

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 19, 2015

18:30-20:00

HUB Office

1-828 West 8th

Vancouver, BC

Attendees: Lisa, Anthony, Colin B, Rhonda, Tim, Leslie, Mike, Laura (Bike to WW Program Manager), Kay, Liz, Jill, Ira, Eva (UBC Bike Co-op), Connor (UBC Bike Co Op), Clark.

- If you are interested in helping out with any of the items listed below, please contact Lisa or Jeff at Vancouver@bikehub.ca
- See issues on your bike route? Call 311 or email cycling@vancouver.ca . You can also add to bikemaps.org
- Please see the updated committee webpage: <https://bikehub.ca/get-involved/local-committees/vancouver-ubc> for key information on our committee and a link to our committee wiki that has previous minutes and other documents

1. Introductions and welcome to new members
2. Agenda: Approved with additional announcements from Anthony and Clark.
3. Minutes from April meeting: Approved

| Key Action Items outstanding from April meeting | | |
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| 1 | Everyone | Please use bikemaps.org – to document hazards, near misses, collisions, thefts etc. Ongoing |
| 2 | Jeff | Provide comment on Leslie's draft campaign letter for Kent St. |
| 3 | Clark | Complete draft report of SW Marine Dr Assessment ride |
| 4 | Cail/Lisa/Jeff | Review and forward CVG assessment ride report & letters |
| 5 | Everyone | Think about which of the prioritized Infrastructure Improvements you might be willing to work on (without help we likely can't move forward with it) Ongoing |

4. Announcements (see bikehub.ca – updated regularly)
 - Bike to Work (BTWW) and Bike to School Week May 25th-31st. Register now!
 - Upcoming presentation by UBC professor Kay Teschke, of UBC Cycling in Cities. If you are interested in attending, please let Lisa at lsakov@telus.net know. Date, exact topic and location to be determined.
 - We are looking for a **back up minute taker** for the Vancouver/UBC committee meetings. Connor agreed to help out in June.
 - We are looking for **HUB newsletter contributors**.
 - A group of cycling enthusiasts and their children has recently formed a group to organize rides on AAA (all ages and abilities) bike routes. If you are interested in joining, contact Anthony at anthonyfloyd@gmail.com and he will add you to the facebook group.
 - The City plans to upgrade the intersection at Oak and 7th, from Laurel to Spruce and has introduced four proposals for review at: <http://vancouver.ca/files/cov/spot-improvements-preliminary-design-proposal-oak-and-7th.pdf> and fill out the short survey at <https://www.talkvancouver.com/S.aspx?s=166&r=UE1zA3YL9b1E8IW4N60G83&so=true&a=393&fromdetect=1>

5. Updates from Working Groups

| ITEM | DISCUSSION | ACTION |
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| Assessment Rides (Clark for Jeff) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reminder- Assessment rides are reviews of existing or potential bike routes within the City of Vancouver (CoV). Completed a ride of SW Marine Dr from Granville St to Totem Park Primary issues are lack of lighting and high volume right turns when heading towards UBC. CoV has indicated previously that the route would be AAA in 2014, and we need them to follow through with this. There is plenty of room for separated lanes on both sides. Clark is in the process of writing the report | Clark: Draft report of SW Marine Dr assessment |
| Complete Network Committee (Clark for Cail) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reminder- The Complete Network Committee (CNC) is working to address gaps in signage and connectivity around Vancouver. Central Valley Greenway ride cover letter and report are being finalized and will be submitted to TransLink, the BC Liquor Control office and the City shortly. (Pending review by HUB Vancouver) Bikemaps.org is interested in linking up with CNC for a “data dump” and hoping to have an app for android soon, followed by an Apple app. The City is planning to add bike lanes down the middle of Granville Bridge – CNC will do an assessment ride shortly. Contact Clark or Cail if you are interested in helping out: clarknikolai_vancouver@yahoo.ca | <p>Everyone: Test out bikemaps.org</p> <p>Cail/Jeff/Lisa- finalize and send out</p> |
| Kent Ave (Leslie for Jeff) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning first draft of a campaign to get the City to look at making upgrades to Kent Ave. No further update | Jeff: review draft letter |
| Bike Share (Lisa for Neal) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing to report | |
| Seaside South (Lisa) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looking at conditions along False Creek west from Olympic Village, through Vanier and Kits Park to connect with the Seaside Greenway routing at Balsam and Pt Grey Road. Anthony would like to do an assessment ride through here with support from other community groups – aiming for mid June, and will likely do in sections, beginning at Science World. Will be encouraging video and photos and create a “story” of the ride. If interested in joining, please fill out this doodle poll by Friday May 29 HUB is encouraging the City to expand its current focus on only the seaside path from the Cambie bridge to the Burrard bridge to include incomplete portions east and west of there plus the parallel road to that seaside stretch that could be a better alternate route for commuter traffic | |
| New: Bike Theft (Lisa for Mary) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VPD are in talks with a software company about developing a bike theft database and app VPD is interested in working with HUB as a major promoter. Don't forget to record bike serial numbers and take photos! Also consider engraving your bike. | |

6. - 15. General Updates

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| False Creek Flats (Lisa) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area between Main St, Clark Dr, Great Northern Way and Venables St. • Weds, May 27th @16:30 Redevelopment launch event. See: http://www.falsecreekresidents.org/2015/05/13/welcome-to-your-flats-launch-event/ | |
| Car Free Spaces and Bikes (Lisa) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed car free spaces and how to make them work for all forms of active transportation: walking and mingling with pedestrians vs demarcated bike path. The Active Transportation Policy Council is also involved in this conversation • Bute and Davie: looking to create car free space south of Davie. • Robson St by the Art Gallery – will be closing again this summer to cars AND bikes • Discussed ways to best move through these spaces: Separating bikes from pedestrians / walking may be suitable for short distances especially when spaces are “activated” / Ride at “walking pace” ~ 10kph. • Agreed that education needed if cyclists and pedestrians are sharing crowded spaces. • “Hovering” over bike and pushing with feet, is often better than getting off and pushing. | |
| Transportation Referendum (Lisa) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have materials available in the HUB office (Brochures, bookmarks). • Registration date has passed, so now we must encourage people to send in their ballot. Ballots must be <i>received</i> (not sent) by May 29th. | |
| Communications (Jeff) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No significant communications this month. | |
| Active Transportation Policy Council (ATPC) (Lisa) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ATPC advises staff and City Council on active transportation issues: http://vancouver.ca/your-government/active-transportation-policy-council.aspx • If you are interested in participating on a sub committee, please contact Lisa at lsakov@telus.net. | |
| HUB Board Meeting (Jeff) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report. | |
| Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) (Arno) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report. | |
| UBC/UBC Bike Co-op Update (Connor and Eva) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminder: UBC Bike Co-op is a student based group that promotes cycling at UBC. • Wesbrook Mall assessment ride went well, and based on the ride, changes to the design were implemented by Campus and Community Planning. (C +CP). Requesting paved section on East Mall, but may be too late. Possible assessment ride? • Board of Governors policy that there is a 30kph limit throughout campus, but this speed limit has been removed from some streets on campus. Policy brought to the attention of C+CP. | |
| Streets for Everyone (Neal) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report | |

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| Other Business | • Nothing this month | |
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Meeting adjourned at 20:03

8:00-8:30—Working Group small group connections and individual conversations etc