

#### Attendance:

Robert Paddon

Tim Yzerman

Call to Order: 745 PM

# 1. 132 Street widening project

Alaina and Bruce provided feedback on the draft letter. Tim will re-write this letter based on the feedback.

# 2. TransLink Funding for projects

Tim has gotten a list of TransLink projects funded for Surrey. Many of these projects have not been completed in Surrey. 37 projects of which 25 are active transportation projects and the remaining 12 are vehicle transportation projects. Of the active transportation projects 17 are in progress and 6 are cancelled and 2 delayed.

## 3. Bike Day Ride with Rotary - June 7

Want to do a 7 km family friendly ride or a longer 16 km ride? Join us on June 7 for a group ride. This year we are hoping to grow the ride from 50 people to 100 people! We would love to have your help as a ride leader. Sign up for ride leader training below!

Local ride leader training?

Want to get involved but do not know where to start? Why not lead a bike ride? HUB Cycling is providing an all-day training session on March 29 on how to lead a group ride. REGISTER HERE: <a href="https://revenue-can.keela.co/2025-local-committee-ride-leader-workshop-registration">https://revenue-can.keela.co/2025-local-committee-ride-leader-workshop-registration</a>

Ride leaders so far for this ride are Edward, Bruce, Robert and Tim. More are better.

# 4. Repair event at South Surrey Library

Concept is to promote HUB and assist the public with their bikes. May 31 is the date. Robert to bring his bike stand and tools. Ocean Park Public Library is the tentative location. This will be part of go by week celebrations.

## 5. Meeting with Rotary

Tim has meet with Rotary club and they are willing to be a partner in letter writing campaigns.

### 6. Robert Cruise

Robert on cruise 13 April to 4 May. Someone will need to do minutes.



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# 7. Countering misinformation

As we continue to see growing opposition to bike lanes and other active travel projects in various neighborhoods—often fueled by misinformation — we want to support you in having clear, well-researched responses to common public concerns.

To support your efforts, HUB has created a <u>document</u> for Local Committees that addresses frequently cited public concerns about bike lanes.

The document covers topics such as:

- 1. The impact of bike lanes on property values
- 2. The relationship between bike lanes and crime rates
- 3. Effects on local businesses
- 4. Usage rates of bike lanes
- 5. Traffic flow and congestion concerns
- 6. Emergency vehicle access
- 7. Street parking availability
- 8. Cost-effectiveness of bike lanes