

## HUB Delta Local Committee Draft Minutes –December 4, 2018. Tsawwassen Library.

### 1. Introductions & Welcome

### 2. List of Attendees:

Sandra Jones, Neil Pope, Hilary Cole, Phil Horan, Patrick Thompson

### 3. Approval of Agenda:

Motion to approve the Agenda by Neil, seconded by Phil.

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion to approve the Minutes of Previous Meeting by Neil, seconded by Hilary.

### 4. Executive Reports aka Committee Reports

- HUB RAC #UnGap The Map Nov 15 meeting. Notes received from Roel:
  - Navdeep Chhina asked if the budget is enough for each committee. He would like to know asap so he can ask for it in the budget for next year.
  - We have not received meeting notes and drawings from the meeting we had with HWY91\_17 Info TRAN:EX at Delta City Hall on October 23, 2018. (UPDATE: notes were received Dec 3. Reply to our letter received late December, see below)
  - Tim Yzerman: Did you have any discussion with MOTI on the flooding on the access path? The path is frequently underwater. Can the pathway just be raised 1 m?? Roel: City of Delta response: Delta is working on it with the province and the federal government. It is a bigger drainage problem than first thought.
  - Tim Y: Has there been any progress on improving and repairing the lower trail (Delta South Surrey Regional Greenway)? The trail is a muddy mess and is pretty much impassable for 4-6 months of the year between Nordel and 72 Ave. Roel: I am not aware of this trail but I will look in to it when I get back in 3 weeks. Picture would help and post it on TalkDelta may expedite the problem. On the map of the area it states that the trail is Proposed Delta South Surrey Regional Greenway. (UPDATE was put on Dec 4 meeting agenda, needs further discussion).
- All Committee HUB Workshop Nov 29. Attended by Neil and Sandra. Very worthwhile.
  - Networking.
  - HUB Project Updates – including the new “State of Cycling”, anticipated outcome: creation of report/maps in summer 2019 for entire Metro Vancouver region that classify cycling infrastructure in a standardized way. A 6-month project with hired urban planners. Will tie together HUB projects, such as UngapTheMap and data ref. those gaps, in one accessible mapping file.
  - “Resilience Through Transitions” panel discussion.
  - Action Plan template for 2019 planning being developed.
  - Post municipal election strategies round table discussions. Delta will attend events to network locally e.g. we’ll have a table at Harris Barn Dec 7.

Further info: HUB workshop minutes and a few HUB slides are on the [Delta Committee Wiki](#) under Minutes.

### 5. Working Group Updates

#### Safety/Routes

- MoTI, TFN, GBHW. Hwy 17 / Deltaport corridor project. Roel – letter sent to BC Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MoTI)  
NEW SINCE DEC 4 (can be viewed on the [Delta Committee Wiki](#) under Minutes, and under Letters to, and from, the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure)
  - Meeting minutes have been received from MoTI, including discussion of railway barrier – a cycling Gap.
  - Letter of reply received from the Ministry.
- TransLink, Westham Island Bridge, upgrade work is underway. No response to our letter, however riders did speak with a worker onsite who witnessed an incident at that time and said he’d report to the City.
- Metro Vancouver, trail maintenance issue Nordel Way to 72 (Delta/S. Surrey Regional Greenway), a shared concern with HUB Cycling Surrey committee (Tim Y.). The location is part of Tim’s July 2018 North Delta report on the [Delta Committee Wiki](#) under Ride Reports).

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Your Cycling Connection

- HUB Cycling Local/Regional Infrastructure
  - 28th Avenue and 53<sup>rd</sup> St, between 52nd St and Arthur Drive, has upgrade work underway. On-road bike lanes are part of upgrade. 28<sup>th</sup> Ave between 53<sup>rd</sup> St and 56<sup>th</sup> St is a future project with bike lanes also planned, to happen when the Metro Vancouver waterline will be replaced. Both projects will fix significant cycling network gaps. <http://www.delta.ca/your-government/delta's-projects/neighbourhood-road-improvements-plan>
  - Further items: deferred, reporting members unable to attend
    - Bike/Pedestrian path from US border to 12th Ave. update (John)
    - Update Delta HUB bike rack outreach (Carol)

#### 6. Other Business/Announcements/Upcoming Events:

- Arno Schortinghuis is remembered with fondness, admiration and thanks. Card signed. (Has since been sent to family). Delta HUB and Great Blue Heron Way committee members plan to attend remembrance events. Further info. is online here: <https://bikehub.ca/about-us/news/arnos-fund>
- HUB Cycling Delta Committee Table booked for Friday Dec 7, 9:30 – 11:30 am, Harris Barn, Ladner. Event organizer: Delta Child and Youth Committee (CYC). Event an opportunity to connect with stakeholder partners and newly elected councillors. Neil, Sandra and Phil to attend.
- Christmas social. An informal get-together at Sharkeys in Ladner.
- Phil motioned to appeal to Delta Council “to create an Active Transportation Staff Liaison position and to establish an Active Transportation Committee of Council at the earliest opportunity”.
- Group would like to explore developing a Vision Statement, and Media Outreach Strategy. (Hilary and Neil).
- 529 Bike Registry is open in all Delta Community Police Stations. Book appointment ahead by phoning the local community police station <https://deltapolice.ca/patrol/dcpo/locations/>

#### 7. Education/Engagement

- Become a card-carrying HUB member <https://bikehub.ca/get-involved/be-a-hub-member>
- Handing out reflectors. ICBC (Karon) / Delta HUB rep. (Sandra) as part of Pedestrian Safety Campaign on Friday at 3:30 – 5:00 pm in North Delta by Canadian Superstore (statistically dark winter Friday afternoons has the highest number of pedestrian / vehicle crashes). Well received by public and an opportunity to talk about cycling when relevant e.g. directed a Surrey resident to bikehub.ca
- Congratulations letter to Delta City Mayor and Council. Positive response from Councillor Kanakos. Will follow-up with other councilors as the opportunity arises (e.g. at The Harris Barn event Dec 7).

**Motion to Adjourn** – by Sandra, seconded by Patrick

**Next HUB Delta Local Committee meeting: January 8, 2019, at Tsawwassen Library**

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