

Vancouver-UBC Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, Jan 21st, 2025 18:30-19:00

Hybrid Meeting at 312 Main St & on Zoom

Attendees: In-person: Anthony (co-chair), Jeff (co-chair), Lisa, Clark, Tim, Mike V, Tim, Sophia,

Andrew, Grady, Ali, Sebastian, Eric, Genevieve, Lucy; On-line: Nyan, Kay, Kristin,

Ivan, Kevin, Tomer Total Attendees: 19

Meeting presentation slide deck can be downloaded here.

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
- 3. Minutes from November: Approved

Key Action Items outstanding from last meeting		
1	Everyone	Report infrastructure and operational issues through the Van311 App to have them addressed by the City - Ongoing
2	Anthony	VULC Membership Survey (complete) Please take a few minutes and complete the survey before February 16th https://forms.gle/Wh8bHd3eWGsmWw6v9

4. Announcements

- Visit 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 petition calling on CoV staff to improve safety for cycling by following through on the CoV 2017 commitments related to local street bikeways. These changes are within the existing mandate of the City Engineer.
- Rose Gardner is HUB Cycling's new Executive Director

5. Updates from Working Group Leads

- Assessment Rides Jeff/Anthony No assessment rides currently scheduled.
- Cycling in Parks Lisa Sophia and Luke have expressed interest in leading this Working Group, update on Kits beach path (mostly complete, needs better stencils, signs)
- Arbutus Greenway Stan/Jeff/Anthony Greenway @ King Ed work complete, look for 41st Ave next
- **Broadway Subway** Anthony No update
- Elections Lisa Council + PB commissioner report card to be released before the end of the month
- East Side Crosscut Greenway Clark No update
- Secure Bike Parking Eric No update.
- Social Rides Anthony No rides scheduled presently

6. Consultation/CoV Updates

- <u>Portside Greenway</u> Jeff and Anthony met with CoV team, discussed options. Choice is essentially between Point Grey Rd (west of Macdonald) style street or Point Grey Rd (between Trafalgar and Macdonald) style road. In general, we prefer the "fewer cars, more green space" options.
- W 1st Ave/Fir St Jeff and Anthony met with CoV team. Look for consultation soon. Separated and
 protected lanes along W1st Ave and Fir St to make active travel around Senakw. Good discussion about
 area, and the need to connect to the whole network, including W2nd from Fir to Pine for Arbutus
 Greenway destinations
- Granville Connector work progress continues (more photos). Opening Q1 2025. Discussion about new separated bike lanes along Pacific, and about how north end ties into Arbutus Greenway.
- Upcoming anticipated consultations: Civic District (including 10th Ave between Cambie & Yukon, look for new secure bicycle parking facility in plan): 25Q1; Gastown Pedestrian Streets (report back, plan for summer 2025): 25Q1; Portside preliminary design engagement: 25Q2; Burrard Slopes park: 25Q1/Q2; Killarney neighbourhood traffic management plan: 25Q1; Rupert/Renfrew Area Plan: 25Q1

7. Local Committee Correspondence/Meetings

- Translink Major Bikeway Network (MBN) Workshop, November 26th
- Meeting with CoV about Portside Greenway, Wall St, December 4th
- Meeting with CoV about W 1st Ave/Fir St, January 7th

8. Board/Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) Update - Jeff

- Discussion about SFU Close Pass student project, look for details in an upcoming meeting. Discussion about potential for use of a "distance to passing car" device for use on assessment rides.
- New HUB Executive Directory, Rose Gardner

9. Other business

No other business

19:20 Meeting adjourned, in-person social was had.

Our next meeting will be February 18th, 2025, on Zoom.