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HUB Cycling - Langley Local Committee

MINUTES

Date: Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 7:30 pm

Location: Online meeting

Chair: Barry Azevedo

Attendees: John Evanochko, Andrew Brumby, Don Osborne, Louise Smith, Cathy Acuna

Regrets: Sarah Kikkert and Gaith Sarhan

Minutes: Louise Smith

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. January 15, 2025 minutes approved by John and Barry
3. Added items to agenda: 88th Ave Letter of Support for Federal Funding, update on letter received from Mayor Eric Woodward, and review of letter to TOL regarding 40th Ave culvert work
4. Presentation: Taylor Sacre, Community Health Worker, Active Living, Fraser South
 - a. The role of this team is to connect with municipalities, schools and community groups to further health promotion via active living. They've recently been involved in promoting active school transportation.
 - b. Taylor provided an overview of the support her team can provide to active transportation advocacy and initiatives – these include access to public health data and providing letters of support for grants or initiatives. Their priority is to ensure greater equity and accessibility of residents to active transportation opportunities; contributing to public policy reviews by offering a health lens; and sharing event info within their networks (e.g. promoting community rides).
5. Previous action item updates
 - a. Request to Township for updated bike route signage at 208th and 40th
 - i. John followed up with the Township about the incomplete signage at 208th Ave and 40th Ave. He asked TOL why signage wasn't installed for those travelling north on 208th Ave. He was initially told that TOL knew about that but that there was no plan for further signage to be installed there. However, two weeks later, he was provided an update that signage for those cycling north would be installed in next round of road signage updates.
 - ii. Once that north signage is installed, John will take a photo and send to Louise to put on Facebook to acknowledge TOL for their action.
 - b. Wayfinding within the Township – contacting Tourism Langley
 - i. Tabled to a future meeting as Gaith not able to attend meeting.
 - c. Community information about safe passing laws



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- i. The Jan. 19th Facebook post on safe passing law signage in Langley City received 840 views and 19 interactions. It got additional viewership via tagging the City of Langley and HUB Central sharing to their network.
 - ii. John will be following up with Langley RCMP about whether they will be issuing an education campaign in May.
 - iii. John was contacted by ICBC representative on TOL Safety Cttee. John will arrange a meeting with her for April or May.
 - iv. Don talked to RCMP representatives at a Langley City Public Safety Cttee meeting. He shared that the RCMP were aware of the law but indicated that it was going to be very difficult for them to enforce.
 - d. Growing Langley Cttee membership initiatives
 - i. Andrew shared the number of opportunities he has identified to celebrate, educate and build our network.
 - ii. Historically HUB Langley has used materials from HUB Central and individual connections to promote our local work. This includes posters and Translink bike maps. Cathy will send out updated Translink maps and has put in an order for Langley Cttee members to receive new HUB t-shirts.
 - iii. May 11th, West Point Cycle (Langley) is hosting a season launch event at their location. It will have cycling related activities and a BBQ with any funds raised going to Langley Meals on Wheels. Andrew invites HUB Langley to have a table at the event.
 - 1. Louise offered to coordinate volunteers to staff HUB table at this event. Andrew will send relevant info to Louise.
6. Standing items:
- a. Langley City Update
 - i. Two upcoming Langley City community events – Earth Day (April 26th) and Community Days (June 14th) – will again host bike valets to promote active transportation options to get to events and bike security while people store their bikes at the events.
 - ii. Don is our contact and mentioned that HUB Langley is invited to provide information tables at both events.
 - b. Township of Langley Update
 - i. Barry got update from TOL staff that 40th Ave culvert upgrade will include a raised MUP, but he hasn't received a copy of the design that he requested. Agreed that Barry will follow-up with TOL staff and based on information received, will adjust the originally drafted letter and send to John for review. If no follow-up info received from TOL by Feb 26th, the originally drafted letter will be sent.
 - ii. 2025 Capital Budget Feedback
 - 1. Gaith called a meeting that was attended by Barry, Don and Louise on Feb 2nd to discuss feedback to proposed TOL 2025 Capital budget.



