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## RAC Meeting

Thursday, January 17, 2019

Fiona Walsh, Jay Jardine, Peter Stary, Alex Clarkson, Navdeep Chhina, Gary Carlton, Roel Schootman, Jeff Leigh, Peter Jongbloed, Stephen DesRoches (Richmond), Jeff R, Heather Drugge. (12)

Regrets: Tony Bisig (Langley)

1. Call to order & introductions
2. HUB Action Update - Navdeep

New Bike to Work Week Manager: Tom has moved on to newer adventures and we have hired new BTWW manager, Rowena Farr.

BIKE BC Funding - deadline is Feb 18. > reach out to muni's and make sure that they are submitting projects that will help complete the network in your muni and not just a random bike path. Push for AAA projects only.

ADOPT A GAP: 80 GAPS were adopted across Metro Vancouver in the month on November alone. Andrew emailed LC's list of GAPS adopted in each municipality. Committees will follow up with Muni as well as the adoptee.

BIKE AWARDS: 6th Annual Bike Awards will be held on Thursday, February 28, 2019, at Vancouver Public Library. Arno will be recognized at the awards and a Lifetime Achievement Award has been established in his memory.

MVA Reforms: Erin has been proactively reaching out to MLA to push for MVA reforms.

3. RAC Action Plan - 2019-2020 Draft available [here](#).

Alex presented the draft plan and requested feedback before the next RAC meeting. Invited suggestion for an addition to potential projects RAC should be involved in.

Peter S suggested adding improvements to BC Parkway. In CoV, the city will match every spot improvement that TransLink will be working on. There needs to be a joint efforts between the municipalities and TransLink to undertake these improvements (mostly Vancouver, Burnaby and New West). Jeff L will follow up with TransLink and update the committee.

Alex will update the draft to include Great Blue Heron Way to the RAC priority list. Alex, Roel and Stephen will work on this and will keep RAC updated on progress.

1. Update on Local Committee Capacity Building - Annie/Jeff R  
Meeting on Jan 30 to work on updating the Local Committee Handbook.  
Will be reviewing the 2019 Action Plan. Navdeep will email LC a reminder.
  
4. HUB Position on three topics:  
Working group: Navdeep, Alex and Jeff L  
Will submit recommendations at Feb or March RAC meeting.  
Lot's of good points in current BCCC position our letters will indicate our support/concerns for the same positions. Peter S indicated we should follow the principle that all new endeavours like ridesharing should improve Active Transportation and not make it worse.
  - a. Ride-hailing: [https://www.bccc.bc.ca/ride\\_hailing\\_report](https://www.bccc.bc.ca/ride_hailing_report)
  - b. Autonomous vehicles:  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vV4okogy\\_A4Ee9CC9Tjm2FOm6IT8sUeZ/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vV4okogy_A4Ee9CC9Tjm2FOm6IT8sUeZ/view)
  - c. Streets of the future:  
[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1xH8BpCILCXuuIpmsziqF1705IWxicdPO4RrSC-J3vFg/edit#slide=id.g79a4516a9\\_00](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1xH8BpCILCXuuIpmsziqF1705IWxicdPO4RrSC-J3vFg/edit#slide=id.g79a4516a9_00)
  
5. HUB Cycling approval process update - Navdeep  
One pager shared with LC's.  
Gary has been pretty happy with the approval process.  
Gary and Peter recommended moving the About HUB Cycling to the end
  
6. RAC co-chair selection.  
Jeff suggested introducing a vice chair. Alex will reach out to Matt Strand for the vice-chair position.
  
7. RAC 2019 Action Plan - [Template Builder](#)  
Navdeep will fill out the template for RAC from our 2019-20 strategic plan draft
  
8. BC Parkway issues - Burnaby  
see notes under RAC Action Plan
  
9. BC Vision Zero Summit, February 8th and 9th at Surrey City Hall - Navdeep  
email Navdeep if you will like to attend. Peter Stary will like to attend
  
10. State of Cycling Benchmarking Project - Jeff L  
14 participating have agreed to our definitions that will be used moving forward. All the municipalities helped share these definitions. Once approved, the team will start building the database and start cataloguing it, which will go over the next several months. The funding has been extended to continue for few more months. The research will now be running well into summer.

## ONGOING ITEMS

## 1. Regular Updates

### a. Central Valley Greenway - Alex

Priority project for RAC. Few have expressed interest to create a working group that will formulate a plan to move this forward. Alex as chair will draft the final report but will need guidance from potential working group: Peter, Jack, Garey and potentially Richard Campbell.

Action: Alex will email working group an updated plan

### b. Alex Fraser Bridge - Peter S

No updates received since we sent them a letter a couple months ago. David Cheng, MoTI staff, reached out today to let us know that he will be the new project manager. There is a join planned in the near future. Work on cycling facilities for the bridge is anticipated to begin in spring.

### c. Pattullo Bridge - Tim

Working on few changes to the size of cycling lane of the bridge. Next meeting of the working group is meeting the MoTI team on Jan 30.

## 2. Roundtable Updates: one minute update from each local committee

### a. Burnaby

Met with the newly elected councillor and the mayor in Burnaby. Positive meetings. The main message was to work on the current transportation plan.

### b. Delta

Working in 2019 Action Plan and Great Blue Heron Way. Working on a presentation to the council.

### c. Langley

### d. Maple Ridge & Pitt Mea

Have sent letters to new councils and looking forward to responses. Working on Action Plan and have more structure to our meetings.

### e. New Westminster

Have sent letters for couple projects, including Agnes Greenway, and now HUB Cycling has been invited to the design process. The city has reached out for HUB Cycling support for a couple of their upcoming projects.

### f. North Shore

One on one with staff going really well. Have a monthly meeting set with staff now. HUB Burnaby has been invited to suggest guidelines on construction traffic management plans. The City of Vancouver has developed guidelines and they can be used as a starting point.

### g. Richmond/YVR

Focus on YVR Sea Island. Also working on the progress on River Road. Volunteer wants to do a social media campaign to increase capacity and will reach out to Navdeep to follow up

### h. Surrey/White Rock - X

### i. Tri-Cities - X

j. Vancouver/UBC

Lot's of projects on the go at City Hall. Change of the council didn't slow down the growth. Council passes a motion to declare Climate Emergency, a positive step forward. Council also passed a motion asking TransLink to explore the possibility of making transit free for everyone under 18.

NEW BUSINESS/OTHER ITEMS

Next Meeting Date - third Thursday of next month



