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## HUB Langley Local Committee

### Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, July 20 , 2022

Location: On-line meeting

Chair: Tony Bisig

Minutes: Tony Bisig

Attendees: Tony Bisig, John Evanochko, Geraldine Jordan, Sarah Kikkert, Mitch Nurse, Gord Skillen

1. Welcome & introductions at 7 pm.
2. Adoption of June minutes.
3. Old Business
  - a. City of Langley - Engineering sent correspondence stating that the bike racks at City Hall will be reinstalled correctly.
  - b. Langley Township - MUP on 216 St from Telegraph Trail to 88 Avenue completed.

#### New Business

- a. Farmers' Market at Derek Doubleday Arboretum  
John and Tony attended the July 13 event. This was a good opportunity to connect with the general public to discuss cycling related issues, to distribute the new HUB membership cards and to encourage people to take out \$10. lifetime HUB memberships. John to attend the August 17 Farmer's Market. Tony will be unavailable. This committee may consider a second visit to the market in August.
- b. John contacted ToL officials about the need for bike parking at McLeod Athletic Park. As with the request to install bike racks at the Doubleday Arboretum, Township is short on action. It appears that the various departments in Township are sending mixed messages on Active Transportation and Climate Action.



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- c. HUB Langley Committee has prepared the following questions for candidates in the upcoming municipal election:

**Questions for the City of Langley candidates:**

- When thinking about Active Transportation, the anticipated Langley Skytrain station and the Langley Transportation Plan that is currently being updated, what will you do to ensure that Langley will provide the necessary Triple A cycling infrastructure and secure end of trip bike parking in the downtown area?
- What will you do to ensure that the City of Langley bike lanes connect seamlessly with infrastructure in the Township and Surrey?

**Questions for the Township of Langley candidates:**

- When thinking about Active Transportation, the anticipated Langley Skytrain station and the soon to be updated Township Transportation Plan, what will you do to ensure that Langley will provide the necessary Triple A cycling infrastructure and secure end of trip bike parking?
- What will you do to ensure that Township bike lanes connect seamlessly with infrastructure in the City of Langley, Abbotsford and Surrey?

- d. LEPS included several HUB Langley questions in their environmental survey which they plan to present to the public before the next election. The survey was submitted to ToL for review. At this time, it is unclear when LEPS will have an opportunity to ask residents to respond.

- e. John attended an online MoTI meeting on June 15 to discuss the Glover Road overpass replacement. John shared 2 concerns with this project. In lieu of a protected bike lane and a separate sidewalk, MoTI has chosen to create a raised MUP that has no barrier to keep cyclists or pedestrians from falling into the travel lane. This type of design has had deadly outcomes on the Stanley Park Causeway. A raised bike path should have, at a minimum, a border to keep cyclists from riding off of the edge of the sidewalk. The second concern is the narrow entrance to and through the traffic circle just south of the overpass by TWU. Signage instructs cyclists to "take the lane", however, motorists attempt to squeeze by cyclists rather than wait for them to pass through the circle. This is proving to be a concern at traffic circles throughout Langley as impatient motorists put the safety of cyclists at risk. The NACTO Informational Guide on Roundabouts can provide valuable information to ToL.  
A proposed detour around Glover Rd. during construction of the overpass will be via Telegraph Trail, 216 St. and University Boulevard. This will be a considerable detour for cyclists.

- f. Tony, Mitch and John attended the on-line City of Langley Master Transportation Plan stakeholder information meeting June 29. Survey #3 will be out in fall 2022.



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## 5. Other Business/ Announcements

Gord raised the issue of unsafe conditions on some ToL pathways with Councillor Woodward. The most common safety complaints are asphalt pathways that are undermined by tree roots and vegetation that needs to be trimmed. Residents should contact ToL Roads and Transportation or complete a service request at the following link:

<https://www.tol.ca/at-your-service/how-can-we-help/Parks-Trails-Trees/trails/>

### Upcoming Events

- August 17 Langleys Farmers Market 3# (3-7pm) John
- October 15 Municipal elections October 15, 2022

6. Next meeting date: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 @ 7 pm

7. Meeting adjourned 8:45 pm