



Vancouver-UBC Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 19, 2016
18:30-20:00
HUB Office
1-828 West 8th Ave

Attendees: Jeff (Chair), Lisa (Co-chair), Karen, Cail, Jordon, Alex, Colin S (HUB staff), Arno, Kay, Leslie (recording secretary), Anthony, Matt, Andrea, Sean, Jill, Tim, Connor, Ira, Valery

- 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/van-ubc> for key information on our committee and a link to our committee wiki that has previous minutes and other documents
- For letters to Mayor & Council, email mayorandcouncil@vancouver.ca

1. Introductions and welcome to new members
2. Agenda: Approved with the addition of the Pembina Report announcement
3. Minutes from November 2015 meeting: Approved.

Key Action Items outstanding from November & January meeting		
1	<i>Everyone</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please use 311 or cycling@vancouver.ca to document hazards such as leaves on paths, flooding. We have seen that CoV takes action on these requests.• Also use bikemaps.org to document near misses, collisions, and thefts. Note that direct action does not come about from this report, but it serves as a tool for noting problem areas for other cyclists.
2	<i>Clark and others</i>	Complete Granville Bridge assessment ride report. Clark absent at tonight's meeting. (Deferred)
3	<i>Jeff / Everyone</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Schedule workshop for review of our Gap List• 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). These are listed on our Committee web page.• Think about which of the committee priorities we should tackle in 2016.

4. Announcements (see bikehub.ca – updated regularly)
 - We are looking for **HUB newsletter contributors**. Let Lisa or Jeff know if this interests you.
 - Please provide feedback to City of Vancouver (CoV) on proposed bike improvements to make sure your voice is heard. (Links below)
 - The City of Vancouver approved a 5 year cycling plan as part of Transportation 2040. New routes are outlined, with a rough timeline. Details here: <http://former.vancouver.ca/ctyclerk/cclerk/20151210/documents/ptec7.pdf>
 - Project 529 will register your bike to help return it if it is stolen: <https://project529.com/garage>
 - The BikeMaps team have reviewed the cycling incidents reported on the 10th Ave corridor and have the following blog

post: [10th Avenue Corridor - Vancouver, BC - Cycling Safety Trouble Spots](#)

- Skateboard trial approved for separated bike lanes.
- Pembina Report: Some mistakes in the original version. They have been corrected, but be aware if quoting the report.

5. Updates from Working Groups.

- Contact Lisa or Jeff 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"> • Reminder: Assessment rides are reviews of existing or potential bike routes within the city. We hope to complete 4-5 rides this year. • The ride along 10th Ave will be organized within the next couple of weeks. • There has been interest expressed for a ride on Gore Ave. 	* Assessment ride for 10 th Ave will be scheduled soon.
Kent Ave (Jeff)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kent Ave (Ontario to Ash St) has been added back into the City 5 year plan at least partially due to HUB's work on this. 	
South False Creek and Seaside Greenway (Lisa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The City is working on changes around Olympic Village to Cambie St. • HUB is generally pleased with the plans overall, but we are not satisfied with the unimproved section from Burrard Bridge through Kits Beach that connects with the improved seaside greenway areas: narrow paths with no separation for people who are walking and cycling, that are completely out of place with the rest of the Seaside greenway. There is now a fenced off path near the corner of Balsam and Cornwall that people were using to avoid unsafe entry and exit points into the intersection there. We believe this is a safety hazard and are in communication with the Park Board, but so far there has been little reception for change. 	S. False Creek Seawall (section between Cambie and Burrard bridges) Open Houses on final recommendations- Sat Jan 30 and Tues Feb 2. Please look to cover email for more info on this.
Bike Theft (Colin for Mary)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The regional bike theft committee has had a couple of meetings since the launch of Project 529 and identified further topics to increase security. (E.g. more secure bike parking.) • Trying to get more police forces engaged beyond the VPD. • No word yet on how well Project 529 is working. 	If interested in working with this group, the next meeting is Feb 4
UBC Working Group (Jeff for Anthony)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing to report. 	

6.-15. General Updates

Committee Top Infrastructure Priorities (Jeff)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The list is being updated with recent developments and changes, including the items listed in the City 5 year plan, but we want the broader committee to be involved in setting our scores and priorities. • This is a "live" document that can be updated if the City adds new plans during 2016. • For details of our current Gap List see: http://wiki.bikehub.ca/committees/images/0/07/H 	Jeff: Schedule workshop to discuss priorities.
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Committee Priorities for 2016 and Action Plans (Lisa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will shortly be reviewing our 2015 action plan to evaluate how we did, and setting targets for 2016. 2015 priorities: https://bikehub.ca/vancouver-ubc The HUB office could support an agreed on Vancouver committee campaign with tools such as social media, petitions, member call outs etc Note we have \$200 left in our committee budget – suggestion made to use this to buy transportation standards document. E.g. TAC (federal) CROW (Dutch) 	Chairs to check with office re transportation standards docs , costs, what HUB as org. needs etc
City Consultations on Infrastructure Improvements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Make your voice heard” emails. Please let the City know that you support their improvements and let them know when you feel they need to do more/differently. Currently ongoing: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> False Creek Flats consultation. Stakeholder Group formed, next meeting Jan 29th. http://vancouver.ca/home-property-development/false-creek-flats.aspx Viaducts removal, Georgia ramp, new Pacific Blvd, and new Active Bridge approved in principle by the city. See all the project information at: http://vancouver.ca/home-property-development/viaducts-study.aspx 10th Avenue Bike Route. Consultation held on how the bikeway is used. Next phase, starting now, moves to design so it is timely to do an assessment ride and plan our position paper. http://vancouver.ca/streets-transportation/10th-avenue-corridor-project.aspx Seaside South Greenway (Seawall). Cambie Bridge to Burrard Bridge. Next consultation: Open houses Jan 30 and Feb 2. An online option will be available on the 30th. See the proposed improvements at: http://vancouver.ca/streets-transportation/south-false-creek-seawall.aspx SEE ABOVE SE Marine Drive at Knight Street has proposed improvements at the interchange. Consultation expected in 2016. This intersection has the highest number of vehicle crashes in the City. Details in the City staff report here: http://former.vancouver.ca/ctyclerk/cclerk/20150930/documents/ptec4.pdf Providence Health Care site (new St. Paul’s) planning starting now. Council meeting Jan 20th. 	
Car Free Spaces (Lisa)	Nothing to Report	
Communications (Jeff)	Nothing to Report	
ATPC (Active Transportation and Policy Council) (Lisa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PRO BIKE/PRO WALK conference in Vancouver this September. Current tasks: Use of parking meters for bike parking and reviewing city parking overall, pushing concept of “complete streets”, cycling education in schools. 	
HUB Board Meeting Summary (Jeff)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looking for an interim board member. Let Jeff know 	

	if you are interested.	
Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) (Arno)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing meetings with Ministers Stone and Fassbender regarding Port Mann Bridge access, Massey Tunnel replacement, Central Valley Greenway extension. 	
UBC/Bike Co-op Update (Connor)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current concerns with: 10th Ave bike route upgrades stop at Trafalgar St.; 16th Ave.; SW Marine Dr. 	Connor: Send Lisa copy of recent communications
“Streets for Everyone” Liaison (Lisa for Neal)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reminder this group is championing complete streets, and has been focusing on Commercial Dr. Next focus will be Main St, and a portion of Kingsway Complete Streets Forum: Jan 28th. 	

Other Business

Meeting adjourned at 20:03.

Next meeting: February 16th

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