



Attendees: Jeff (Chair), Navdeep (minutes), Shaun, Mike, Anthony, Phillippe, Elaine, Richard, Sam, Genevieve, James, Alex (CoV), Andrew (CoV), Paul (CoV), Michael, Tim, Derik, Stan, Tassillie, Eleni, Colin, Vincent, Desmond, Lenny

1. Introductions and welcome to new members.

2. Agenda: Approved

3. Minutes from November meeting: Approved

Key Action Items outstanding from last meeting		
1	Everyone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please use BikeMaps.org to document hazards, near misses, collisions, bike thefts. Also make sure to report infrastructure issues to 311, @CityOfVancouver on Twitter, or the VanConnect app to have them addressed by the City. You can ask for a call back to ensure your issue has been addressed. Ongoing
2	Jeff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bike path through the Plaza of Nations needs repainting. Discussed with CoV. Development permit application underway, will be difficult to justify painting prior to moving the bike lane. City staff will discuss with developer/property owner.
3	Jeff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New painted bike lane on west side of Blanca very narrow. Jeff to follow up with MoTI and CoV and report back Pending
4	Jeff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow up with CoV re Arbutus and King Edward lights (protected pedestrian crossing). Meeting scheduled January 28th.

4. Announcements (see bikehub.ca – updated regularly and our wiki at <http://wiki.bikehub.ca>)

- City of Vancouver Traffic Bylaw 2849 changed in December 2019 to ban vehicles stopping in bike lanes
- CoV event Bold Actions for a Climate Emergency will be held Feb 3, 6 pm, Orpheum Theatre. HUB will have a spot at the event. Volunteers are required. Please see Navdeep at the meeting if you can help at our HUB Cycling table. Nav now has sufficient volunteers.
- Bike Awards are coming up February 27th.

5. 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)	<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 educate municipal officials and provide them with recommendations. Assessment ride planned for UBC (Westbrook Mall). 	Anthony to organize the ride
Cycling in Parks (Anthony for Lisa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular meetings being held with Park Board staff. Push continues for improvements at Kits Beach Park. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Straw Poll – Meeting attendees supported pushing for something better than what is being suggested by Park Board staff, along Cornwall and Arbutus • The working group will move forward with a letter writing campaign to push for change 	
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. • King Edwards lights timing still not fixed. 	Jeff – follow up with CoV re Arbutus and King Edward lights
Broadway Subway (Jeff)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City planning process for the Broadway Corridor has established guiding principles for Broadway as a transportation corridor post subway construction. • Construction updates being received from project office and published through our social media feeds 	
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. 	
East Van Greenway (Clark)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update this month 	

6. Granville Connector – Preferred Option presented by Paul Krueger, CoV Engineering Team

- The preferred option is for the West Side +, with a bidirectional cycling path on the Fir off ramp to 10th.
- Support will be required to get this project approved, it isn't a done deal
- Due to costs, projected to be above the \$25m capital budget already approved, some phasing may be required. Council vote expected in the coming months.
- Workshops: Feb 1 and 4. Open House: Jan 24th, 25th, and 28th. Online Survey available. Details in the Current Consultations attachment.

7. Consultations

- See the email attachment or meeting handout for a list of current consultations, links to more information, and opportunities to submit feedback
- Robson Village Workshop attended in November. Opportunity for public space improvements, reduced vehicle traffic flow, etc.
- Meeting held with Port of Vancouver on the Gateway Strategy. Primary impact is the elimination of at grade rail crossings. 40 projects identified; 20 of these are now underway and funded.
- Meeting held with the NEFC Engineering team on street design. Project has advanced significantly. Most streets include protected bike lanes. Phased construction planned; timing will be somewhat dependent on pace of land development work (must be coordinated due to land swaps).
- 750 Pacific Blvd Development Permit – Plaza of Nations. Community Open House coming up Feb 3rd; important to push for cycling paths along the seawall (Seaside Greenway). See the list of current consultations for details.
- Dunsmuir Connection open houses coming up Jan 25th and 29th – see the progress on the proposed active transportation ramp from Creekside Park to Dunsmuir St.
- Drake St final phase of consultation commenced. Open Houses coming up Feb 6th. Opposition to this project was voiced in the first phase, by residents concerned about access. The CoV has worked to refine the design. This project is important and will need your support. This isn't just an important east-west connector, but it also provides access to the Granville Connector
- Richards St construction underway. Cordova to Nelson due to be completed by summer 2020. Nelson to Pacific due to be completed by spring 2021. Includes an additional block on Pacific from Richards to Seymour.

- Interim improvements planned for the Ontario Bikeway (2nd to Broadway) and the intersection of Ontario and 16th, in the first half of 2020.
- Public engagement planned by the CoV for the Bute Greenway in Q2 of 2020

8. Correspondence

- Community Amenity Contributions – letter sent to CoV in support of proposed changes to allow CACs to be applied more widely for projects with city-wide benefits

9. Board Update (Jeff) – State of Cycling Benchmarking report now due out the end of February

10. Regional Advisory Committee (Jeff) – no update this month

11. Other Business: none

20:10 Meeting adjourned
20:10-20:30 Working Group meetings

Next meeting: February 18th 2020, Creekside Community Centre