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HUB Langley Committee Meeting - May 21, 2025

Meeting Information: Join via Google meet: <https://meet.google.com/qfa-oscs-vau>

Date: Wednesday May 21, 2025; 7:30 PM

Location: Virtual

Attendance: John Evanochko, Cathy Acuna, Gaith Sarhan, Andrew B, Ben Bobic

Minutes: Cathy Acuna

1. Welcome & Introductions (John) - no new attendees

2. [Review & Approval of Minutes from April 16, 2025](#) (John)

- John noted we need to change Bob to Ben
- Approved minutes

3. Old Business

a) Langley City Update

i) Township of Langley Safe Passing Distance Signage - Township will be putting up signs

- once they are up alert Cathy so HUB can promote and use it as an example

ii) City Contact - Rachel Ollenberger

- John given this contact and emailed her to see if she was correct contact and hasn't heard back

b) Langley Township Update

i) Update on Safe Passing Distance Law Engagement (John and Cathy)

- **June 1 Event @ Derby Reach Park - HUB/ICBC/RCMP**

- John convinced Township to trial the posting of information signs to safe passing distance signs and they have agreed to it. There will be 2 signs, one at each end of Allard Cresc. for the event.
- If anyone can join for at least an hour between 8am-noon: Gaith will join John
- James Sun, Traffic Engineer has confirmed signs going up this week.
- Article Came out on event:
<https://www.aldergrovestar.com/local-news/langley-cyclists-want-a-safe-distance-from-drivers-8017422>
- **ACTION: John and Andrew** to discuss potential prize to draw people to tent
- Any other partners like Strong Towns
 - no word from ST so no other partners
- **New Bike Law - Vancouver VPD interpretation - (Gaith)**
 - Committee discussed the Vancouver incident. HUB press release will be available publicly tomorrow at bikehub.ca

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ii) Update on baffle gate discussions with ToL (Gaith)

- Gaith has been asked to bring feedback to TMS roundtable next week
- Motion put forward by Cllr Pratt to have staff study removal of baffle gates
 - Gaith provided staff with resources (map of baffle gates), suggested complete removal and also said they don't need to be removed, could just open them.
- **iii. Tracking Council meetings and agendas**
 - Need to recruit person to skim council meetings and agenda
 - **ACTION: Louise** to put out call for volunteer on facebook to scan council meeting minutes for Active Travel topics. Doesn't need to be person who necessarily attends the monthly meetings, can be someone who just needs to alert us by email when something pops up we can/should respond to.
 - **ACTION: Gaith** to reach out to Jesus who is a developer to see if there is an automated way to track council meeting minutes and agenda. **Cathy** to ask Vancouver committee

4. New Business

i) TOL Transportation and Mobility feedback (John)

- **Reminder** Tues May 27th, 9am-12pm: invited to second round table of active transportation meeting
- **Gaith, John and Ben** will attend.
 - message: piecemeal development and dead ends will not increase mode share of cyclists. They have to commit to completing the network within reasonable time.

ii) Wayfinding within the Township – contacting Tourism Langley (Gaith)

- Gaith indicated to Township they need to update signs on bike lanes

III) Added Crosswalk @ Carvolth (Gaith)

- discussed with Strong Towns already

5. Individual Initiatives:

- **May 11 Season Launch BBQ Event @ West Point Cycles (Andrew)**
 - overall was positive.
 - Didn't have as much public traffic as they hoped but good discussion and good ideas came out of it
- **One outstanding service request to have bike lane lines and bike icons repainted as they are currently faded and hard to see**
 - Tabled
- **Pothole on bike lane adjacent to Airport (John)**
 - Service request has been open for over a month. Will resubmit
- **272nd Street (Ben)**
 - City engineering staff said there were no plans to put bike lane on route despite what was shown on open houses on map
 - Ben will call them out on this at next week's meeting as it is on map
 - Could also suggest the safe passing distance signs on this route
 - Further discussion tabled till Barry is back on next action
- **Communication with Mayor and Staff re: Gaps (Gaith)**
 - Gaith has discussion with Mayor and sent him a list of 5 or 6 other major gaps
 - Mayor did not know that some of these sections were incomplete
 - Gaith took a city staff member on ride who lived in area to show them the gap
 - Agreed to put a motion forward by the end of month to study closure of particular gaps.

- trying to convince Eric Woodward for a ride himself to see what it looks like when the maps stops
- **ACTION: Cathy** to propose Willoughby as possible area for bike ride with Kevin Quinn, CEO of Translink for upcoming HUB staff/TransLink ride on June 26th. Will report back. Committee members would lead the ride.
- **Reminder:** When you send anything to mayor or council make sure you copy into clerk's office.

6. Round Table Discussions - Initiatives, Ideas

a) Opportunity to do some community engagement at the Firehouse Café in Aldergrove (Committee discussion proposed by Louise)

- i) **ACTION: Ben** to speak to Louise about this once she is back and coordinate. Andrew also knows manager/coordinator of Firehouse and can make connection if needed.

b) Bike Valet TOL (Committee discussion proposed by Louise)

- ii) Fort Langley - HUB cannot provide bike valet due to insurance purposes but other options through BCCC grants
- iii) Full discussion tabled until July meeting

c) Langley Committee Social Ride (Committee discussion proposed by Louise)

- iv) Tabled for July meeting

d) Sale of HUB t-shirts (John)

- v) possible to sell them at future events. Contact Cathy if you want some for future events for sale

e) New Strategy of Service Requests/Reporting Issues (Gaith)

- **Reminder** to put in service requests for everything you see and track them.
- **ACTION: Gaith** to create central spreadsheet of all service requests and track them

7. Other Business/Announcements/Upcoming Events

- Bike To School Week

- Two people running BTS week at Ben's children's elementary school. Ben to connect with An at HUB.
- **ACTION: Cathy** to connect Ben with Maya Goldstein from HUB who runs Bike Bus program as there may be some funding for bike bus documentary from Langley contact.

8. Next meeting date: June 18, 2025

9. Meeting Adjournment: 8:59 pm