

dHUB Langley Meeting Minutes – February 20, 2017

Date: Monday, February 20, 2017

Location: Murray Creek Room, Township of Langley Civic Facility
20338 – 65 Avenue, Langley, BC V2Y 3J1

Chair: Dan Millsip

Minutes: Mitchell Nurse

Attendees: Dan Millsip, Stan Yntema, Mitchell Nurse, Tony Bisig, Jeff, Yusef, Mir Ali.

1. Meeting called to order at 19:00 hours.
2. Welcome and introductions
3. Minutes of January 2017 adopted
4. Secure area on website - Dan will be sending out passwords by email for access to the secure area on the website. It will be used to keep PDFs from the City and Township for planning purposes as well as photos. It is about 2 weeks away from going live.
5. Volunteers/Post Secondary outreach - Tony has reached out to TWU and KPU Langley campus for student volunteers but has not yet received a response.
6. Committee Tent - Dan announced that Ellie from downtown HQ has ordered a 10' x 10' tent that will be available for use at events with the intention that it will be shared amongst the Langley, Surrey, and Ridge Meadows Committees.
7. Official HUB Business Supporter - Dan announced that Cap's Bicycles Langley has become a business supporter and they will be providing discounts to HUB members. Everyone was encouraged to show their support at the shop.
8. Township of Langley Meeting Reports - Dan and Stan met with Paul and Tammy from Township engineering and they showed their appreciation for HUB's efforts of getting the 32nd Ave bike lanes approved.
 - 32nd Ave - The paint will be completed in July or August 2017.
 - West Langley Elementary - Low traffic counts conducted on 210 st and 213 st does not warrant or justify having crosswalks installed. Engineering may pursue the use of the greenway as a reason to install crosswalks.

- 96th Ave (Glover to Wright) - Dan was shown a third option that will likely go through. It will involve shoulder bike lanes as they are currently with a small curb and an asphalt sidewalk.
- 204th St (82nd Ave to 86th Ave) - This stretch will have shoulder bike lanes installed. No timeframe.
- 208th St (Hwy 1 overpass to 88th Ave) - This stretch will have bike lanes extended to 88th Ave.
- 200 St (36th Ave to 8th Ave) - This stretch will be widened with shoulder bike lanes being installed.
- Dan explained that Tammy from Township engineering will be going on maternity leave for a year and will be replaced for that period by Sam. Paul from engineering has ensured there be no change to HUB's relationship with Township engineering.

9. City of Langley Meeting Reports - Dan and Stan met with Kara and Kyle to discuss several current projects underway in the city.

- Douglas Cres - The City plans to use "Share the Road" signs for a stretch on Douglas Cres. Dan explained that HUB does not support this type of signage and that they are working on other ideas.
- Glover Road (56th Ave to KPU) - This stretch is getting widened with shoulder bike lanes being added.
- Fraser Highway - This is the last stretch between King George and Abbotsford that is without a bike lane. No current plans to have this addressed, start lobbying for funding sources.
- Dan made a comment to contact Sheila at MOTI to get a name for the person in charge of dealing with provincial roads in the Langley region.

10. City of Surrey - Dan and Tony met with Surrey Engineering to discuss infrastructure tours. The route should be shortened from the proposed 23 km to 10-12 km. A practice run-through will be completed in May with tours being monthly in June, July, August, and September.

11. UnGapTheMap:

- Kwantlen to Kwantlen Connector - Dan provided a contact at KPU (Jeremy Braacx, Multipass Program Coordinator). Mitch will contact him to get the ball rolling with this connector.
- Infrastructure Tour - The Langley committee will conduct a dry run of the infrastructure tour prior to the practice run in May that will include Surrey Engineering.
- UnGapTheMap Workshop Report - Dan, Stan, and Tony attended the latest workshop. Dan gave an overview and compared to the first workshop he felt this one was much improved. Dan explained that the workshop centred around assessing road criteria and how to input the data into the UnGapTheMap program.

12. Events:

- Infrastructure Tours - Scheduled for May, June, July, and August.
- MEC Bikefest - Dan explained there was some confusion between MEC Langley and HUB head office but in the end the MEC Bikefest is going ahead. There has been no response yet from the community grant application. These funds will be used for MEC Bikefest.
- Bike to Work Week - City of Langley will be having a booth. Dan reached out to the contact at the City but no response has been received yet. Dan also proposed a joint Langley/Surrey/Ridge Meadows station to be placed at the Golden Ears Bridge. Mitch suggested possibly using Carvolth Exchange as well. Dan also mentioned that West Langley Elementary does not participate in Bike to Work week.

13. New Business - Dan brought up a website from Oregon called the National Institute for Transportation and Communities. They host transportation themed podcasts and thought it would be of interest to the committee.

14. Meeting adjourned at 20:35 hours.