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RAC Meeting

Thursday, April 18 - 6:30 to 8 pm
312 Main Street, Vancouver

Attendees: Navdeep Chhina (HUB Cycling), Alexander Clarkson (Chair, RAC), Derik Wenman (Board), Fiona Walsh (Board, HUB Northshore and HUB Burnaby), Peter Jongblood (Maple Ridge), Garey (New West), Tim (Surrey), Peter Stary (Burnaby), Roel S (Delta), Rayan Reilly

Regrets: Jeff L (Vancouver, HUB Board), Stephen (Richmond)

1. Call to order & introductions
2. March meeting minutes available [here](#)
3. HUB Action Update - Navdeep

BTWW and BSW are almost here, May 27 to June 2.

We will continue the BTWW momentum and BTSD will follow right after on June 1 and 2.

City of Vancouver yesterday approved our very competitive bid for the mass bike the night ride!
So Bike the Night be back in September, location TBC.

SoC research has update timeline for the project, aiming for the report in mid-July

We will be working again with TransLink to promote Bike to Transit, the campaign will launch early June.

We recently acquired a new web tool to push letter-writing campaigns. We already ran two very successful campaigns and Andrew will be sharing more information in the next month's Action Newsletter.

We are working on drafting the second round of recommendations for the ATS. More details to follow. David Suzuki Foundation also submitted recommendation and supported some of our recommendations by actually acknowledging HUB in their letter.

Metro Vancouver (the Federation of 21 local municipalities) is starting consultation work on updating their Greenway Strategy as well as Regional Growth Strategy. HUB wants to be very actively involved in both projects. I will reach out to RAC for participation as soon as I have more details.

4. Update on Local Committee Capacity Building - Annie/Jeff
5. MVA Reforms - Navdeep

MVA position paper has been endorsed by more than 16 organization including City of New Westminister, City of Victoria, City of Vancouver Active Transportation Policy Council. Tim also made a presentation to the Surrey City Council recently. We will like to encourage all LC's to ask their council for endorsement.

6. 2019 20 in 20 Infrastructure Challenge - Quick Fix Suggestions for MoTI

- a. MoTI's South Coast Region team has expressed interest to participate. Please provide your Quick Fix suggestions that fall under MoTI jurisdiction within Metro Van through the form, [linked here](#) by Monday, April 29th. Andrew P will then send to MoTI staff.
- b. Participating municipalities so far: City of Burnaby, City of Port Moody, City of Port Coquitlam, City of North Vancouver, District of North Vancouver, City of Surrey, Township of Langley.
 - i. *Reminder:* Local Committees to provide Quick Fix suggestions through the Wish List form, [downloadable form here](#) (except DNV who requested a Google My Map). Deadline to submit to Andrew P: End of May, except DNV and CNV: End of April.

ONGOING ITEMS

1. Regular Updates

a. Central Valley Greenway - Alex

Alex - went for an assessment ride with Fiona and tri-cities and BCCC people. Took photos and videos. Will be writing a report soon and waiting for MoTI report regarding what can happen in that area.

Jeff - For the CVG to Port Mann, we have not yet received the info from Moti, despite ongoing follow-ups. We will forward it as soon as we receive it.

b. Alex Fraser Bridge - Peter S

No new info from the project manager. they have not yet looked through the info they have received so far.

c. Pattullo Bridge - Tim Y

Letter draft address to the minister currently sitting with approval committee.

d. B.C. Parkway (upgrade and extension to Langley) - Jeff L

"For the BC Parkway extension to Langley, per Translink anything new after New West needs to be led by the municipality, so suggest that Surrey LC take the lead here. Translink have advised that they do not have property (eg a ROW) east of Stewardson Way that could accommodate any BCP improvement or extension, so it becomes a local project, although it is likely eligible for Translink cost sharing as the proposed route is part of the MBN. Vancouver committee is engaged on Broadway subway planning for cycling issues, and this is the same for the Surrey committee. Suggest we use the Skytrain Extension consultation, as well as municipal planning people responsible for working with the Skytrain extension, to register our interest in cycling connections along the guideway, and to stations. In Vancouver, the consultation was run jointly by Translink and the CoV, so we asked the City for local connections, and Translink for bike parking at stations, and so on.

