

Vancouver-UBC Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 20th, 2025 18:30-20:00

Virtual Meeting held in-person at UBC and online via Zoom

Attendees:

In-person: Anthony (co-chair), Tim S (Zoom co-host), Eric S, Lisa S, Kay, Calvin, Mike V, Clark, Stan, Grady, Jens, Joanne, Alex, Kelly, Esther, Melissa, Zoé, others (apologies to those omitted, Anthony neglected to take roll call). Total 20+

Online: Tim P, Kimberly, David, Kevin, Ivan, Tomer, Sanne, Marco, Ron, Eric

Total attendees: >30

Meeting presentation slide deck can be downloaded <u>here</u>.

To report an urgent bikeway safety concern, contact the Vancouver Police Department Non-Emergency line at: 604-717-3321

Report bike infrastructure upgrade or safety concerns, bike racks requests, and access a range of other cycling related inquiries and services on the Cycling and Micromobility menu of the Van311 website or smartphone app.

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 with additions (extra time to discuss UBC issues)
- 3. Minutes from April: 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 - Ongoing
2	Anthony	Plan social ride (Done, May)
3	Jeff & Anthony	Plan assessment ride (90% scheduled, need to nail down time, June 1st)

4. Announcements

- Visit https://bikehub.ca/vancouver-ubc for LC information
- Follow us on Mastodon <u>@HUBVancouverUBC@mstdn.ca</u>, or on BlueSky @HUBVancouverUBC.bsky.social
- Spring Go By Bike Week will run May 31 June 6. Register and log your trips. Consider volunteering at a Celebration Station!
- Emily Carr Elementary School's Bike to School Week event ("Pedal Party") on May 28th. Looking for volunteers.

5. HUB Cycling 101

• Anthony gave background on HUB Cycling and the Vancouver-UBC Local Committee. See slides.

6. Guest speaker: Dr. Alex Bigazzi

• Alex spoke on "Evaluating e-bike incentive impacts in BC". A question and answer period followed.

7. Updates from Working Group Leads

- Assessment Rides Jeff/Anthony An assessment ride of SW Marine Drive was announced for June 1st.
 The timing has not been finalized. Watch groups.io for more details and an Eventbrite link
- Cycling in Parks Sophia/Luke discussion about the Burrard Slopes Park consultation, review of Seaside Greenway closures (and openings). In Burrard Slopes Park, cycle route is back to "through" the park along the current Arbutus Greenway alignment, with a slight detour while a new separated lane is constructed on Fir St for a better connection to the Granville Connector.
- Secure Bike Parking Eric Request a Street Bike Rack campaign in cooperation with Project 529 and VPD. Helped 3 BIAs apply for funding for Bike Valet grants. Retail bike parking assessment project. See slides for details.
- **Elections** Lisa No update.
- Arbutus Greenway Stan -No update.
- Broadway Subway Anthony No update.
- East Side Crosscut Greenway Clark No update.
- **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.

8. Consultation/CoV Updates

- Burrard Slopes Park. Fir/Pine, 5th to 6th. New park in public engagement process. On the Arbutus Greenway. Consultations concluded, waiting for next steps.
- Seaside Greenway Detour at East Park/Olympic Village is being improved. Opened May 23rd.
- King Edward bike lanes west of Macdonald: Bike-protected parking will remain.
- Clark Drive intersection crashes. CoV will continue to study the intersection.
- Granville Connector: Opening soon! (Waiting for signal lights to be activated)
- Victoria Drive signal light will be active soon!
- 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.

9. **UBC Issues Discussion**

- Prompts:
 - What cycling issues exist west of Blanca/Camosun? Infrastructure? Wayfinding? Advocacy?
 - What cycling issues exist on UBC Campus?
 - How can the VULC establish/improve/maintain relations with people/orgs west of Blanca/Camosun?
 - What role should the VULC play in cycling advocacy west of Blanca/Camosun
- A lot of discussion about issues getting to campus: No good, safe routes, poor lighting,
- Questions about bike share on campus, speed limits, access to bikes (e.g., financial barriers), bike theft rates on campus (unknown, contact UBC security?)
- Questions about building relationships on campus, tapping into student groups, etc.
- Many more questions than answers, clearly need more discussion later. A UBC workshop? Forum?

7. HUBMAP Update

• Quick update on the state of HUBMAP, didn't spend much time on it due to time limitations

9. Local Committee Correspondence/Meetings

- Email discussion with Metro Vancouver re: W1st Ave detour
- 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

20:08 Meeting adjourned. Our next meeting will be June 17th ONLINE ONLY.