

Vancouver-UBC Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 18th, 2024 18:30-20:00

Meeting held at Creekside Community Centre and virtually via Zoom web meeting

Attendees:	Anthony (co-chair), Jeff (co-chair), Tim P*, Dan F*, Simon B*, Ivan*, Nathan N*, Kevin, Clark, Lisa S, David F	
	*= Online	Total Attendees: (11)

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, additional sub-item for safe parking report added
- 3. Minutes from May: Approved

Key Action Items outstanding from last meeting		
1	Jeff	Write up proposals from April 20 and May 4 Assessment rides - In process
2	Anthony	May social ride held, June 23rd social ride planned Done

4. Announcements

- Visit https://bikehub.ca/ regularly for up-to-date news,
 https://bikehub.ca/vancouver-ubc for LC information
- Follow us on Mastodon @HUBVancouverUBC@mstdn.ca, or on Blue Sky @HUBVancouverUBC.bsky.social
- Adam Hawk has a new <u>petition calling on CoV staff to improve safety for cycling</u> by following through on the CoV 2017 commitments related to local street bikeways. These changes are within the existing mandate of the City Engineer.
- We are considering having an informal social event in conjunction with our July meeting. We will circulate a survey to gauge the level of interest. Note that we do not have a meeting in August.

5. Upcoming Events

• June 23rd, 1pm social ride

6. **VULC Groups.io**

• Many people are on "special notice only", quick recap of discussions that might have been missed. Members have the option of receiving and being able to initiate discussion threads.

7. Updates from Working Group Leads

- Assessment Rides Jeff/Anthony We have resumed assessment rides with two rides in East Vancouver. Proposals being drafted. No assessment rides are scheduled this month..
- Cycling in Parks Lisa Meeting requested with Commissioners. Stanley Park Mobility Study. Issue of MUP blocked at the Burrard Civic Marina; discussions underway with the CoV and PB.
- Arbutus Greenway No update
- Broadway Subway- No update
- Elections Update on reporting decisions that impact Active Transportation
- East Side Crosscut Greenway No update

- Secure Bike Parking Request received for advocacy support from a member who wants to see the Bike Valet returned to the PNE. PNE management responded that they have a bike rack on the Hastings St. sidewalk outside the main gate. We plan to write a letter to the PNE requesting that they provide secure bike parking for fair attendees.
- Social Rides Anthony June 23 ride details

8. Deep Dive - The Broadway Plan update - Jeff

- The CoV has released three updates on the <u>Broadway Plan</u>: A review of the plan with zoning changes to align with new provincial legislation; the plans for the City Hall Campus (Civic District); and Phase 2 Public Engagement on the Broadway Plan Public Realm and Streetscape.
- While Council delayed implementation of protected lanes along Broadway, there are lots of other Active Transportation details in the plan, relating to local street bikeways other than Broadway, public plazas with bikeways, and so on.
- There is an opportunity to provide feedback on these items at two upcoming open houses, and through the <u>online survey</u>, open until July 14th. We encourage you to make your voice heard. Review the display boards online at the link above, and let the City know what you want to see for Active Transportation not just on Broadway itself, but throughout the Broadway Plan area.
- More details in the <u>meeting presentation</u>.

9. Consultations / City of Vancouver Updates

- Traffic Calming in Hastings Sunrise (including the Adanac Bikeway). CoV engagement summary released. More details in the presentation.
- Further changes to the MVA are being requested. Our priorities are side by side riding; the advanced green signal for people walking should include all AT modes; and the helmet law.
- A public campaign on the new regulations around safe passing distances is being launched
- Water Street repairs are complete; the car free pilot is ready to launch for the summer
- ICBC Crash Statistics were released for 2018-2022, showing the intersections with the highest number of crashes involving people cycling
- The Safeway site at Commercial and Broadway, along the 10th and Victoria bikeways, has a new development proposal. Information session scheduled for June 25
- SFU students are working on a blind spot detector for people cycling. I
- Upcoming consultations expected:
 - o Granville Street Planning (Entertainment district), Broadway Public Realm: Q2/Q3
 - o Burrard Slopes Park: 2025
 - o Portside greenway (delayed)
 - o Kent Ave, downtown cycling network/Melville extension
- Additional details on all of the above can be found in the presentation.

10. Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) Update - Jeff - no update this month

11. HUB Board Update - Jeff -no update this month

12. Local Committee Correspondence

- Bike Room Access for Pacific Centre employees, EasyPark, CoV (Jeff, ongoing meetings)
- Senior Advisory Committee Meeting attended (Tim, David F)
- Letter submitted to the CoV re No Right Turn on Red campaign
- Communications received re bikeway construction issues on 45th at Oakridge
- Communications with the CoV re changes to the traffic filters on Ontario near 32nd
- Communications with the CoV re the Cyclists Dismount sign near the Burrard Civic Marina

20:03 Meeting adjourned. Working Group discussions held in breakout rooms

Our next meeting will be July 16th, 2024, and is planned to be at Creekside Community Centre with a social.