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## **HUB Langley Local Committee**

### Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, January 20, 2020

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

Chair: Mitchell Nurse

Minutes: Tony Bisig

Attendees: Tony Bisig, Matt Chell, John Evanochko, Geraldine Jordan, Sarah Kikkert, Mitchell Nurse.

1. Mitch called his first meeting, as HUB Langley Chair, to order at 19:00. Welcome and introductions. John Evanochko attended his second meeting with HUB Langley. Matt Chell attended his first meeting with HUB Langley. Matt met our members at the fall 2019 Bike to Work Week station in Langley City as he was riding his cool unicycle along Logan Ave. We hope John and Matt will continue to come out to future HUB Langley meetings.
2. Minutes from November 2019 were reviewed and approved.
3. It has been established that as the new HUB Cycling Langley Chairperson, Mitch will be the primary contact for all committee business. Tony will assume responsibility for meeting minutes and the uploading of these minutes. Other committee responsibilities are outlined in # 4.
4. The reviewed goals for 2019 were as follows:
  - a) Increase awareness of cycling related issues by writing letters to the editor and have have articles published in the Langley Times.
  - b) Increase awareness of HUB Cycling in the community by having information stations at public functions.
  - c) Lobby local government for improved cycling infrastructure.
  - d) Initiate informal social/community rides to demonstrate current status of cycling infrastructure in Langley.
  - e) Increase membership in the Langley Committee.
  - f) Community engagement.
  - g) Professional Development.

See Appendix for evidence collected for each stated goal.



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All members played an important role in assuring that we achieved our 2019 goals. The consensus among members is that we adopt the same goals for 2020. Committee members also committed to continuing the advocacy work in their chosen areas.

Mitch will continue his dedicated work during Bike to School Week.

Geraldine is committing to continue her work on Traffic Management at Topham Elementary. This includes exploring grant opportunities. Geraldine will also endeavor to move the TWU Bikeshare initiative forward.

Sarah K. will organize more of her popular social rides in Langley.

Sara H. will be the Langley City liaison as well as manage Bike to Work Week activity in the City.

Tony will continue to manage the 20 in 20 Infrastructure Challenge and Bike to Work Week.

John will explore the possibility of providing a program to improve bike safety at Poppy Secondary School.

5. Other business:

i. John came to the meeting armed with 3 suggestions.

1) That ToL improve access to the 2015 Cycling Plan by making it easier to find on the ToL website and that Township staff up-date the document. There have been many advances and improvements in the world of cycling infrastructure and these need to be reflected in the Township Cycling Plan. Local taxpayers have paid for the creation of this extensive document and it should be expected that our local government follow through with the policies which they have articulated. This committee will work to encourage ToL to act on this suggestion.

2) That HUB Cycling Langley work to help improve Cycling Safety at Poppy Secondary School. There are a considerable number of students who ride their bikes along rural roads to Poppy Secondary and their safety skills appear to be lacking. This committee will check with the HUB Bike Education Coordinator to determine if there are any resources available for a school-based workshop. Our ICBC contact and the Poppy RCMP liaison officer may be able to provide some input and support. Some of the concerns are: riding without a helmet, riding on wrong side of road.

1) That increased traffic in Langley is having a deleterious effect on street safety. In the absence of enforcement, motorists are ignoring basic rules of the road including speed limits. As a result, cyclists will not feel comfortable riding on the bike lanes where there is no protection. It was mentioned that some of the current street calming features are quite ineffective and that there is room for improvement. John suggested a delegation to ToL to get some action on traffic calming.



