



Attendees: Jeff (chair), Anthony (co host), John, Stan, Mike V, Tim, Lisa, Laura, Margaret, Eric S, David F, Michael M, Michael, Dan, Lucy, Kevin M, Alix, Sanne, Ivan, Clark, Kieran, Kay, Ron, Ece, +2 (26)

Please use the VanConnect or call 311 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. **Introductions and welcome to new members.**
2. **Agenda:** Approved
3. **Minutes from Jan:** Approved

Key Action Items outstanding from last meeting		
1	Jeff	Finalize Stanley Park Assessment Ride Report – Done. Approved and posted.
2	Jeff	Finalize and submit CVG Assessment Ride Report: Done. Approved and posted.
3	Jeff	Ontario Bikeway assessment ride – Done. Approved and posted.
4	Philippe	Plan and hold Richard St/Smith St Bikeways Assessment Ride

4. **Announcements** (see bikehub.ca – updated regularly and see also our [Local Committee wiki](#))
 - Refer to <https://bikehub.ca/> regularly for up-to-date news
 - The Van Connect smartphone app now supports reporting bike lane hazards, potholes, debris, and other issues. Please report bike lanes requiring maintenance, particularly with debris and flooding as we continue through winter.
 - At the end of our regular meeting, at 8 pm, we have several Zoom breakout rooms set up, for some of our working groups. Access is direct from the main meeting, with no need to log in separately. This is an opportunity for smaller group discussions. You can choose which breakout room to join, if any. More details provided in the meeting.
 - [The 9th Annual HUB Cycling Bike Awards](#) will be held on February 24 via Zoom. Registration is free. Come out and see how cycling is being made better across Metro Vancouver
 - The east side Oak St Bridge sidewalk/bike path (northbound) will be closed until September. New connections are being constructed by MoTI at the south end of this path
5. **Local Committee Election**
 - A call for candidates was put out at our last meeting. Jeff agreed to stand again, potentially with a co chair.
 - There not being any additional names put forward over the past month, Jeff was elected local committee chair by acclamation and no vote was held.
6. **Updates from Working Group Leads.**

Contact Jeff (Vancouver@bikehub.ca) if you are interested in joining and/or forming a working group.

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Updates from Working Groups		
Assessment Rides (Jeff, Philippe)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment rides are reviews of existing or potential bike routes within the City of Vancouver (CoV). Reports are generated and posted on our wiki. Our reports are used to advocate with municipal officials and provide them with recommendations. We finalized the assessment ride reports for the Dumfries Bikeway, the Central Valley Greenway, the Ontario Bikeway, and the temporary protected lanes in Stanley Park. The reports were approved, and were published on our wiki. Assessment ride of Richards St and Smithe St planned 	Philippe: Plan a ride for Richards and Smithe
Cycling in Parks (Lisa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stakeholder engagement sessions scheduled re the recommended path options through Kits Beach Park. More details under Consultations. Park Board report due on the Phase 2 consultation for path improvements at Kits Beach Park. John Hendry Park renewal plan consultation report due Regular meeting with PB staff scheduled. 	
Arbutus Greenway (Stan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Former railway line from the Fraser River through to 1st Ave at Granville St. Easy grade through some very scenic areas with easy access to shops and services. Design work underway on the intersection of the AG and King Edward, also some planning for the intersection at 41st. 	
Urban Cargo and Delivery (Sam)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This working group is looking at promoting the adoption of cargo bikes for last km delivery services, focusing on enabling policies as well as infrastructure issues. No update this month. 	
Broadway Subway (Jeff)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction updates are being received from the project office and published through our social media feeds. Anthony attended the Traffic Advisory Group meeting. Some issues on Cypress near Broadway with parked vehicles blocking cycling access. 	
East Van Greenway (Clark)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The creation of a north-south greenway in East Vancouver, eventually connecting Burrard Inlet to the Fraser River. No update this month. 	
Municipal Election (Kay for Lisa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This new working group is preparing for the 2022 municipal election. Work includes creating a voting history record for incumbents and drafting questions that will be posed to all candidates, with the responses published. Attendee suggestions for questions we should ask all candidate were entered in the chat 	

7. Consultations (Jeff)

- The City has approved licensing for [Quadricycle tours](#). These vehicles will not be operated in cycle lanes. Potential competition for the Stanley Park horse drawn carriages.
- Climate Emergency Action Plan to be aligned with the 2023-2026 Capital Plan – [Motion passed](#). This means that all capital investment plans for the next budget cycle should be shown to be supportive of our GHG emission reduction targets.
- [Kits Beach Park](#) – Consultation continues on new path options. Park Board stakeholder meetings scheduled for Feb 17th and 23rd. We support the PB staff recommendations for the routing of the

new paths. We have several recommendations for details of the design, including painted crossings, physical separation with a low curb on the portion of the path aligned with Yew St, a raised crossing at the parking lot entrance at the north end of Arbutus, etc. We also want to see the CoV put a protected bidirectional lane on the north side of Ogden, and for the Park Board to address the remaining gap in Zone 4. It is critical that commissioners and staff hear support for these proposed improvements. [More project details here](#). Please complete [this survey](#) by Comms will be going out via HUB social media feeds as well to encourage people to fill out the survey and show their support.

- The opportunity to improve pavement markings on local street bikeways was discussed. Eric proposed that these routes be marked with a bike symbol on a green background, to further emphasize that bikes belong on these streets. We will follow up with CoV Engineering.
- [New Coal Harbour School](#) – Judicial decision dismissed the petition to revoke the development permit. Transportation Assessment and Management Study released.
- Translink [2050 Transportation Plan](#) has been adopted
- Coming soon for public engagement:
 - [Bute St Greenway](#) – Consultation held on a proposed Shore to Shore greenway, with new public plazas Initial concepts expected Spring 2022.
 - Draft Broadway Plan – Report to be released Feb 28
 - Oakridge property development – Public Hearing March 1st
 - [John Hendry Park Renewal Plan](#) launched. This park includes a section of the BC Parkway, a key active transportation connection. Revised draft plan expected early 2022.
 - No date yet for public engagement for the Portside Greenway Improvements. We will continue to monitor this. [Greenway plan here](#).
- More details on these and other current consultations in the [presentation](#).

8. Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) Update (Jeff) – no update this month

9. Local Committee Correspondence

- Follow up on a recent crash on Kent Ave, and the individual's push for the CoV to address the issues on this route. Following this, the CoV has repaired 45 potholes, looked into the drainage problems, and noted that they will look to fund improvements in the upcoming capital plan.

10. Board Update (Jeff) – no update this month

11. Other Business (none raised)

20:00 Meeting adjourned. Breakout rooms held to 8:30 (Cycling in Parks, East Van, and General Discussion)

Next meeting will be March 15th, 2022, by Zoom web meeting (link will be sent out in advance of the meeting)