

## Delta Local Committee Meeting Minutes June 11, 2024

Attendees : Neil Pope, Roel, Sandra Jones, Cathy Acuna

1. Welcome and introductions: *Neil Pope*
2. Update on Letter sent to City of Delta on no Right Turn on Red: *Roel*
  - Committee has been trying to get No RTOR on 12th Ave and 56th street.
  - Sandra did walkabout with Fraser Health, ICBC and City around Helling's Elementary - there is a No RTOR at 72<sup>nd</sup> and 116<sup>th</sup> St, a bike route. There is an ask being considered for advance pedestrian time and No RTOR on same street at 86<sup>th</sup> on a school route.
  - Increased discussions in City to have more need for safe intersections including No RTOR, advanced pedestrian signals
3. Update on Letter sent to City of Delta on MVA safe passing distance law: *Cathy Acuna*
  - To ask Delta to place signage roads to promote safe passing.
4. Update on discussions - Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal access including upcoming meeting with Tourism Minister Lana Popham: *Neil Pope*
  - Neil has been working with Walt, head of Tourism BC, and Walt is keen to set a date
  - Other people to invite to meeting:
    - Elder Ruth
    - Steven Lan, Head of Engineering
    - Kris Patel, TFN
    - Delta chamber of commerce - Jill
    - Trails BC - Leon Lebrun
    - David Grigg
    - HUB Rep (Cathy or Navdeep)
    - Neil, Roel, Sandr
  - **ACTION: Cathy will send slides to Roel, Sandra and Neil for final input. Then Share it with Leon and David for edits. (COMPLETED)**
5. Massey Tunnel Steveston Intersection Project update: *No update this month as info session delayed till July 8th*
  - *Looks like they are on schedule,*
  - *There is a public office for tunnel project in Ladner at save on foods mall.*
  - **ACTION: Sandra can personally ask about impact on millennium trail during construction**
6. Update on Mall Development - 56th Street: *Neil Pope*
  - *No update, just reminder that Delta engineering has done some preliminary designs of what MUP will look like. Enough room to put MUP's on 56<sup>th</sup> St.*
7. River Road from 68 Street to Deas Island Road proposed bike lane:
  - *We believe Delta will in future extend this MUP further, in the direction of HWY 99. Once the new tunnel is built, we expect a good increase in cyclist usage, and the MUP will make riding safer for All Ages and Abilities.*
8. Update on culvert bridge on 34<sup>th</sup> going to Ladner west dyke, and new connection to the multi-use path on 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Ave, Ladner: *Neil Pope*
  - *Nothing to add just that happy it is there ... proud wins for TFN Delta HUB Committee. Seeing increased usage not just by cyclists but by hikers and pedestrians.*
9. Updating Priority List for Engineering
  - **ACTION: Sandra will look to see what updates there are and add them or mark as completed.**
  - In terms of big projects please add:

1. 56th street to 6th avenue
2. 2nd crossing through Winskill
  - a. there is a call out for public input to Winskill. Roel went to meeting and said he was with HUB and supported the location. where it is now (option 1)

10. MOTI Contacts:

- Keith Lisotria from MOTI
- Maziar Kazemi, District Manager, [Maziar.Kazemi@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maziar.Kazemi@gov.bc.ca)
- Grant Smith [Grant.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Grant.Smith@gov.bc.ca), Operation Manager
  - ACTION: Neil will follow up with MOTI once again re the perpetual tree root damage of Delta's MUP. The partly damaged MUP is dangerous at nighttime due to poor visibility.

11. Delta's 'Official Community Plan' changes to come (re active travel implications): *Neil Pope*

- *Hub to put together guidelines for committees that they can use going forward when OCP engagement opportunities come up.*
- *Sandra reminded committee there is active travel in the original OCP guidelines that can be strengthened*
- *Stephen Lan said that the Vision Zero strategy will be published soon - ties into no RTOR work.*

12. Other Business:

- Newly updated Delta Cycling Map now available
- Active Travel Summit Next Week: Sandra will connect with GBHW people at summit. Elder Ruth and other FN Leaders have been invited to private MOTI meeting at Summit. Please ask Elder Ruth to mention Deltaport Way Railway and Hwy 17 barriers
- Boundary Bay Air Show
  - ACTION: Roel to follow up to see if they want HUB there
  - ACTION: Cathy to do call out for volunteers if committee participates
- Burns Drive - closed now for 2 years
  - 72nd to 88th is closed. Some cyclists continue try and use that road during construction. Only option is hwy 10 to Ladner Trunk Road. Neil has contacted Delta to ask for more frequent sweeping of Ladner Trunk (the south side has significant gravel and rock debris, worse than he has ever seen).
  - ACTION: Cathy to send notice by email to Delta, Richmond, Langley, Surrey and White Rock Members and post on social media channels and Groups IO channels for all those committees.