For the upgrades to the BCP, I am in discussions with Translink. Burnaby and New West committees each nominated contact to me, thanks for that. Translink is doing spot improvements (retaining walls, etc) in three municipalities in the coming months. They have provided an outline of the scope of work, and want our feedback on traffic management, detours, etc. This is not an opportunity to push for changes to the path, that is coming in a subsequent project. Feedback from the contacts to me was

requested by next week, so that I can consolidate and send it in when I am back on the 26th. Translink had some delays in sending the info to us, so this has slid a week or so. Translink have asked if we would like to meet to present the results; I have agreed, and reps from Burnaby and New West are welcome to attend. Time and date not yet set." - Jeff Leigh.

>> Tim went to Skytrain consultation and talked to Surrey rep. There is no funding for cycling projects in this 1.6B\$ Translink project. Current city funding will extend the cycle track to 140th on Fraser Highway. Alex will follow up on this with HUB as Tim has limited capacity at this time. Peter Stary will help.

e. **B.C. Ferries (Ferries for the Next Generation) - Peter Stary and Peter Scholefield**
[HUB Letter submitted](#). Thanked by BCF Staffer, Carrie McIntosh. She has also requested a meeting with HUB to learn more about our recommendations. Andrew P sent a meeting request.

f. **TransLink [Regional Transportation Strategy](#) - Navdeep**
TransLink is leading the development of a new Regional Transportation Strategy called, "Transport 2050." As a blueprint for the region, Transport 2050 will set out the vision, goals, strategies, and key initiatives for Metro Vancouver for the next 30 years. Though we don't have a timeline yet, I will like to add this as a regular item on our agenda and put together a working group that can review the current Regional Transportation Strategy and draft our recommendations when the time comes.
>> Working Committee: Fiona, Peter S, Derek, Navdeep, Jeff L, Andrew

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

a. Burnaby

Peter: Was not able to attend the last meeting. A decision was made by Council to reapprove a project they had approved couple years ago reg Hillmore overpass over Highway 1. This is not something HUB Committee is excited about and had a lot of concerns about the design and submitted a comprehensive list of suggestions to the council. Burnaby committee recently won a \$3,500 Fraser Health Grant Projects

b. Delta

City is working on repaving the 53A and 16th that will have cycling paths a part of the upgrade. This intersection has been a real concern for HUB Delta. Committee will be making a presentation to the Council to talk about what HUB cycling is doing and what our expectations are. In the last meeting, the committee endorsed cycling access to nature, camping especially in the Woodham Park Delta. Navdeep to follow up.

c. Langley - X

d. Maple Ridge & Pitt Meadows - X

e. New Westminster

Garey - March meeting was attending by 7. Issued a letter to the city reflecting the Action Plan and top four priorities. Working on another letter regarding cycling routes and infra for a new High School they are building. The committee is celebrating the

modification for a multi-use path that they were worried about and has been fixed by city.

f. **North Shore**

Ryan - the three muni's on the North Shore are banding together to create an e-bike share in time for summer. Working on setting up meeting councillors.

g. **Richmond/YVR - X**

h. **Surrey/White Rock**

Sky train is the top priority and meanwhile working the small fixes. Planning on doing some rides soon. Alex will reach out to Annie and Jeff R.

i. **Tri-Cities**

j. **Vancouver/UBC**

Public engagement is now open on the Granville Connector (downtown to South Granville and the Arbutus Greenway). The survey, open houses, workshops. Have your say. Also, please consider sending a letter to the Vancouver Park Board re their 25 year plan for Vancouver Parks, which doesn't consider cycling in parks. We have an easy to use letter writing tool that Nav set up, and are calling on all HUB members concerned about this to let the Park Board know that they care about it. Nav can provide the link.

NEW BUSINESS/OTHER ITEMS

Next Meeting Date - **Thursday, May 16**