume and speed) – possible issue. Will discuss with CoV.

7. In Depth – Elections Issues (Facilitated by Lisa)

- Non-partisan discussion; HUB does not endorse candidates, but this is an opportunity to provide information on candidates especially with respect to their positions on active transportation.
- Comment that our approach for sharing candidates' responses, was felt to be difficult to review and understand. Lots of candidates to review.
- Google group set up for discussing candidates. See Lisa to be added.
- "Price Tags" – Gordon Price is keeping track of those candidates that have responded to HUB's survey.
- HUB has policies in place to reach out to newly elected individuals and offer information on bike issues following the election.

8. Communications (Jeff)

- Covered under consultations.

9. Board Update (Jeff)

- HUB is expanding their research, and undertaking a project to catalog and map all bike routes in Greater Vancouver. Currently there is no standard approach to documenting bike routes across the region.
- Will start doing research on this information. HUB plans to publish annual or semi annual benchmarking report. Bike route data can be used with crash data, mode share data, etc, to understand impacts of new cycling infrastructure.

10. Active Transportation and Policy Council (Lisa)

- Citizen advisory council that advises City staff on active transportation issues. If you are interested, anyone is welcome to attend and be involved on sub committees. Minutes are posted online.
- ATPC has been dissolved (as usual) in advance of the upcoming election.

11. Regional Advisory Committee (Jeff)

- See board update above. Update the Gap List, and tie in to benchmarking project.

12. Other Business: None

Meeting adjourned at 20:15

20:15-20:45—Working Group small group connections and individual conversations etc

Next meeting: November 20th 2018, at Creekside Community Centre.