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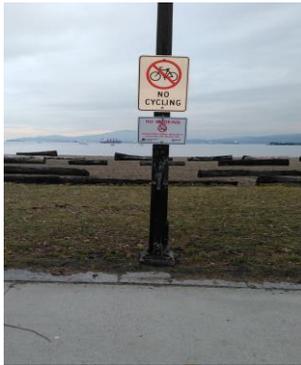
Commissioner Michael Weibe

Vancouver Park Board

Dear Commissioner Weibe,

Recently new "No Cycling" signs have been installed along the Seaside Greenway path that runs along Kitsilano Beach and through Hadden Park. The signage is on the long established paved bike path which is shown in Vancouver city traffic bylaw 2849, detailed on VanMap as part of the City's public geographic information and is included in the published bike maps the City offers. The path in question is a critical part of the All Ages and Abilities (AAA) bike path network.

There are at least 8 new signs, the following being one placed in front of the Boathouse Restaurant.



These signs should be removed immediately; aside from appearing to contravene the City bylaw and maps, the signage means that families and less confident bicyclists will now be routed out through an often busy parking lot and local roads as they ride the Seaside Greenway here. This is a real safety hazard and a significant step back in our efforts towards a Greener City. In addition, the signage will likely lead to conflict between different user groups along the route.

We look forward to a quick response on this urgent safety matter.

Regards,
Lisa Slakov
Chair, HUB Seaside Greenway Working Group

cc's : Jeff Leigh, Chair HUB Vancouver-UBC Committee

Malcolm Bromley, General Manager, Park Board