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HUB Langley Local Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, May 17, 2021

Location: On-line meeting due to Covid-19 pandemic

Chair: Mitchell Nurse

Minutes: Tony Bisig

Attendees: Tony Bisig, John Evanochko, Geraldine Jordan, Mitchell Nurse.

1. Welcome & introductions.
2. Adoption of April minutes.
3. Old Business
 - a. Langley City
 - Starting in summer: Cycle track from Fraser Hwy to Eastleigh Crescent and planter protected bike lane from Eastleigh to Langley Bypass.
 - b. Langley Township
 - In progress: North Langley MUP on east side of 198 Street from 92a Avenue to 96 Avenue.
 - In progress : 201 Street MUP between Langley Lane Greenway and 100a Avenue (on approach to Golden Ears Bridge). Pictures can be seen on the HUB Langley Facebook site.
 - c. Christie Stevenson at MoTI has indicated to Mitch that her office has yet to make a decision regarding our recommendation for the construction of a MUP to connect the south side of the 216 Street overpass to the cul de sac at the east end of 83 Avenue.



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4. New Business

Mitch, John and Tony attended an online meeting May 12 regarding the MoTI Cycling Infrastructure Gap Assessment Project. Tim Yzerman, Chair of the Surrey HUB Committee was also in attendance. This was an opportunity to discuss infrastructure needs along MoTI routes. In Langley, MoTI is responsible for #10 Highway from the Surrey border to the 232 Street overpass, the Carvolth Highway1 overpass and traffic circle. While there is currently no funding for cycling infrastructure improvements in this project, MoTI has expressed an interest in generating a list of HUB committee recommendations for future consideration. Some of the recommendations HUB Langley shared are:

- include cycling infrastructure at intersections along #10 Hwy.
- add protected cycling lanes and appropriate signage on Langley By-pass.
- add cyclist/pedestrian controlled lights on the slip lane at Glover and Hwy 10 so that cyclists can safely proceed along Glover Rd. to Fort Langley.
- add appropriate cycling infrastructure at the Carvolth traffic circle so that cyclists can safely move between 88 Avenue and the Carvolth bus exchange.

5. Other Business/ Announcements/ Upcoming Events

- a. Go By Bike Week will be a digital event May 31 - June 6. Registration is on-line.
- b. Geraldine is spearheading Bike to School Week activities at James Kennedy Elementary School. Our committee will contribute to the cost of wristbands and prizes.
- c. Geraldine has prepared a letter to be sent to ToL in response to Phase 1 of the 216 St. Corridor Study. This committee recommends that there be only two traffic lanes with protected bike lanes on both sides of 216 Street from 88 - 96 Avenue. Mitch will submit the letter to HUB for approval before sending to ToL.
- d. CitE Cycles in Langley requested more Translink maps. We will bring them our last bundle of 20 maps. The maps have been very popular with their customers this spring. We are hopeful that Translink will print more copies this summer using paper that is more durable. Geraldine suggested that we also provide TWU and Kwantlen with copies.
- e. John noted that many e-bike customers appear to be Boomers who appreciate the freedom that pedal assist affords them and they are interested in finding safe places to ride in the region. It is for this reason that the Translink maps have been so popular at CitE Cycles. Many members of this demographic were likely cyclists in their younger days and they have discovered that e-bikes make it possible to reconnect with this healthy outdoor activity. Perhaps they can join us



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in advocating for improved cycling infrastructure. With this in mind, HUB Langley will explore the possibility of leaving local HUB materials such as posters and business cards with Langley bike shops.

- f. Mitch to look into printing costs for posters and business cards.
 - g. Velo Canada Bikes is looking for volunteers to do a pedal poll (2hr shift) June 1-6. Registration is at <https://www.canadabikes.org/pedalpoll/>
 - h. John suggested that we reconnect with the student body at Trinity Western University and Kwantlen University. Student association presidents could be invited to one of our upcoming meetings to share student perspectives on cycling and transportation in Langley. We will send a formal invitation to both institutions at the start of the fall term.
6. Next meeting date: Monday, June 21, 2021 @ 7 pm
 7. Meeting adjourned 8:15 pm