

HUB - New Westminster
Draft Minutes of Meeting (Wednesday May 23, 2018)
Buy-Low Foods Meeting Room, New Westminster, BC

Present: Brad Barber, Shane Griffin, Angio Ledesma, Patrick Parkes, Fulton Tom (Minutes), Tara Wright.

Call to order: 6:35 PM

1. a) Review of Agenda – Add Hyack Parade. Approved.
- b) Review of Minutes (April 25, 2018) – Amendment to the Minutes: The pedestrian overpass over Stewardson Way is not funded by TransLink. Approved.

2. Advocacy Topics

- a) Update on Qayqayt Field Path/118 Royal Avenue Development – The City rejected the rezoning of 118 Royal Avenue. HUB-NW would like to see a bike path between 118 Royal Avenue and École Qayqayt Elementary School that would connect uptown and downtown and will continue to advocate for the route.

Action: HUB-NW will write to request the City prioritize the downtown-uptown bike route.

- b) 20 Quick Fixes – HUB would like to work with the City on quick fixes that can be completed over the next few months and wanted HUB-NW to identify specific projects. HUB-NW would like updating of all missing and faded stencils (bike symbols and sharrows) for all bike routes in the City, more & clearer signage on bike routes (eg the bike route through Moody Park is unclear; vehicle parking instructions along the Crosstown Greenway between 5th Street and 8th Street), straight through cycling at the intersection of 5th Avenue and 5th Street, and repaving of the new bike lanes on the Crosstown Greenway.
- c) Pattullo Bridge Consultations – The proposed bridge is currently undergoing an environmental assessment. Arno Schortinghuis of HUB's Regional Advisory Committee expects further design consultations on the project and would like a HUB-NW member to participate. Brad Barber volunteered.

3. Activities

- a) Bike to Work Week (Monday May 28 – Sunday June 3) – HUB-NW is planning Celebration Stations for the BC Parkway in the morning of Tuesday May 29 and Moody Park in the morning of Wednesday May 30. The City of New Westminster is planning a Celebration Station for Moody Park in the afternoon of Friday June 1. The Celebration Station planned for Royal Columbian Hospital has been cancelled due to construction along East Columbia Street by the hospital.
- b) New West Grand Prix (Tuesday July 10) – Members are encouraged to volunteer for the event by registering at <http://newwestgrandprix.com/volunteer/> and requesting under "Specific Training/Experience" and "Availability" of the application to be part of the HUB-NW team.
- c) Cyclists' Insurance – Shane has identified insurance for cyclists, who do not have a driver's license. ICBC provides underinsured motorist protection for \$25/year, which is available from The Co-operators (506 6th Avenue). Cycling BC also provides insurance for racers and recreational cyclists.

d) Hyack Parade – The Hyack Parade will include cyclists riding with Cap's Bicycles.

Adjourned: 7:43 PM

Next Meeting: Wednesday June 27 at 6:30 PM in the Buy-Low Foods meeting room, 555 Sixth Street.