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RAC Meeting

Thursday, May 17th

AGENDA

1. Call to order & introductions

Arno, Morgan, Jeff R, Fiona, Navdeep, Jeff L, Stephen, Peter Jongbloed, Peter Starey.

2. HUB Action Update - Navdeep

- MVA - there is a list of all the official supporters is now available on HUB
- Ministry's current focus is on planning for drug driving. Hopefully next year they will start working on MVA reforms. Meanwhile, we will continue to meet monthly.
- 20 in 20. Support from nearly all committees to participate. So far we have Langley, Richmond, Surrey, West Van. Andrew has been in touch with almost all local municipalities to get the ball rolling and will update local committees as soon as he has confirmation from city halls
- Gord Johns, Member of Parliament for Courtenay—Alberni introduced a private Member's bill to establish a National Cycling Strategy. HUB will be writing a letter in support. Draft to follow.
- Mobility Pricing Independent Commission Report on recommendations will be released on May 24. We will be watching it closely and share more details once the report has been reviewed.
- BikeBC still funds things like sharrows as part of their cost-sharing. We are planning to write a letter, similar to the one we wrote to TransLink asking them to fund AAA only.

3. Biannual regional action gathering (June) - Annie/Jeff R (RAC)

All committee meeting is set for Thursday, June 26. Booking a room at Douglas College in New West. Still working on agenda.

First half: presentations on #UnGapTheMap, Elections

Second half: break up discussion groups on topics selected by committee members

Hoping for at least 20 attendees (same as last meeting). Try to get at least one representative from each committee.

4. NACTO Urban Bikeway Design Workshop - Jeff L (Vancouver)

Date - Saturday, May 26

All local committees invited. Invite also sent to committees in Victoria, Kelowna.

We will like to ensure we have a full roster.

5. Adding meeting minutes and agenda to [RAC Wiki](#) - Navdeep

Navdeep will start adding minutes and agendas to Wiki.

6. HUB position on right turns on red light - Navdeep (HUB)

One alternative is a red right arrow, that BCCC has been talking about. We should talk to somebody in Montreal to get their feedback. Navdeep to follow up.

Is this part of MVA working group? Navdeep to check.

If you are going to take a strong position, it needs to be well thought and this might unnecessarily put a target on us. Anything that creates a blanket position might make it difficult to implement. Could this be a part of Vision Zero conversation. Might be worthwhile to bring it up in road safety group

ONGOING ITEMS

1. Regular Updates

a. Massey - Jeff L

Very little to update. Province hired to evaluate alternative. they seem to have slowed down the process. we have suggested that cycling be woven into any new infra. Minister acknowledged that they will do that. We asked that all mode be given due prominence

b. CVG - update from Peter Jongbloed

Group from MoTI (Elena Farmer took over from Andrew). They have looked into simpler options and have gone back to review Port Mann Bridge connections. Peter informed them that HUB will like to look at the report before it's made public. Jeff will try to connect with Elena Farmer.

c. Alex Fraser Bridge - Peter S

Exchange of emails with project manager. still waiting for design concepts, way overdue. Still waiting for designs.

Tim - they are taking out some infra and putting replacements in. New additions can be hazardous in winter time.

Peter will follow up to learn more about these new additions

d. Pattullo Bridge - Tim Y

Arno: has talked to Tim and and make a working group with New West committee. Will meet local rep and MLAs before this goes to public consultations.

2. Roundtable Updates: one minute update from each local committee.

RICHMOND:

- River Road remains hot item. Verdict was published today. Preparing for a Sep City Hall meeting. Residents on River Road are trying to ban cycling on River Road. Most attended meeting in a long time. Lot's of development going on. Working with City Hall and developers to ensure Cycling Infra is part of all new construction. Things are picking up.

Do we have any support form sports cycling clubs? Richmond HUB will reach out to cycling clubs to get them involved for upcoming City Hall session when the date is announced.

Suggestion: connect with [Vancouver Velo Vets](#)

Find supportive councillors to help our cause.

Connect with the club whose member died in the collision. Offer to help.

No meeting in July and August but will continue working on this.

SURREY:

Surrey is now signed up for Vision Zero and have very ambitions plans.

MAPLE RIDGE:

TransLink came to the meeting for input on infrastructure plans. They appreciated the committee input. On Earth Day, committee gave away bunch of refurbished cycles. Community ride happening this coming weekend. Working on 20 20 list.

BURNABY:

Committee decided to make the upcoming Transportation Plan a focus of their work. HUB not included in the first round. Phase One report is extremely broad and our input would not have been of much value. Committee will continue to forge

VANCOUVER:

Completed consultation with City on Portside bikeway. City will be calming traffic and make this a AAA route. City thanked us for the process and showed us the final design. City have requested to meet and review the new plans.

Celebrating Arbutus Greenway and Burrard Bridge completion.

Meeting with developers has been very successful. Oakridge develevors have met with us for reviewing their proposed changes. New plans will include protected bike lanes all around, separate bike ramps, multiple Japanese automated Bike storage facilities. They have reached out to us to meet and discuss plans. Should build on this in other muni's where councils might not be that supportive.

NEW BUSINESS/OTHER ITEMS

Is there a database or list of developers?

City Hall permit applications database is too big

You don't get to negotiate but only educate them much earlier on in the project.

Next Meeting Date - Thursday, June 21st