

January 16, 2024

Park Board Commissioners
Steve Jackson, General Manager, Vancouver Park Board

Dear Commissioners and Mr Jackson,;

We would appreciate an opportunity to meet with you regarding the reinstatement of the Stanley Park Drive bike lane, as discussed in our letter of November 29th, 2023¹. This letter was in response to the [staff report](#) and update at the Park Board meeting on Nov 27, 2023.

In the meantime, we've collected more than 550 signatures on a petition to reinstate the temporary bike lane as was promised by this Board for 2022 and then for summer 2024.

Without the protected infrastructure like a bike lane in place, people driving at speeds much higher than the posted speed limits are endangering everyone in the park, especially people walking, rolling, cycling or using accessibility devices like wheelchairs. Since the bike lane was removed, there has been an almost 5 time increase in the number of vehicles traveling over 50 km/h (in a 30 km/h zone!).

Research shows that the likelihood of survival in a collision between a person driving and person walking is approximately 15 per cent when the vehicle is traveling at 50 km/h. However, the likelihood of survival increases to 75 per cent when the vehicle is traveling at 40 km/h or below.



¹ [HUB Cycling Letter to Park Board re Reinstatement of Bike Lanes Nov 29 2023](#)

We look forward to an opportunity to meet and discuss this issue further at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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About HUB Cycling

HUB Cycling is a charitable not for profit organization that has spent over 25 years removing barriers to cycling in Metro Vancouver, while cultivating the health, environmental, and economic benefits that active transportation can bring. HUB has educated thousands of people, motivated thousands more, and championed improvements that [#UnGapTheMap](#) to create a connected cycling network. HUB Cycling's mission is to get more people cycling more often. HUB Cycling has close to 3,000 members and more than 45,000 direct supporters. HUB Cycling has 10 volunteer committees across Metro Vancouver that encourage cycling for all ages and abilities (AAA) in municipalities across Metro Vancouver. For more information, visit bikehub.ca.