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2. From that meeting, Gaith drafted a letter to be sent to TOL Mayor and Council and Finance Dept by Feb 14th, Louise posted on Facebook to encourage completion of feedback survey provided by TOL, Barry phoned Engineering Dept contact to determine if there were other capital plans to improve cycling infrastructure that weren't outlined in 2025 Capital Budget doc and Don was going to check with City of Langley contacts about cycling infrastructure priorities in their capital budget.
 3. From Facebook posts and message out to HUB Langley group email, it appeared some people did complete budget feedback survey but unclear how many.
 4. From Gaith's letter to Mayor and Council, he received a letter back from the Mayor, dated February 20th, clarifying some points and suggesting a meeting to discuss further.
- iii. Meeting with Mayor Eric Woodward, March 31st
1. The Mayor's office contacted HUB Central to meet. In addition to Mayor Woodward and TOL Communications and Intergovernmental Manager Nick Hosseinzadh, HUB will be represented by ED Rose Gardner, Barry, John, and Gaith.
- iv. Letter of Support needed by Feb 24th for 88th Ave cycling infrastructure as requested by TOL for Federal funding for active transportation initiatives.
1. Barry will draft letter on Feb 20th and use the template Sarah has provided for past for letters of support. He will also reference the HUB Central MUP design standards. Drafted letter will be sent to Cathy for review on 20th by approvals committee.
- c. HUB Cycling Initiatives
- i. Langley Ctte \$600 budget
 1. Group discussion focused on purchasing an event tent that had HUB Langley branding. Cathy will inquire about the purchasing details from the HUB Cycling Event staff and send that info to Louise.
 2. Agreed that tent would be purchased with 24/25 Committee funds, if possible.
 - ii. Social - Feb 25th Trout Lake Community Centre, 6:30pm-8:30pm – Louise and Barry to attend. No one else was able to attend.
 - iii. Ride Leadership Training – Saturday, March 29th – Barry and Louise registered. John is also interested.
 - iv. 2025 Action Plan – possible objectives raised during January meeting:
 1. Increase HUB Langley membership – leads will be Andrew and Don
 - a. Complete 2 community rides
 - b. Complete 2 community events



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2. Increase community education about safe passing laws – lead will be John
 - a. 3 Facebook posts
 - b. More passing law signage installed in TOL/City of Langley
 3. Contribute design feedback to Township of Langley – lead will be Barry
 4. Contribute design feedback to City of Langley – lead will be Don
- d. Community Messaging
- i. Facebook posts (Louise)
 1. Since Jan 18/2025, HUB Langley Facebook page has gained 4 new page likes and 4 new followers. Post with the most reactions was the Jan 19th post about the passing law which had 840 views and 19 interactions.
7. New Business
- a. HUB Langley table at West Point Cycles event – happening May 11th
 - b. HUB Langley table at Earth Day – April 26th
 - c. Valley Grand Fondo – June 8th – starts in Fort Langley/Glen Valley
 - i. John is driving one of the lead cars for the 160km event. He is offering a ride-along opportunity for anyone who wants to observe this year and possibly do the driving next year.
8. Individual Initiatives
- a. John shared a photo of resurfacing done on 40th Ave where the repainting of the bike-defining lane was narrower than the original bike lane. John has reached out to TOL Engineering asking for that line to be repainted so that the original bike lane width is restored.
9. Other Business/ Announcements/ Upcoming Events
- a. John asked if anyone was aware of the new TOL Cycling Infrastructure Development Fund that was mentioned in the Feb 19th Langley Advance. No one had previously heard of the fund. Barry noted it was mentioned in the Mayor's February 20th letter.
10. Next meeting date: Wednesday, March 19, 2025 @ 7:30pm
11. Meeting Adjourned at 9:20pm.