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Dear Mayor Stewart

On behalf of HUB Cycling's 40,000 plus members, contacts, staff and the Vancouver-UBC Local Committee, please accept our sincerest congratulations on your success in the 2018 civic elections. We appreciate your hard work and commitment to serving Vancouver.

HUB Cycling is a charitable not-for-profit organization that works to get more people cycling for transportation more often, through education, action, and events. We are Metro Vancouver's leader in making cycling an attractive choice for everyone. We have over 2,000 members, 40,000 direct contacts, ten municipal committees and one regional action committee.

HUB Cycling was established in 1998 to improve cycling conditions in Metro Vancouver. Since then, we've grown a lot! We've impacted infrastructure, educated thousands of children and adults and motivated thousands more to cycle more often. To learn more please visit [bikehub.ca](http://bikehub.ca).

Building a connected cycling network in our community would mean that people of all ages and abilities would be able to get around by bike, making quality of life higher through health, affordability, air quality and moving people more efficiently. In Vancouver, we have made great progress over the past years in improving cycling conditions, but we also have a list and map of the top priority gaps that are missing from a connected cycling network. We would like to meet with you at your convenience, and potentially:

- go on a leisurely bike ride to review these gaps with you
- answer any questions you have about how to #UnGapTheMap
- talk about what's happening with cycling education and events in Vancouver

Please let me know when you are available to meet.

We look forward to working together as a team so that we can make Vancouver streets safer and less congested, and to provide expanded transport options to give people more choice and promote greater mobility for children, seniors and everyone in between.

As you get into the many important issues currently faced by you and our new council, I would like once again to congratulate you on your win and make myself available to you if you should need any assistance on areas involving active transportation, cycling infrastructure and education, generally.

Again, thank you for your time and dedication!

Sincerely,

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