



Attendees Jeff (Chair), Navdeep (minutes), Angie, Lisa, Mike, Richard, Jen (first meeting), Tassillie, Bruce (first meeting), Eric, Sam, Anthony, Stan, Liam (first meeting), Keith, Fiona, Shaun, Benjamin, Clark, Christen, Michael, Kieran

1. Introductions and welcome to new members.

2. Agenda: Approved

3. Minutes from July 2019 meeting: Approved

Key Action Items outstanding from last meeting		
1	Everyone	<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	Jeff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schedule assessment ride along Powell and Pandora (Clark to Renfrew) Done

4. Announcements (see bikehub.ca – updated regularly and our wiki at <http://wiki.bikehub.ca>)

- Refer to bikehub.ca regularly for up to date news
- Granville Connector Workshops – Register [HERE](#)
- Transportation 2050 Public Survey – Make your voice heard. [Survey](#)
- Fall Bike to Work Week is coming up. Make sure to register, and to log your trips. Volunteers welcome at Celebration Stations and events.

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. Our reports are used to educate municipal officials and provide them with recommendations. Powell Connector and Pandora Bikeway assessment ride was completed, and a report submitted to the City. 	
East Van Greenway (Clark)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emailed City staff for status, no update but they are working on it. 	

Cycling in Park (Lisa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the past, Park Board staff and Commissioners have focused on “bike to the park”, but not “bike IN the park”: “To, not Through” strategy. We have requested a Park Board motion clarifying this issue (Bikes to AND through). • Letter writing and public campaign was launched to encourage elected commissioners to acknowledge the deficiencies in the VanPlay 25-year strategy, and to adopt “To AND Through” as a design principle. • 500 people wrote letters and Park Board took notice. • We now have quarterly meetings with PB staff, and the first meeting was held last week. VanPlay Report was one of the main topics of this meeting. Engineering staff from City is also attending, which is a significant benefit • We have revived the new draft of the VanPlay Report and made suggestions that were accepted by Park Board staff. • We will inform the committee once the final draft is ready • Stanley Park and Kits Seaside update: Jeff and Anthony did a reconnaissance walk through with City and Park staff to review plans for summer 2019. Not a lot of progress made this year. • Finally making some headway with Seaside South along False Creek past Burrard Street Bridge. As per park board we should have some update in Oct/Nov 2019. 	
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. • Awaiting signal upgrade planned for Arbutus at King Edward (restricted left turn, and no right turn on red). • A working group meeting was held in August to discuss working group plans and next steps. Discussed major issues pertaining to width, etc. • Meeting coming up with City staff re conflicts reported between people cycling and people walking on the Greenway. Suggestions from committee members are welcome. 	
Cycling Logistics (Sam)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This working group is looking at promoting the adoption of cargo bikes for last km delivery services, focusing on enabling policies as well as infrastructure issues. • City of Vancouver is planning to put out an RFP for Urban Freight Solutions. • Will be a good opportunity for HUB to have a position paper ready. 	

6. Deep Dive Topic – Granville Connector Phase II Public Engagement (see presentation for more details)

- Phase II engagement underway, with six high level options. This is the time to focus on why one or more of the six options may work better than others, but not for design details (Phase III)
- There are open houses, workshops (registration required), and an online survey. Please participate to make sure that people who cycle are represented in the engagement process
- Discussion on the pros and cons of the various options. Option 2 (West Side Plus) includes a good connection to the 10th Ave Bikeway. Option 1 (West Side) allows for the Fir offramp route to 10th to be added in as a second phase if there are funding constraints.
- The most important thing is ensuring that Council approve the project. That is a bigger risk than which option is chosen at this time. Express your support for the overall project and say which

option you like and why. In your evaluation, think about other modes than cycling, as we need broad support to make sure this is approved.

- A HUB Cycling position has not been finalized, but we like the opportunity presented by West Side Plus, with the very useful Fir ramp connection through to the 10th Ave Bikeway. Also suggesting to the City that the centre vehicle lane divider be removed so that another metre of width is made available.
- East Side Plus is not seen as being as useful as West Side Plus, as Hemlock has a hill, less width, and doesn't go to 10th.

7. Consultations (Jeff)

- See the email attachment or meeting handout for a list of current consultations, links to more information, and opportunities to submit feedback.
 - Drake St Bikeway – significant push back at public open house. Next round of public engagement will address the concerns raised about vehicle access.
 - Nanaimo, and 10th Ave Segment 1, improvements underway
 - Further consultation held on Cooper Park, Climate Emergency Motion responses, and Georgia Gateway

8. Board Update – AGM held; 3 new directors elected. No further update this month

9. Regional Advisory Committee (Jeff) – no update this month

10. Other Business:

20:00 Meeting adjourned
20:00-20:30 Working Group meetings

Next meeting: October 15th, 2019 - Creekside Community Centre