

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, Sept 15th, 2015
 18:30-20:00
 HUB Office
 1-828 West 8th
 Vancouver, BC



Attendees: Lisa (chair), Colin, Jeff, Leslie (minutes), Jill, Neal, Clark, Anthony, Mike, Connor, Mike, Tim, Andrew, Arno.

- If you are interested in helping out with any of the items listed below, please contact Lisa or Jeff at Vancouver@bikehub.ca
- See issues on your bike route? Call 311 or email cycling@vancouver.ca. You can also add to bikemaps.org
- Please see the updated committee webpage: <https://bikehub.ca/get-involved/local-committees/vancouver-ubc> for key information on our committee – including infrastructure priorities - and a link to our committee wiki that has previous minutes and other documents such as assessment ride reports.

1. Introductions and welcome to new members
2. Agenda: Approved with the addition of updates on various consultations and King Edward Ave repaving.
3. Minutes from July meeting: Approved with correction of #7 Burrard/Pacific approval set for July 22, not June 22

Key Action Items outstanding from July meeting		
1	Everyone	Please use bikemaps.org – to document hazards, near misses, collisions, thefts etc. Also ensure to report infrastructure issues to 311 as well to have them addressed by the City. Ongoing
2	Jeff	Provide comment on Leslie's draft campaign letter for Kent St. Still open
3	Clark/Jeff	Complete draft report of SW Marine Dr Assessment ride. Completed
4	CNC	Complete Granville Bridge ride report.
5	Lisa	Circulate high level update on bike theft.

4. Announcements (see bikehub.ca – updated regularly)

- Bike to Work (BTWW) and Bike to School Week Oct 25th to Nov 1st. Posters available at the HUB office for distribution.
- HUB AGM this Saturday, Sept 19th at the Creekside Community Centre.
- We are looking for a **back up minute taker** for the Vancouver/UBC committee meetings. Connor agreed to act as back up.
- Kidical Mass ride this Saturday, Sept 19th. For information see spokesmama.com
- Stanley Park Causeway “Tent Event”, Wed Sept 16th from 3 to 6 pm.
- Mayor’s ride: tour of passive housing design Oct 3rd. See <http://naphn15.canphi.ca/whistler-passive-house-tour/>

5. Updates from Working Groups: **If there is something you think should be included, let Lisa or Jeff know!**

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Updates from Working Groups		
Assessment Rides (Jeff)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminder- Assessment rides are reviews of existing or potential bike routes within the City of Vancouver (CoV). • Assessment ride report of SW Marine Dr was completed and sent to the City. Received positive 	

	<p>feedback from the Manager of Active Transportation as the City plans for upgrades of SW Marine Dr. Will use this template for future assessment rides. Possible routes are 10th Ave, Pender Corridor (from Burrard St west), Kingsway.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awaiting a report on Granville Bridge from the CNC 	
Complete Network Committee (Clark for Cail)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminder- The Complete Network Committee (CNC) is working to address gaps in signage and connectivity around Vancouver. • This group is undergoing some changes as Cail is no longer available to lead the group. • Given there are some overlaps with the Assessment rides WG and the Infrastructure Priorities list actions, once the Granville Bridge report is completed, we will likely wrap up this WG. 	Complete Granville Bridge report
Kent Ave (Jeff)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This group has been dormant over the summer; will add to the “ungap the map” campaign. • How do we elevate Kent Ave with City Staff? Meeting planned with councillors 	Jeff: review draft letter
Bike Share (Lisa & Neal)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing to report 	
Seaside South (Lisa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking at conditions along False Creek west from Olympic Village, through Vanier and Kits Park to connect with the Seaside Greenway routing at Balsam and Cornwall. • The City is looking to improve the area from Cambie St to Burrard St with respect to active transportation concerns and has a stakeholder group looking at the area currently. We have Anthony from the Seaside South Working Group as our HUB rep in this group. • Public consultations expected in October. • A letter has been sent to the Parks Board over concerns expressed about an orange snow fence blocking cyclists just before Balsam St. This appears to be causing people to cycle on the sidewalk as they try to avoid having to deal with a busy intersection with no safe cycling infrastructure at Balsam and Cornwall. Park Board staff is looking into this. 	
New: Bike Theft (Lisa for Mary)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary is working with HUB’s Communication Director as this is a widespread issue, not limited to Vancouver. 	Lisa: circulate high level update.

6. - 15. General Updates

Infrastructure Priorities for the Fall (Jeff)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We should be prepared to comment on what the City has identified as their priorities: Tenth Ave from Trafalgar to Victoria); Adanac; Pacific Blvd and Georgia ramp (related to viaducts removal); False Creek Flats including Main St. and connections to the CVG • Also focus on Kent Ave which has significant safety issues, and Commercial Dr, which has been on hold, but suggestions for improvement may be accepted now. 	
Seaside South (Lisa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See above. 	

False Creek Flats (Lisa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area between Main St, Clark Dr, Great Northern Way and Venables St. • A stakeholders advisory group has been organized, and HUB was invited to participate. Our concerns are not just cycling infrastructure within this area, but connections from other routes like the Central Valley Greenway along Grandview. 	
Communications (Jeff)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lots of communication in the last couple of months, relating to City consultations, construction work on 10th near Commercial, and other hot spots. 	
Active Transportation Policy Council (ATPC) (Lisa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report this month. 	
HUB Board Meeting (Jeff)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Come to the AGM! 	
Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) (Arno)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed connections to the Port Mann Bridge, ebike standards and possible changes to the Motor Vehicle Act. 	
UBC/UBC Bike Co-op Update (Connor and Mike)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminder: UBC Co-op is a student based group that promotes cycling at UBC. • Board of Governors policy that there is a 30kph limit throughout campus, but this speed limit has been removed from some streets on campus. Policy brought to the attention of C+CP and they have agreed to repost a blanket 30kph speed limit. • Working closely with Bike/Walk UBC. 	
Streets for Everyone (Neal)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting is Monday Sept 21st at Kickstand to discuss where the campaign will head next. • Next project is Main St (connect to Flats group) 	
Cycling Infr. on Destination Streets (Lisa for Matt)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing 	
Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King Edward Ave – recently repaved, but no changes to bike lanes by the City due to limited space. • Various Consultations Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 10th Ave – web site up, public consultations planned for October ○ Burrard/Pacific – improvements for bikes approved by council. ○ Burrard/Howe and pts west – improvements for bikes approved by council ○ Viaducts – City Planning Dept received our submission. We have concerns about a 5% entrance/exit ramp, and the routing of the new Active Bridge. Also want to ensure that the new Grand Pacific Blvd has AAA bike lanes. ○ SW Marine – report submitted to CoV, response received. Public consultations expected in October ○ Stanley Park Causeway – improvements just started: bike lane only on the west side (in 8 weeks), and shared path on the east side (now). How to share this space is an ongoing issue under discussion with MoTI. 	

Meeting adjourned at 20:00

8:00-8:30—Working Group small group connections and individual conversations etc