

## **Minutes 5 November 2013**

In attendance: George S, Fiona W, David D, Simon W, Andrew H, Jack T, Sean R.

### **Previous month action items:**

Dave D:

-Re: Barrier forcing cyclists into traffic eastbound Lougheed near United blvd. Asked PMH1 to move. PMH1 has now relocated cable conduit and moved the barrier. Thanks David!

-Re: Protruding manhole in curb lane between Riverview and colony farms. Metro van jurisdiction. Cannot fix without major expense. Will try to get them to install a rubber skirt.

**Simon:**

-Re: Update on HUB education activities from HUB office. It turns out HUB is involved in several educational initiatives in Coquitlam. Also, Jack says mayor Stewart was involved. Scout Gray (?) organizes local classes.

-Re: Is gopro helmet cam an eligible committee expense? According to HUB main office, yes. -Re: service request regarding lack of warning signs at Lougheed/Brunette eastbound. Request has been filed but no response yet from traffic operations

Andrew:

Re: Find out from Port Moody/Translink about Skytrain updates re cycling. No luck with contacts by phone or email.

### **Discussion items:**

**Gopro camera:** Action item: Sean will investigate cost of gopro for committee work.

### **Bike to work week:**

4-6PM Foster/Poirier. Jack attended. Mayor and MLA Robsinson were in attendance. Giant bikes sponsorship. 25-30 commuters (Jack estimate). No coffee. Juice boxes. Raffles. Bike pump.

**Action:** Need to remind HUB office to copy us on BTWW updates. We can help!

### **New TriCities cycling maps:**

Jack brought in the new TriCities maps. Big improvement over the previous Coquitlam version but there are serious safety issues. Streets that are busy four lane high traffic areas such as Barnet by Coquitlam Center and United Blvd by Aircare are labelled as "Major street, shared lane". This is completely misleading and potentially dangerous for the uninitiated. Meanwhile an excellent new bike lane on Barnet between Johnson and PM border is not labelled.

**Action:** Andrew will compile a list of map deficiencies for submission to Translink.

**Evergreen Line event:** Need volunteer to go Tuesday 19 3-4:30 at HUB office. Noted that meeting should be moved closer to TriCities eg New West Translink office. **Action:** Jack will attend if local.

**Safety:** Coquitlam et al should use green paint to indicate traffic interactions as in other jurisdictions.

**Action:** Simon

**Coquitlam Fraser Greenway:** Need to contact Catherine regarding plans for linking parts of Fraser Greenway. **Action:** Jack

**Sheep Paddock trail:** Metro Van is hosting a meeting ( Nov 7, Poirier Library) to present plans for the "Sheep Paddock" trail near Colony Farm. **Action:** Jack will attend

Fiona visited from HUB exec committee. Asks: what is the vision of TriCities?

Discussion focussed on big picture items. Path parallel to United. Lougheed past Riverview. Continuous bike network.