

HUB Burnaby Minutes

Tuesday 9 April 2019

BCIT Burnaby Campus, Building SE12, Room 101Q

In attendance: Cathy Griffin, Moreno Zanutto, David Fairey, Scott Kirkpatrick, Ken Robb, Edward Schmitt, David Einstein, Peter Sary, James Stark, Joe Boyd, Fiona Walsh,, Keith Lim, Natasha Silva, Heng Look.

Meeting called to order at 6:15 pm

1. Approval of Agenda - Adopted

2. Review and approval of previous meeting minutes (12.Mar.2019) - Approved

3. Financial update

a. Committee Budget - Received another annual \$400 from HUB

b. Grants (Fraser Health, Vancouver Foundation/NSG)

- Neighbourhood Small Grants - Planning to apply and use for rides. Intention is to have Mayor Hurley and Councillor Keithley on rides to show state of cycling in Burnaby. Good visibility for HUB.

- Fraser Health (Road Safety Grant) - Applied for 5 grants, got all 5; total \$3500.

1. Safer Intersections—Town Centre Streets; \$1200
2. Cycling Forums, 5x, Phase-II of TPU; \$1000
3. Cycling Safety and Network Analysis; \$800
4. Safer Roundabouts; \$250
5. Safer Crossings; \$250

4. Community and campaign updates:

a. Gilmore (Hwy overpass) – Design options & consultation

- Met with city planning staff for a walking site tour in the afternoon before this meeting (Tue 9 Apr). Recommendations included: colourize crossing, doubling of sharrows, signage to yield, bus stop - dealing with issue of passengers standing in cycle lane - city has purchased bus-stop-sized land to move bus stop to, issue of concrete lane in overpass, bike box at Manor, sign to say that cyclists are coming from both directions, doubling density of sharrows graphics, removing bollards - city agreeable, signals at Myrtle.

- Cost: \$3.4 million, with \$800 thousand from TransLink.

- City opposed to no right turn on red. City prefers changing surface material type to using green paint - no maintenance every three years. Hedge north of Manor will be "naked". Diagonal sidewalk across bushes at Dominion. Main issue is bidirectional cycle lane - motorists not expecting cyclists to come from opposite direction to motor vehicle traffic. City staff agreed with issue of insufficient sharrows graphics (only one visible on overpass).

- *Action:* to write letter to Stuart Ramsey and Leah Libsekal as followup.

b. Freeway Bypass route – connection to CVG from Cariboo

- Winston Avenue - Scott counted 24 driveway crossings along Winston. Received 2nd letter with suggestion of Freeway Bypass Route - connection to CVG from Cariboo.
- Big challenge: "What's next?" Could discuss lots of things, but need people to decide what committee wants to do with the information.
- *Action*: Scott works with satellite photos - could put together something based on satellite photos to go with a letter.

c. Fortis Gas line upgrades 2019 news

- Bainbridge to Broadway - much work being done underground, so most traffic, including cyclists, not affected. Overall, not bad at all.

5. CoB (Staff, Mayor & Council):

a. Meeting with Mayor Hurley on June 25th 5 PM – participants & topics?

- Cathy, Moreno, possibly Debbie, will attend. Format: meet and greet. Topics: will talk about green paint and supposed standard of Engineering Dept. to not use it.

b. June Traffic Safety Meeting – Gilmore?

- Citizen appointees to Traffic Safety Committee were appointed on the previous day (Mon 8 Apr) at City Council meeting - no HUB nominees got in. Ken still has a non-voting seat on the committee.

c. Transportation Plan: Diedre consultation?

- Nothing new happening. Deirdre Bostock (i/c of Plan for last year) thinks that they will be releasing something to the public estimated end of summer or in fall.

d. Parks meetings, other delegations?

- Multi-Use Paths are the purview of Parks and Rec. Last year, Cathy and Debbie made presentations, took pictures of problems, and Parks and Rec. eventually fixed them. Many MUPs are in terrible condition. No standard for e.g. how high tree roots have to come up through the road before repairs are done.
- Parks and Rec. committee members generally don't seem to understand the situation - tend to think of MUPs as trails. Thus presentations need to set up info background for them. Generally receptive, though - the more specific problems with specific fixes, the more receptive.
- Time clash - their meetings are exactly the same days and times as HUB Burnaby meetings (2nd Tuesday of month, evening). Anyone making a presentation to Parks & Rec. will have to miss a HUB Burnaby meeting.

6. HUB Central:

a. RAC report (Mar 21st) – next Apr 18th

- James attended last RAC meeting. Only 3 people attending in-person. Some people were missing;

half of agenda got skipped.

- BC Parkway. Peter asked about BC Parkway - plan is to extend BC Parkway along with upgrades to Expo Line, but not so much improving existing paths outside of that. Jeff Leigh coordinating reps from Vancouver, Burnaby, and New Westminster. Peter currently coordinating for Burnaby. James and Natasha volunteered to be Burnaby reps.

b. 20 for 20 - 2019 edition

- Many items left over from last year (2018) not done - Burnaby didn't get to them. Resubmit for 2019? Question raised: are there any quick fixes that Burnaby didn't do that other municipalities did? Don't need to send in till June. Suggestion made to set up a Google Doc for compiling 20 in 20 suggestions.

7. Events:

a. BTWW, 27th May - 2nd June. Burnaby station Friday, May 31st

_ Same Friday as usual (last day of BTWW), Frances and Willingdon.

b. Community Schools Bike Fair – June 14th 5-8PM

- Tammy Ozero (organizer) contacted Cathy re. HUB participation in Bike Fair at 2nd Street School. Current focus of committee is on advocacy, less on events, and participation in a Bike Fair takes up a lot of energy. If anyone wants to take lead on organizing for this event, contact Cathy. Suggestion made to ask Dennis Hansen (previous committee chair, who was more interested in events).

c. Giro Bike Valet, July 11th. Dennis is lead.

- HUB will participate in this event. Volunteers should register with Giro di Burnaby's volunteer registration system.

d. Family Ride in the Fall of 2019?

- Covered earlier in meeting, under 3b. Grants

e. AT summit in New West on June 17-18th

- Active Transportation Summit in New Westminster. Moreno will make presentation on topic 4: Gilmore.

8. Other business

- Further discussion on Gilmore. Suggestion made of flexi bollards just before entering the overpass northbound.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 pm