



Your Cycling Connection

HUB Delta Local Committee

<https://bikehub.ca/delta>

Meeting Minutes

March 5, 2019. 7:00 PM

Tsawwassen Public Library. 1321 56 Street, Delta, BC V4L 2A6

1. Introductions & Welcome

2. List of Attendees:

John Woolliams, Sandra Jones, Jennifer Greenstien, Stacey Greenstien, Matthias Heinzemann, Paul Janzen, Neil Pope, Karon Trenaman, Barb Hinson, Constable Lee Chapman, Glen Hall

3. Approval of Agenda: Approved, nothing added.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve the Minutes of Jan 8 Meeting by John, seconded by Glen.

4. Committee Reports

- HUB Cycling NACTO Bike Infrastructure Workshop, Feb 24. This was a full day workshop on safe cycling infrastructure best practices led by a NACTO (National Association of City Transportation Officials) certified consultant. Attendees representing HUB Cycling Delta were Neil and Paul. The NACTO Urban Bikeway Design Guide is based on the experience of the best cycling cities in the world. <https://nacto.org/publication/urban-bikeway-design-guide/>

There is a need for better cycling and pedestrian infrastructure.

- New safer bike infrastructure is contributing significantly to Vancouver's success in a rise of cycling trips to and from downtown (from 1% of trips in 1996 to 7% of trips in 2018). No measureable growth in the lower mainland suburbs (still around 1%) which is attributed to lack of cycling infrastructure and resulting safety concerns by users. While there are strong health benefits to cycling (40% lower risk of heart disease or cancer in active cyclists, etc.), cyclists are 15 times more likely to incur serious injury or death (and pedestrians 33 times more likely) than those who drive. Thus, the need for better cycling and pedestrian infrastructure.
- The presenting NACTO certified consultant has worked with numerous municipalities to assist with cycling infrastructure design. He went through numerous examples that cities have used to implement same and is available to work with Delta if requested, perhaps with respect to new development coming on 56 St and work that we understand to be done on along 12 Ave.
- View: [Presenter Slides](#) under NACTO Workshop Lessons.
- GBHW subcommittee. View [Feb 5 Meeting Notes](#) and sub-committee information on our wiki.
 - The Vision Statement document of Elder Ruth Adams is complete. It was passed around table and can be viewed at the link above.

5. Working Group Updates

- HUB Delta bike rack. Melanie away. Additional ideas for placement: TFN?
- Safe Active Transportation Delta (SATD) and Vision Zero
 - Members took part in Surrey's Vision Zero events Feb 8 - 10. Surrey and Vancouver are working together on active engagement in a federal competition. The Vision Zero Surrey Safe Mobility Plan can be viewed at <https://www.surrey.ca/city-services/28421.aspx>

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- Karon, Road Safety and Community Coordinator for ICBC in Delta, described the SATD committee makeup (Fraser Health, ICBC, HUB, Delta Active Seniors, Delta Police (a new TransLink contact is to be invited). A \$5000 provincial funds application has been made to hold 2 community road safety workshop events in Delta.
- TransLink and Westham Island Bridge –Neil reports non-slip paint to be applied.
- Tour de Delta Bike Clinic planning. A local group led by Kim came up with idea of cycling safety training clinic for children that will held as part of Ladner criterion on Saturday July 6. The training clinic has been ok'd but there is requirement for our group to sponsor the Tour de Delta for 2k. Kim is working on obtaining a corporate sponsor. Paul from our HUB group (who has experience with HUB as instructor) will lead the clinic and our group and Kim's group will provide volunteers.
- A HUB Ride the Road bike course will take place at Neilson Grove Elementary, using a TransLink grant. There is a need for sustainable education at all Delta schools, other municipalities fund bike education courses. ICBC does provide curriculum resources, [Bike Smarts for Children](#).
- Annual Community Ride. Neil will contact Carol Chard from Delta who is managing Tour de Delta events, to discuss a potential July 7 ride.
- Neil reports a presentation to Council (by HUB Delta) has been ok'd and date is being set up by City Manager Sean McGill.

6. Extra Round Table Discussion

- Constable Lee Chapman is the new head of the Tsawwassen Community Police Station. He has plans for expanded community outreach, and described the Delta Police zone ownership model.
 - We will provide a link to the 529 Garage Bike Registry on our Delta Wiki.
 - Neil discussed HUB's request previously made to Delta to make 56th street (north of Hwy 17) a no passing lane (due to safety concerns when passing motorists approach cyclists at high speed on the narrow portion of road) with Constable Chapman. Suggestion to contact Constable Sidhu (traffic safety officer) with Delta Police to discuss.
- Paul reports Past Chair Patrick Thompson was on stage at the HUB Bike Awards Feb 28, to receive a volunteer appreciation award. Congratulations Patrick!

7. Upcoming Events / Education / Engagement

HUB Bike Events <https://bikehub.ca/2019-bike-events>

- Bike to Work Week May 27–June 2
- Bike to School Week May 27–31
- Bike to Shop Days June 1 and 2.

8. Next HUB Cycling Delta Meeting: NEW LOCATION

Tuesday April 16, 2019. 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Ladner Pioneer Library meeting room. With thanks to the FVRL

<https://fvrl.bibliocommons.com/locations/LD>

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