

## HUB Burnaby Minutes

Tuesday 9 October 2018, BCIT Burnaby Campus, Building SE12, Room 101Q

In attendance: Cathy Griffin, Moreno Zanutto, Keith Lim, Joe Boyd, Claude Tani, Ken Robb, Peter Stary, Simon Cowell, Glen Erickson. Regrets: Debbie Reid

### Meeting called to order at 6:16 pm

**1. Approval of Agenda** -- Approved

**2. Review and approval of previous meeting minutes (Tuesday Sept 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018)** -- Approved.

**3. Financial update (Budget)** -- \$135.84 remains + \$63.76 (from Bike Valet donations).

- Request for donations to Stoney Creek for hosting and publicizing. Cash donation or food bank donation--running low. Cathy can also suggest a donation when sending out flyers for the forum. Moreno will collect.

**4. Events (BTWW: Nov 2, 3-6PM – Frances @ Willingdon) - All**

- Cathy spoke to Tom (HUB) a couple of times about permit, for Frances & Willingdon. G&F will bring items, as before. David's friend Dave Somerford will be there as mechanic. Incentives for joining HUB as members: Growler fills and brewing tour.

*Action:* Moreno will look at options--Fortuna & Valley, if Cobbs doesn't come through.

*Action:* Cathy will ask Brian about another box of Clif bars.

*Action:* Simon/Cathy will arrange pickup of vertical pull-out banners.

*Action:* Joe will be visiting HUB office tomorrow (Wed 10 Oct)--will pick up supplies such as maps for other municipalities.

**5. Community updates: Fortis Project; Video project(s) – Cathy/Moreno**

- Simon sent out email over a month ago; no updates. Will be working on Bainbridge area soon. Not clear how to cross Underhill & Broadway. Even in Vancouver, road closures don't match what was announced.

- Gilmore at Frances has a right-turn sign--no exceptions. Between Douglas & Lougheed--closed bike lanes. Mostly affects northbound (uphill, slow)--have to share lane with cars. "Share the Lane" sign is so faded as to be unreadable. Requesting climbing lane for cyclists, demarcated by bollards. Have drafted petition; HUB has approved wording already. Suggestion made to request a "Take the Lane" sign--legitimizes cyclists--they're just following instructions. "Share the Lane" results in cars squeezing cyclists.

- Suggestion made to send to Director of Engineering--directives will come from above, rather than just coming in at the bottom from a citizen.

- Danny Siggers contacted Cathy re. making another video for this area (Gilmore between Lougheed & Douglas)

**6. 20 in 20 upgrades/repairs - Cathy/Debbie**

- City of Burnaby (Zulfqar) sent back list of what city did. A lot also not done. Format in spreadsheet--some done, some too much work, etc. Andrew (HUB) requests that members give feedback--were they done and how were they done.

*Action:* Cathy will forward spreadsheet to everyone *or* Moreno will upload spreadsheet to the shared Google Drive and add a column for members to fill in reports.

## **7. Transportation Plan Update: CoB contact (Deidre) and progress**

- Cathy got email from Deirdre Bostock. Peter made contact by phone. Bostock was ill in the summer and will meet HUB in the new year (2019).
- Simon has not heard back from Leah Libsekal.
- Suggestion made to contact Megan Jorgensen instead--she rides a bike, attended an Ungap the Map ride with Jeff Leigh (Vancouver/UBC committee).
- Should continue to meet with all city staff (Leah and others) even if it seems unproductive at the moment. As civil servants, they are in their jobs for a long time--good to maintain good relations. When the political situation changes, they may be able to do more.

## **8. Transportation Plan Update: Final Fall Forum: Oct 23rd - All**

- Fourth forum at Stoney Creek School, Tue 23 Oct. Intention is to take this info whenever we want to take info to City of Burnaby--it is not just our own opinions, but feedback from the public--collate and preserve this info.
- If meeting with Deirdre isn't going to happen until next year, could have more forums. One after Bike to Work Week--could advertise during BTWW station. Tentative: Tue 20 Nov at BCIT (1 week after meeting), in library.

(Note: Cathy is not in town on Tue 23 Oct. Moreno and Simon will host. Cathy will pass on all materials.)

## **9. Elections: Qu's for Mayor and Councillor candidates**

- All-Candidates Meeting on Wed 10 Oct. Cathy will attend and arrive early to get on questioners' list. Could have someone ask about Burnaby Transportation Plan. Suggested question: "Will you support targets?". (Phase 1 was both *vision* and *goals*, but no targets, thus should ask about *targets*.)

## **10. Gilmore Avenue Petition: Climbing lane during roadworks**

- HUB has funding from Translink for Major Bicycle Network, which will eventually surpass HUB's Gap List. \$50,000 for benchmarking project.
- Simon will wait to hear back from Leah, then invite Megan. No harm in unofficially inviting Megan, though should continue meeting with Leah as official contact. (Note: Planning Department (Leah's department) has no work crews. They have to ask Engineering.)
- Patullo Bridge being rebuilt. Good news: is going ahead. It is a Translink bridge--provincial contributions, but Translink was going to have to foot a large part of the bill. Provincial government has taken over Patullo Bridge. Bad news: Translink staff no longer involved. Project team delivering the bridge is the same as did Port Mann Bridge and others. Peter is on an ad-hoc committee. Has put forward request for environmental assessment--Environment Office direct proponent to obtain approval of HUB & BCCC as a condition of the project going ahead. Bridge is a crucial connector--central, connects Surrey, one of the fastest-growing regions. Committee's recommendation is to sling the cyclist path under the bridge--separated from pollution and protected from weather and noise, and separate connectors for safety.

## **11. Metro Van Cycle Network Benchmarking Project; Staff Contacts- Update from HUB Central -- (Covered via email / handouts.)**

## **12. Other business**

- Debbie sent around report on Holdom Station. Report was done in 2003. Probably good for only background info--no point in worrying about it--Transportation Plan should be main focus.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:59 pm**