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## **HUB Cycling - Langley Local Committee**

### Meeting Agenda

Date: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 7:00 p.m.

Location: Online meeting

1. Attendees: John Evanochko, Sarah Kikkert, Barry Azevedo. Louise and Emma Harrison, Cathy Acuna (HUB), Steven Biersteker, Gordon Skillen
2. Minutes from September 20, 2023 - approved by Barry and Gordon
3. Old Business
  - a. Langley City update
    - i. John wanted to follow up on the letter of support to council regarding bike lanes on 208th St. (subject of a previous letter to the editor). He found the draft Master Transportation Plan and noted that speeding in the same area had been identified by the City as a problem. He is holding off followup until he sees the final transportation plan.
    - ii. John also presented survey results from consultation for the plan - Driving was identified as the number one concern, followed by walking and transit. Cycling was 5th of the 6 items identified.
  - b. Langley Township update
    - i. McLeod Park bike racks have been installed. They are good U-shaped racks but the location is poor and has poor sight lines. Steve suggested a delegation to council with examples of bike racks done well compared with those done poorly. He will follow up. HUB can provide support.
    - ii. Review of council agendas. Sarah will resume reviewing TOL agendas. John will contact Zack re COL
    - iii. LEPS is hosting a climate action forum on November 16 at the Murrayville fire hall. Eric Woodward, John Aldag, Andrew Mercer will be attending. John will go and report back at the January meeting. Sarah will circulate the session's details to the .io group.



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#### 4. New Business

- a. Meeting schedule - it was decided to start meetings at 7:30 to allow for greater flexibility for people coming home from work or with families.
- b. We have a budget of \$500 per year (April 1 to March 31) from HUB. The money can be spent on a wide variety of things for promotion or support of the committee. We plan to use some for a meet and greet session in the early spring. Email John with any other suggestions.
- c. Campbell Valley Park has opened the cycling trail extension in the southern part of the park. The committee was invited to attend a consultation but no one was able to attend. Gordon attended on behalf of the BC Electric Cycling association. The trail is loose and deep gravel, suitable for bikes with wider tires.
- d. Gordon raised the issue of bathroom facilities in TOL being closed at dusk during the winter. This means anyone riding after about 5 pm has no access to public toilet facilities. He spoke with TOL parks and was told there was nothing that could be done. He will continue to follow up and apply for a delegation to council to discuss the issue.

#### 5. Individual Initiatives

- a. and b. John provided examples of recent service requests he had put in to TOL which had garnered results. He reminded the committee to put in service requests wherever they saw a need. This can help put in the minds of engineering or parks staff that cyclists' needs and safety should be considered. The requests can be submitted either through the TOL or COL websites. Barry suggested mentioning membership in HUB in the request to provide a link for staff to our organization. Reminder to be respectful in your requests, especially if referencing HUB.
- c. John was invited to a luncheon with Mayor Pachal. He addressed recent cycling infrastructure projects with the mayor. The City's head of engineering is currently an interim position while they search for a replacement.



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6. Other Business/ Announcements/ Upcoming Events - none
  
7. Next meeting November 15 at **7:30**
  
8. Meeting adjourned 8:10 pm