



**Vancouver-UBC Committee  
Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday, June 20, 2017  
18:30-20:00  
HUB Office  
1-828 West 8<sup>th</sup> Ave

**Attendees:** Jeff (Chair), Stan, Lisa, Tim (minutes), Marc, Derek, Christina, Evan, Stuart, Eleni, Julie, Eric

1. Introductions and welcome to new members.
2. Agenda: Approved
3. Minutes from May 2017 meeting: Approved

<b>Key Action Items outstanding from May meeting</b>		
1	Everyone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please use BikeMaps.org to document hazards, near misses, collisions, bike thefts. Also make sure to report infrastructure issues to 311, VanConnect, to have them addressed by the City. <b>Ongoing</b></li> </ul>
2	Everyone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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, and were briefly discussed this evening. <b>Ongoing</b></li> </ul>
3	Stan/Jeff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finalize Arbutus Greenway Report with recommendations and distribute. <b>Complete. Report submitted to City.</b></li> </ul>
4	Jeff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update Destination Main Street report following meeting with the Mt Pleasant Business Improvement Association <b>In Process</b></li> </ul>
5	Jeff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete Powell Corridor recommendations. <b>Done. Report submitted to City</b></li> </ul>
6	Anthony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schedule and lead 14<sup>th</sup> Ave assessment ride. <b>To do</b></li> </ul>
7	Jeff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schedule and lead Pender Corridor assessment ride. <b>To do</b></li> </ul>

4. Announcements (see [bikehub.ca](http://bikehub.ca) – updated regularly)
  - If you are interested in helping with any of the items listed below, please contact Jeff at [vancouver@bikehub.ca](mailto:vancouver@bikehub.ca)
  - 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.
  - Bike to Work Week/Bike to School Week – We had 10,960 people participate in BTWW, and 3,386 students participate in Bike to School Week.
  - Watch for Bike to Shop coming up in July <https://bikehub.ca/biketoshop>
  - Have you signed up yet for Bike the Night on September 16th? Tickets at <https://bikehub.ca/bike-events/bike-the-night-presented-by-mec>
  - Park Board has a public engagement process going on titled VanPlay regarding the future of Vancouver parks. Take the survey, and make your voice heard for improved infrastructure for cycling in parks. <http://vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/vanplay-parks-and-recreation-strategy.aspx>

5. Updates from Working Group Leads.

- Contact Jeff if you are interested in joining and/or forming a working group.

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
<b>Updates from Working Groups</b>		
Assessment Rides (Jeff)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessment rides are reviews of existing or potential bike routes within the City of Vancouver (CoV).</li> <li>• Powell Corridor report finalized and submitted. Discussion held with CoV. Report is posted on our wiki.</li> <li>• Meeting held with the Mt Pleasant BIA to review our Destination Main Street report.</li> <li>• Assessment rides planned for 14th near the Health Precinct, and the Pender Corridor (Hornby to Stanley Park)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Jeff: Schedule Pender Corridor assessment ride.</b></p> <p><b>Anthony: Schedule 14<sup>th</sup> Ave assessment ride</b></p>
Seaside South (Lisa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scope is the Seawall from Olympic Village through to the improved Seaside Greenway along Pt Grey Rd. Currently focusing on the section from Burrard Bridge, around Vanier Park, through Hadden Park, Kits Beach Park to Trafalgar.</li> <li>• Campaign (“<b>Complete the Seawall</b>”). Signatures collected during Bike to Work Week. Need more volunteers.</li> <li>• Media event planned, beachgoers-on-bikes 15 July planned with media at the Boathouse</li> <li>• Residence association met with Anthony, board willing to consider working collaboratively with HUB.</li> <li>• CBC covered the orange fencing.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Please send photos/videos around Kits beach on busy days. Particular focus on Arbutus &amp; parking lot.</b></p>
Arbutus Greenway (Stan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Former railway line from the Fraser River through to 1st Ave at Granville Island. Easy grade through some very scenic areas with easy access to shops.</li> <li>• Temporary path paved the full distance, and now almost complete. Some issues at crossings.</li> <li>• Temporary path appears to have more use than the City expected.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Stan: Contact CoV re status of consultant contract for public engagement</b></p>
Broadway Subway (Jeff for Anthony)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New working group looking at the extension of the SkyTrain from VCC Clark to Arbutus St. Currently in planning stages. TransLink projects construction will start in 2019.</li> <li>• Looking for input on cycling concerns related to the subway, and looking for input from the</li> </ul>	<p><b>Jeff: Attend MLBE Stakeholder Workshop and report back to group</b></p>

	<p>group – two or three talking points for goals associated with the project; including should bikes be allowed on trains?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See Anthony if you are interested in participating in this working group.</li> <li>• Next consultations in June.</li> </ul>	
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**6. Current Consultations (Jeff)**

- See the email attachment or meeting handout for a list of current consultations, links to more information, and opportunities to submit feedback.
- Highlights:
  - o The Transportation and Parking Stakeholder Group for the Grandview Woodland Community Plan continues to meet. The Commercial Drive complete street project has been delayed until 2018. Triangle of Broadway/Victoria/Commercial will go ahead.\
  - o 10<sup>th</sup> Ave Bike Route – Health Precinct portion approved by Council. HUB is participating in the wayfinding signage design. Open House set for June 29<sup>th</sup> for area around Main Street. Discussions on area around Commercial/Victoria include design for development on the Safeway site, and truck traffic.
  - o False Creek Flats Plan approved by Council.
  - o Complete Streets Policy Framework – Approved in principle by Council. Not prescriptive for each location. Establishes expectations for what a complete street is.
  - o Congestion Management Strategy – Approved by Council.
  - o NE False Creek Neighbourhood Planning (new streets, neighbourhood, Creekside Park extension). Open house (Block Party) held to show designs to public, for neighbourhood, developments, new active bridge to Dunsmuir, new Creekside Park.
  - o Transportation 2040 Stakeholder Updates – monthly CoV meeting with updates on progress to plan
  - o Commercial/Broadway Safeway site public plaza workshop held; Tim attended
  - o Strathcona BIA Sustainable Transportation Plan – Jeff on project Steering Committee

**7. Communications (Jeff)** #ungapthemap campaign provides HUB members an opportunity to sponsor a gap. We received multiple sponsorships, and followed up to discuss gaps with people interested in our progress on them.

**8. Board Update:** HUB Cycling AGM to be held Sept 23 in Coquitlam. Mark your calendars. Accepting applications for Board Members (June 30 deadline)

**9. Active Transportation and Policy Council (ATPC) (Lisa)**

- o Citizen advisory council that advises City staff on active transportation issues. If you are interested, anyone is welcome to attend and be involved on sub committees. Contact Lisa to participate.
- o ATPC has done work to pick their choices for the next ten bike routes for the City to focus on. Prioritization framework developed. Routes are similar to those identified by HUB.

**10. Regional Advisory Committee (Jeff)**

- o Little progress with MoTI due to uncertainty following election and resulting communications blackout.

**11. Other Business:**

- 12 Israeli municipal leaders here for a one week conference on urban issues. HUB hosted a bike tour of downtown cycling infrastructure at their request.
- Leadership candidate for the federal NDP asked to meet to discuss cycling infrastructure. Included a tour of bike lanes and a discussion of a national cycling strategy.
- SW Marine Drive – questions raised on construction progress, and next steps. Some issues have been identified with the concrete barriers (path width, collisions). HUB awaiting delivery of a 3<sup>rd</sup> party safety assessment the City had done following the completion of the first phase.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08pm.

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

**Next meeting: 18 July 2017.**