

Surrey-White Rock Committee
Meeting Minutes
2024-05-16

#### Attendance:

- Tim Yzerman
- Alaina O'Byrne
- John Evanochko HUB Langley Interim Chair
- Edward Dillon CCCTS President

#### Call to Order:

# SkyTrain / Fraser Highway

Numerous repairs are being done on Fraser Highway due to SkyTrain extension. Power poles are being changed from one side to the other side of Fraser Highway. Robert put complaint into City of Surrey, BC Hydro and Traffic Management company. Cyclists required to dismount and walk the three blocks in Fleetwood instead of taking the lane. Traffic company indicated that it was unsafe for cyclist to be in a construction zone at 30 KPH according to BC Hydro Traffic Management Plan.

Golf course stretch, the construction was blocking the bike lanes instead of the grass median, cars parked in the bike lane. Safety advisor for traffic was on site to make changes. Alaina talked to traffic control person. Information is in the bylaws about what they are supposed to do around cycling but are not trained. Traffic Safety Management plan is approved.

#### **TransLink Bike Ride**

Tim, Robert, Alaina, Bruce attended on behalf of HUB Surrey on May 16. More infrastructure planned to connect gaps. City staff often pointed out that we don't have enough cyclists in the city to warrant infrastructure. If they continue to build infrastructure for cars they will get more. Should be if you build it, they will come.

Bird bikes are uncomfortable. You must stand up or you will feel the bumps due to the airless tires. Typically cycling infrastructure is rough with curb cuts, roots etc. Road infrastructure is smooth.

## Bike day with Rotary June 1, 2024

Edward can be a ride leader but not trained by HUB. Tim will check on this.

## **Gap list**

Had meeting with Jeff L. to train on how to use the gap spreadsheet. Robert, Tim and Alaina attended. Langley just finished their update to split up gaps. 196 St (72 Ave - 96 Ave). How are we dealing with cross border routes?



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### **Newton Car Free Event**

<u>Surrey (carfree.ca)</u> on June 8. We will use this as our celebration station for the Go by Bike Week. Tim to arrange with organizers.

Robert - Available

Bruce

Edward -

Tim

Doreen and Priscilla? TBD

Elliot?

Tim to send email to past participants of car free day and GBBW.

# First aid training

Alaina to look at first aid training for our ride leaders, Langley Local committee and CCCTS members. Possible dates June 15 or 29.

Next meeting – June 13 at 730 PM virtually

Post the link to the website that the WIKI minutes are up. <a href="mailto:SurreyWhiteRock@hubcycling.groups.io">SurreyWhiteRock@hubcycling.groups.io</a>