



Your **Cycling** Connection

HUB Langley Local Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, September 22, 2021

Location: On-line meeting due to Covid-19 pandemic

Chair: Mitch Nurse

Minutes: Tony Bisig

Attendees: Tony Bisig, John Evanochko, Mitch Nurse.

1. Welcome & introductions.
2. Adoption of July minutes. There was no meeting in August.
3. Old Business
 - a. Langley City No news to report.
 - b. Langley Township No news to report. Maps of projects can be viewed in July minutes.
 - c. Tony attended a virtual meeting with MoTI regarding the 264 St to Sumas highway and overpass improvements. In the preliminary April meeting, the discussion revolved around how cycling advocates envision the inclusion of triple A cycling facilities on the overpasses and on bike routes running east/west parallel to the highway. The August 3 meeting focused on cycling infrastructure for the highway crossings. It must be noted that all crossings will not be replaced, some will receive upgrades. Design of the on and off ramps will determine whether MoTI can build uni or bi-directional protected bike lanes. All stakeholders present spoke strongly in favour of uni-directional protected lanes and intersections that reduce or eliminate the chance of motorvehicle/cyclist conflicts. It was pointed out that dedicated light signals for cyclists can help mitigate accidents. We look forward to meeting with MoTI before the end of the year.



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- d. Bike to Shop Days (Aug 7) at McBurney Plaza in Langley City. HUB Langley committee members were not available on this date.
4. New Business
 - a. Go By Bike Week from September to Oct 2, 2021.
Tony to pick-up celebration station supplies on Wednesday.
HUB Langley has contacted ToL for permission to have a celebration/information station on Municipal land at the corner of Mavis and River Rd.
5. Other Business/ Announcements/ Upcoming Events
 - a. Committee members have been discussing end of trip bike parking and the inclusion of bike parking at new developments. Recently, John shared a link to a Dero webinar dealing with secure bike parking.
<dero-bike-room-design-guide.pdf.pdf>
<bike-parking-guide.pdf.pdf>
This committee is reaching out to developers and public institutions in the community to advocate for the inclusion of secure bike parking. Clearly, the best time to consider bike parking is in the early stages of project planning so that the facilities will meet the needs of the intended users.
 - b. HUB has announced that memberships will change from annual to lifetime effective September 17, 2021. The lifetime amount will be \$10.
 - c. The UBCM (Union of B.C. Municipalities) held a Virtual Conference September 15, 16. where they passed a resolution asking the provincial government to amend the Motor Vehicle Act by requiring drivers to provide 1 meter of space at speeds 50 km/h or less, and 1.5 meters of space at speeds in excess of 50km/h, when passing people cycling or walking.
6. Next meeting date: Monday, October 18, 2021 @ 7 pm
 7. Meeting adjourned 8:30 pm