

# Vancouver-UBC Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, Apr 15th, 2025 18:30-20:00

Virtual Meeting held via Zoom

Attendees: Anthony (co-chair), Jeff (co-chair), Tim P, Jim M, Eric S, Grady, Ali, Tim S, Aghmat,

Nyan, Marco, Duncan, Luke C, Dan, Andrew L, Sophia, Kevin M, Ron, Clark, Kay.

Total attendees: 20

# Meeting presentation slide deck can be downloaded here.

Please use the Van311 app to report infrastructure issues relating to cycling on dedicated bike lanes or on other streets. Please use BikeMaps.org to document hazards, near misses, collisions, and bike thefts.

- 1. Land acknowledgement, introductions, and welcome to new members
- 2. Agenda: Approved
- 3. Minutes from March: Approved

Key Action Items outstanding from last meeting		
1	Everyone	Report infrastructure and operational issues through the Van311 App to have them addressed by the City - <b>Ongoing</b>
2	Anthony	Plan social ride ( <b>Done, March, April</b> )

#### 4. Announcements

- Visit <a href="https://bikehub.ca/vancouver-ubc">https://bikehub.ca/vancouver-ubc</a> for LC information
- Follow us on Mastodon @HUBVancouverUBC@mstdn.ca, or on Blue Sky @HUBVancouverUBC.bsky.social
- CoV By-Election results: Congratulations to Lucy Maloney, LC member, on being elected to Council!
- HUB Cycling has launched the <u>Bike Bus program</u> at six schools in Metro Van and Victoria.
- Spring Go By Bike Week will run May 31 June 6. Register and log your trips. <u>Bike to School</u> registration is open now. Bike to Shop events will form part of Go By Bike Week. Watch for more details.
- The Crescent 200 will be held on Saturday April 19th. Fun, informal family-friendly ride. This is not a HUB
  Cycling event.

## 5. Updates from Working Group Leads

- Assessment Rides Jeff/Anthony We plan to resume assessment rides over the coming months. We will
  assess projects as they are completed/opened (Granville Connector, East Park detour, Arbutus Greenway
  at King Edward. A request was made to revisit SW Marine as that assessment is dated. No rides are
  scheduled this month.
- Cycling in Parks Sophia/Luke discussion about Burrard Slopes Park, look for "what should we focus on" survey coming soon
- Arbutus Greenway Stan Caution: hydro pole partially obstructing path just north of 41st
- Broadway Subway Anthony No update this month
- Elections Kay Discussion on the recent by-election, COPE voting history, TEAM voting history
- East Side Crosscut Greenway Clark no update this month
- Social Rides Anthony May 25th 11 am Loop from Quilchena Park to UBC and back. Register Here. Use

- #socialrides on groups.io; see the meeting presentation for more details.
- Secure Bike Parking Eric Bike rack campaign, bike rack mapping, BEST Bike valet, bike parking at commercial centres, Bike Theft registration. Detailed report out on working group progress. Happy to have new members join. See presentation slides for more details.

## 6. Consultation/CoV Updates

- Burrard Slopes Park. Fir/Pine, 5th to 6th. New park in public engagement process. On the Arbutus Greenway. Discussion on connections to the Granville Connector to downtown, the AG to the south, and the Seaside Greenway and bypass via Pine. Fill out a survey or attend the open house. More details in the current consultations and the presentation slides.
- Seaside Greenway Detour at East Park/Olympic Village is being improved.
- King Edward bike lanes west of Macdonald implemented as part of road and utility improvements included
  parking protected bike lanes in some blocks. Letters written to CoV, disappointing response received; we
  will follow up with staff.
- Clark Drive intersection crashes. Letters sent to CoV, response received, we will follow up with staff.
- Granville Connector/Beach Ave Bikeway at Hornby, Pacific Blvd updates (photos).
- Upcoming anticipated consultations: Civic District (including 10th Ave between Cambie & Yukon, look for new secure bicycle parking facility in plan); Portside Greenway preferred design; Kent Ave Bikeway; Killarney neighbourhood traffic management plan
- See the meeting presentation slides for more details on all of the above.

## 7. HUBMAP Development

- ARCGIS map created with Priority gaps, State of Cycling assessed routes, supporting data from Translink and Metro Vancouver. This will replace our current Google Priority Gap list and Google Maps.
- The new map, and web map, are now running in test.
- We are looking for ARCGIS power users to volunteer to help us with improving our web maps in preparation for a broader launch. Let Jeff know if you have experience in this area and are willing to assist.
- More details in the presentation slide deck.

## 8. **UBC Day**

- VULC May meeting (May 20th) will be hybrid, the in-person will be on UBC Campus in CEME room 2202
- Guest speaker will be Dr. Alex Bigazzi, Department of Civil Engineering, head of REACT Lab
- We are inviting staff/faculty/students from: SCARP, SPPH, ReROW, UBC Bike Kitchen, UBC C&CP, others Please suggest others
- Social/mixer afterwards
- We look forward to seeing you there. Watch groups io for more info

#### 9. Local Committee Correspondence/Meetings

- Letter from CoV re: W King Edward bike lanes
- Letter from CoV re Clark Drive intersection crash improvements

#### 10. Board/Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) - no update this month

#### 11. Other business

No other business

20:00 Meeting adjourned. Our next meeting will be May 20th in person at UBC, and virtual.