Vancouver-UBC Committee Meeting Minutes



Tuesday, June 17th, 2025 18:30-20:00 Virtual Meeting held online via Zoom

	Virtual Meeting field online Via 200
Attendees:	Jeff (co-chair), Anthony (co-chair), Tim P, Mike V, James M, Sophia, Nyam, Lisa S, Eric S, Kay, Kevin M, Clark, Luke K, Saskia, Tomer, Kimberly, Joanne B
	Total 17

## Meeting presentation slide deck can be downloaded here.

# *To report an urgent bikeway safety concern, contact the Vancouver Police Department Non-Emergency line at: 604-717-3321*

Report bike infrastructure upgrade or safety concerns, bike racks requests, and access a range of other cycling related inquiries and services on the Cycling and Micromobility menu of the Van311 website or smartphone app.

- 1. Land acknowledgement, introductions, and welcome to new members
- 2. Agenda: Approved
- 3. Minutes from May: Approved

ĸ	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>	
2	Anthony	Hold May social ride ( <b>Done</b> )	
3	Jeff & Anthony	Hold SW Marine Drive assessment ride ( <b>Done</b> , ride notes in progress)	

## 4. Announcements

- Visit <u>https://bikehub.ca/</u> regularly for up-to-date news, <u>https://bikehub.ca/vancouver-ubc</u> for LC information
- Follow us on Mastodon @HUBVancouverUBC@mstdn.ca, or on BlueSky @HUBVancouverUBC.bsky.social
- Social Ride: June 29th 1 pm, Olympic Village to Hastings Park via Wall St. Register here
- <u>Velapalooza</u> returns in June. Check out the calendar of events
- Our Secure Bike Parking working group is looking for <u>volunteers for the pop up tent events</u> in July. Please consider volunteering for a two hour shift

## 5. Deep Dive: A review and update of our Priority Gap List and Map

- We used the new HUBMAP application to review our gaps and familiarize attendees with the application.
- The application also contains the full State of Cycling benchmarking data on existing infrastructure, ranked by comfort level, as well as supporting plans from Translink and Metro Vancouver.
- The <u>HUBMAP application can be accessed here</u>.
- Suggestions were made on additional gaps to investigate. Additional comments or suggestions can be sent in to vancouver@bikehub.ca for priority gap list updates.

• Consider Granville IIsland, Charles from Nanaimo to the Woodland bikeway, 22nd Ave from Ontario to Balfour and the Cypress Bikeway, ATPC list of potential routes, Cornett Rd from Rupert to Skeena, bikeways referenced in the Broadway PLan, Douglas Rd from Boundary to Gilmore, other connections to Burnaby across Boundary,

## 6. Updates from Working Group Leads

- Assessment Rides Jeff/Anthony An assessment ride of SW Marine Drive was held on June 1st. See presentation for more details. Ride notes have been drafted. The next assessment ride is expected to be on the Granville Connector and connections both north and south. Watch groups.io for more details and an Eventbrite link
- Cycling in Parks Sophia review of Seaside Greenway closures (and openings). See presentation for more details.
- Secure Bike Parking Eric Review of promotions, BC Bike Valet Parking Grants, Request a Street Bike Rack campaign, Retail Bike Parking assessment project. Request volunteers for summer park and beach tent events to promote secure bike parking. See slides for more details.
- Elections Lisa Update on mid term report card.
- Arbutus Greenway Stan -No update.
- Broadway Subway Anthony No update.
- East Side Crosscut Greenway Clark No update.
- Social Rides Anthony UBC ride on May 25th from Quilchena Park to UBC and back was well attended. Next ride will be June 29th at 1 pm, from Olympic Village to Hastings Park via Adanac and Wall St.
  <u>Register Here</u>. Use #socialrides on groups.io; see the meeting presentation for more details. If you have suggestions for a route for a July ride send them in.

#### 7. Consultation/CoV Updates

- W 1st Ave EB detour between Columbia and Ontario. Following extensive discussions with Metro Van there will now be a more direct detour signed along Athlete's Way.
- Seaside Greenway Detour at East Park/Olympic Village is much improved.
- Crash involving a cyclist and a vehicle on a designated local street bikeway; VPD position on shared responsibility when a person on a bike is hit by a vehicle operator passing unsafely and in contravention of the MVA regulations on vulnerable road users. Several media interviews were held in response.
- Trans Canada Trail closed near IWMB. Property is owned by the railway. No short term resolution.
- Water St car light modifications, contra flow bike lane reviewed.
- Granville Connector Update. Not open yet, but getting close. Worker on site advised that they are just working through deficiencies.
- Victoria Drive signal light is expected to be active soon!
- CoV Transportation Day expected on July 9th
- Anticipated upcoming consultations
  - Kent Ave consultation (Elliot to Victoria)
  - Civic District (including 10th Ave between Cambie & Yukon(
  - Portside Greenway preferred design
  - Killarney neighbourhood traffic management plan design due this summer
- See the meeting presentation slides for more details on all of the above.

## 8. Local Committee Correspondence/Meetings

- Email discussion re extended closure of Trans Canada Trail
- Columbia and 1st Construction Detour discussion with Metro Vancouver
- HUB Advocacy on changes to the MVA to allow stop as yield (aka Idaho Stop) Read our most recent submission to the BC Government <u>here</u>.

## 9. Board/Regional Advisory Committee (RAC)

• The HUB Cycling AGM is coming up on September 20th. To register to attend virtually, to request a ballot,

or to get info on running for the Board of Directors, see here.

- HUB Cycling 2025-2030 Strategic Plan finalized. Some highlights:
  - An increased focus on BC-wide advocacy
  - A focus on communities that face social, cultural, financial, and/or accessibility barriers
  - Improved and expanded education for users of all transportation modes
  - A focus on policies and legislation that make cycling safer, more accessible, and appealing.

#### 10. Other business

- Consideration of holding an in person meeting one month later in the year, in south/southeast Vancouver. Question to meeting attendees on whether they would likely attend. General support for the idea was expressed.
- Follow up on 59th and Knight traffic light is out of service

## 20:00 Meeting adjourned. Our next meeting will be July 15th ONLINE ONLY.