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**HUB Cycling Delta Local Committee meeting
Draft MINUTES - July 2, 2019**

Attendees: Neil Pope, Roel Schootman, Sandra Jones, Phil Horan, Paul Janzen, Elder Ruth Adams, Michael Lepore, Kim Nunney, Jennifer Greenstein, Stacey Greenstein

1. Welcome & Introductions.

2. Approval of Agenda. No additions.

3. Minutes from last meeting (April 16). Approved.

4. Committee Reports

- HUB RAC [#UnGapTheMap](#) (Roel) reported on bike facility progress for the Patullo Bridge, Coquitlam greenways, Nordel Way / Alex Fraser Bridge, Hwy. 17 interchanges.
- Great Blue Heron Way (GBHW) Sub-committee.
 - History of group.
 - Elder Ruth was lead presenter of feature panel: Inclusive Active Transportation & Cities at the [BC Active Transportation Summit](#) June 17-18 in New Westminster. Very well received. GBHW presentation [here](#). Sandra travelled with and accompanied Ruth, both paid for by BC Cycling Coalition. A thank you letter has been sent to Richard Campbell.
 - Extensive networking. Erin O'Melinn wishes the positive momentum to be kept.

ACTION. Arrange GBHW sub-committee meeting in August. Sandra to find meeting space and invite Erin O'Melinn, Executive Director, HUB.

- BC Active Transportation Summit
 - Minister Claire Trevena launched Move. Commute. Connect. A strategy working towards all ages and abilities being able to use active transportation. The BC Active Transportation Design Guide was launched. The link is [here](#).
 - Accessibility was well represented. This ties in with the new Federal Accessible Canada Act.
 - Major Gap in Delta is the closed access to peds / cyclists across railway at Deltaport on dike.
 - Other Gaps and inferior bike infrastructure requires policy action and funding.

ACTION. There is a pending meeting invite letter that has been sent to MP Carla Qualtrough - invite to the HUB Cycling Delta summer social. (Matthias, Neil).

MOTION to invite MP Carla Qualtrough. Passed.

- Executive Committee (Neil)
 - request for inclusion of cycling infrastructure design in community plan updates / possible outside consultant for an Active Transportation or Bike Plan
 - request to join Delta Police and Delta Eng. ref. regular meetings on cycle/ped safety
 - mayor and council workshop, postponed to the fall.

ACTION. Follow-up for meeting and / or presentation with Mayor and Council and Delta staff (Neil)

5. Working Group Updates:

HUB Cycling Local/Regional Infrastructure

- [State of Cycling HUB project](#). Along with individual HUB member's input, this HUB committee meeting is asked to identify outstanding 'grey areas'. Discussion provided answers to questions. Paul Janzen has already provided the answers to North Delta questions. Project is now complete, will be reported back on this fall.

ACTION. Sandra to provide tonight's feedback to HUB.

- Project updates (Neil) MoTI, Hwy 10 at Hwy 91 / TransLink, Westham Island Bridge non-slip paint is scheduled / Delta, bike lanes 56 St north of Hwy 17 / 64 St and 28 Ave / 12th Ave bike lanes or multi-use pathway, all to be considered.

Safety/Routes

- Tour de Delta, Bike Skills as part of the Kids Zone, Ladner Harbour Centre, July 6. Update (Neil, Michael, Kim).
 - 50 children registered to date, 100 + children expected.
 - Paul Janzen, HUB educator, is the lead for bike skills. Kim is collecting loaned equipment and banner from HUB in Vancouver.
 - TheRustyNut.ca, Delta Police and other volunteers will assist.
 - All helpers to meet at Ladner Harbour Centre 3:00 pm. Event ends 6:30 pm.
 - Michael Lepore, Royal LePage realtor, is Kid Zone sponsor.
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- [Ride-the-Road](#) education course at Neilson Grove Elementary successfully completed. Paul and Sandra took part. Need City of Delta funding for future school bike skills courses.
- Safe Active Transportation Delta (SATD) - Fraser Health Vision Zero Event, November in North Delta, spring in South Delta. Fraser Health, ICBC, City, Delta Police, Coast Mountain Bus are all involved to date. Format may involve a combination of presenters and 'trade show style' booths.
- Delta Community Liveability Advisory Committee (CLAC). Meetings to date have provided some opportunities for bike facility needs to be high-lighted. CLAC minutes are posted [here](#). A request has been made for Delta Eng. staff to present to CLAC on the Neighbourhood Planning process.
- Bike rack placement. Suggestions will be passed on to Melanie.

6. Upcoming Events:

- HUB Cycling Delta summer social in July. Likely at Sharkeys, evening date to be set.
- [HUB events](#) includes Bike the Night Vancouver, Saturday September 7.

7. Next meeting: Date and location of HUB Cycling Delta GBHW sub-committee to be arranged in August. Regular HUB Delta meetings to start in September.

ACTION. Calendar of Events to be sent to HUB Delta meeting attendees when summer social date set. (Sandra).

News and Information for summer biking:

1. [Project 529 Garage bike ID program](#) available at Delta community police stations and online.
2. [The Delta Routes Map](#) – City of Delta road and trail routes.
3. [Let's Go Biking](#) – family cycling routes in and around metro Vancouver.

To report on Delta bike route conditions: use the TalkDelta App on your phone or visit this web link www.delta.ca/your-government/contact-us/talk-to-delta