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- ii. No nominations for HUB Infrastructure Award. This committee determined it could not nominate Langley City or Langley Township for an HUB Infrastructure Award as there were no noteworthy infrastructure improvements for 2019.
  - iii. 20 in 20 Infrastructure Challenge 2019 results have not been published yet. Committee members have been asked to document any infrastructure deficiencies that they observe over the next few months so that we will be ready with a list of entries when 20 in 20 Infrastructure Challenge 2020 gets underway in spring.
  - iv. Tony visited the first Langley Repair Café, November 30 at the Brookwood Fire Hall 5 where he had an opportunity to connect with the organizers and some of the repair volunteers. Some bikes were brought to the venue and volunteers were able to do minor repairs. This would be a worthwhile event for a HUB information station and we could possibly contribute some time doing simple bike repairs.
  - v. Tony represented HUB Cycling Langley at the December 3 ToL Climate Action Strategy Stakeholder Workshop. Feedback from the afternoon will be used to shape the draft Climate Action Strategy.
  - vi. Visitors to our meetings, who are interested in cycling advocacy, will be given a copy of the Committee Member Opportunities document. This will help potential members see where they can become active on our committee. We will have extra copies at all meetings.  
See Appendix for document.
6. Next meeting date: Tuesday, February 18 (Family Day on the 17<sup>th</sup>)
7. Meeting adjourned at 20:40



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## Appendix

1. 2019 Goal results (page 5,6)
2. Committee Member Opportunities 2020 (page 7)



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## **HUB CYCLING LANGLEY GOALS FOR 2019**

***Increase awareness of cycling related issues by writing letters to the editor and have articles written in Langley Times.***

Geraldine penned a letter which Mitch submitted to the Langley Times Letter to the Editor.

David Clements penned an article, based on information that HUB presented, in the Green Beat.

***Increase awareness of HUB in the community by having information stations at various functions.***

Participate at Langley Rivers Day (Derek Doubleday Arboretum).

Participated at Kwantlen Langley Campus Eco Days.

Bike to Work Week at Carvolth and Capps Langley.

Information station at MEC Century Ride in Abbotsford.

***Lobby ToL for improved cycling infrastructure***

HUB presented a booklet of proposals to ToL regarding cycling access at Carvolth bus exchange.

Participate in 20/20 Infrastructure competition.

Lobby ToL for satisfactory infrastructure on the new 216 St interchange project.

Meeting with ToL Engineering regarding Subdivision and Development Servicing Bylaw

Meeting with Langley City Engineering regarding upcoming projects..

Meeting with Blair Whitmarsh to submit Carvolth proposals.

***Initiate informal social/community rides to demonstrate current status of cycling infrastructure in Langley.***

Sara assumed responsibility for organizing several social rides.



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***Increase membership in the Langley Committee.***

HUB prepared an opportunities list for prospective members.

HUB members make every effort at community events to encourage interested parties to attend our meetings.

Facebook page welcomes newcomers.

***Community engagement***

Participate as a stakeholder at School Walkability Projects. Richard Bulpitt and Topham Elementary schools.

Stakeholder at the ToL Climate Action Strategy Workshop

Attend Langley Greens social function.

Attend first ToL Repair Café

Participate in Bike the Night in Vancouver

Bike to school week (Mitch)

Professional Development

Committee members attended NACTO workshop in Vancouver



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## **HUB CYCLING LANGLEY**

### COMMITTEE MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES 2020

Community-building initiatives to participate in:

- ❖ Committee meetings third Monday of every month except for August and December. Meetings are from 7–8:30 pm.  
Location : Murray Creek Room, 20338 – 65 Avenue, Langley
- ❖ Public events such as Bike to School and Bike to Work, and BC Rivers Day to encourage cycling as part of daily commuting.
- ❖ Option to join committees directed by the HUB Board. (Vancouver)
- ❖ HUB Langley committee social events such as Bike the Night in Vancouver.
- ❖ HUB Langley committee social rides.
- ❖ Assessment rides to evaluate cyclist's experience along specific routes.

Advocacy :

- ❖ Advocating for improved and safe cycling infrastructure through relationship building with key stakeholders.

Social media :

- ❖ Taking pictures at events
- ❖ Updating HUB Langley's Facebook page, website.