

# Vancouver-UBC Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, Oct 15th, 2024 18:30-20:00

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Attendees:

Anthony (co-chair), Jeff (co-chair), Lucy, Duncan, Nyan, Lisa, David, Eric, Tim, Andrew, Stan, Dan, Kevin, Clark, Alix, Cynthia, Luke, Ivan, Monica Total Attendees: 19

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 September: 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 - <b>Ongoing</b>

#### 4. Announcements

- Visit <a href="https://bikehub.ca/">https://bikehub.ca/</a> regularly for up-to-date news,
  <a href="https://bikehub.ca/vancouver-ubc">https://bikehub.ca/vancouver-ubc</a> 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.
- Lisa is looking for someone to take over the Cycling in Parks working group. Please contact Lisa or Jeff and Anthony if you're interested.

#### 5. Guest Speaker: Graham Cook - City of Vancouver about the Van311 App

- Graham told us about the app, what it does, how it works within the city's 311 system
- If you have any questions or suggestions for Graham, reach out to us at <a href="mailto:vancouver@bikehub.ca">vancouver@bikehub.ca</a> and we'll forward it on to Graham

#### 6. Updates from Working Group Leads

- Assessment Rides Jeff/Anthony No assessment rides are scheduled.
- Cycling in Parks Lisa Would like someone to take over this working group. Discussion about Stanley Park and Kits Beach follow in the meeting
- **Arbutus Greenway** Stan Discussion about the state of King Ed/Arbutus Greenway with photos by Clark. It's almost done!
- Broadway Subway- No update
- Elections Lisa Work continues on producing a report card for city councillors and park commissioners. Awesome technical work is happening to review all city/PB meetings, and extract quotes by councillors/commissioners on bike-related topics
- East Side Crosscut Greenway No update

- Secure Bike Parking Eric No update
- Social Rides Anthony No rides scheduled presently

### 7. Stanley Park Mobility Study All-Stakeholder Meeting - Jeff

- Reviewed details from the meeting held in the beginning of October.
- Lots of data in the report, as well as some recommendations on changing the configuration of SP Drive, and an associated timeline. See slides.
- Unfortunately, the recommendation is further studies and slow action. Timeline stretches out to almost 2050.

### 8. Broadway Public Realm Plan - Anthony

- Reviewed details from soon-to-be-brought-to-council Broadway Public Realm Plan
- Significant efforts to make many existing bike routes in the Broadway Plan area "car light" or "car free"
- No plans to bring active transportation to any high street, or village area including W4th, Granville, Cambie, Main, Kingsway, etc.
- Some concerns about details concerning active transportation access to Broadway Subway stations including Arbutus, South Granville, VGH-Laurel, and Mt Pleasant

### 9. Consultation/CoV Updates - Anthony

- Stanley Park Mobility Study Final Stakeholder Meeting already covered
- Clark Drive at 10th Ave no news
- Dunsmuir Bike Lane extension letter of support written and submitted, some discussion about the concerns
- Kits Beach Park protected lanes construction update (see presentation)
- Granville Connector construction update (see presentation)
- St George Rainway construction update (see presentation)
- W16th/Wallace meeting with CoV staff + implementation update

#### 10. Local Committee Correspondence/Meetings

- Meeting with CoV on changes at W16th/Wallace
- Meeting with CoV on Broadway Public Realm
- Letter to CoV on **Dunsmuir-Melville Street Upgrades**
- Correspondence with the Squamish Nation regarding active transportation around Sen'ákw

#### 11. Board/Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) Update - Jeff - no update this month

# 12. Other business

• An in-person social was suggested. Timing was bounced around: is November too soon to organize? Maybe we should have it in the New Year?

## 20:06 Meeting adjourned.

Our next meeting will be Nov 19th, 2024, via Zoom.