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HUB Cycling - Langley Local Committee

Meeting Minutes: Wednesday, January 15, 2025, 7:30 pm

Location: Online meeting

Chair: Barry Azevedo

Attendees: John Evanochko, Sarah Kikkert, Andrew Brumby, Cathy Acuna, Jordan Duchemsky, Don Osborne, Louise Smith, Gaith Sarhan

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. November minutes approved by John and Barry
3. Old Business
 - a. Langley City update
 - i. Moudad Hasan has left, new contact at City is Rachel Hollenberger
 - ii. John noted the City has installed signs indicating safe passing law in some areas. Gaith suggested signs in the Township as well such as on River Road.
 - b. Langley Township update
 - i. RCMP had promised a media statement before end of December but John has not heard anything. ICBC rep contacted John and about working with HUB on any initiatives. Barry noted that the RCMP said they would work with ICBC to try to develop a campaign for Bike to Work Week.
 - ii. Gaith has not yet contacted the Seniors Advisory Committee
 - iii. Barry spoke with James Sun requesting design info for the 40th Ave reconstruction. James thinks we will be happy with the design but has not yet provided details.
 - c. Louise made 3 Facebook posts regarding recent committee successes. Better response on the Sunday post compared with 2 Wednesday posts. She would like to post approx. every two weeks and will try to balance content between City and Township. Cathy will put Louise in touch with the HUB central social media person.
 - d. Ungap the Map
 - i. Our updates are not yet on the HUB map but once there will be publicly viewable
 - ii. Please let Barry know of any changes to bike infrastructure so we can keep our list up to date.



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- e. Other
 - i. Cathy is seeking feedback on how Translink allocated money for BICCs program. Translink is looking to update the program by the end of February.
 - ii. We have a budget of \$600 available for committee use. The funds are provided by HUB Cycling but we need to create a budget in order to receive the funds. A pop-up tent would be within budget excluding any kind of personalization. Please pass on any ideas to Barry for how to use this year's budget.
 - iii. 2 people were interested in the chair position, one has withdrawn. Cathy will send the info to Louise to add to Facebook if we want. Don will follow up if he is still interested.
 - iv. Cathy and Louise talked to Strong Towns Langley. They are keen to join forces in a community event such as a group ride. HUB can also provide ride leaders if needed.

4. New Business

- a. 2025 Action Plan to be developed by end of February. 3 priorities for the coming year. Send ideas to Barry and we will discuss at the February meeting.
- b. John and Barry attended a workshop to provide feedback on the Major Bikeway Network in Langley. Translink has identified what they think is completed or needs work. Sarah provided feedback regarding the stretch along 202 Street in Walnut Grove. Barry notes that connections between communities within Langley are poor (e.g. Walnut Grove to Fort Langley). We are also commenting on the use of painted lines only.
- c. MOTI is providing funding for a bike bus program. This would include instruction from HUB or Capital Bike (in Victoria). Leaders will cycle a route and pick up riders along the way to escort them to school. Goal is weekly. Applications for schools just closed.
- d. HUB received the math project details from Geraldine from the 2024 Bike to School Week. She did a great job and expects to run it again this spring.
- e. John requested the Township update bike route signage at 208th and 40th. There are bike boxes but no bike route signs, which may be confusing for users. He is following up with the engineering department.
- f. HUB will be hosting a social for committee chairs on February 25th. Let Barry know if you are interested in attending.

