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RAC Meeting

Thursday, September 20 - 6:30 to 8 pm

Attendees: Navdeep Chhina, Alexander Clarkson, Fiona Walsh, Sabrina (SFU Student), Hanah (SFU Student), Nadia (SFU Student), Shiny (SFU Student)

Call in: Roel Schootman (Delta), Stephen DesRoches (Richmond), Tim Yzerman (Surrey), Garey Carlson (New Westminster), Peter S, Annie, Tim, Rhonda Reginald

Regrets: Jeff R

AGENDA

1. Call to order & introductions
2. HUB Action Update - Navdeep
Navdeep and Erin met with members of TransLink and MoTI to discuss MoTI's upcoming plans for Cycling related initiatives include legislation to improve MVA.
BTN - another successful event with 3,500+ attendees
3. New Board Members - Alex or Navdeep.
Welcome to our reelected and new board members. See all their bios at BikeHub.ca
4. BC budget submission - Navdeep (Erin)

[Here is the link to last year's](#)

*RAC should make recommendations for this year and decide if HUB should present in person (ASAP):
Vancouver (September 24) Surrey (October 11)*

Or there is the opportunity to make a written, audio, or video submission and fill out the survey will be available on Monday, September 17. A template for written submissions is also available through on our [consultation page](#). The deadline for all public input is Monday, October 15 at 5:00 p.m. the Committee considers the input and makes recommendations to the Legislative Assembly for the next provincial budget. The recommendations are included in its report which will be released by November 15.

Further information on the work of the Committee is available on the [Committee's website](#). If you have any questions about the Committee, the consultation, or the information we have sent you, please contact us at 250-356-2933 (or toll-free in BC 1-877-428-8337).

Who can put this together on behalf of RAC? Roel will like to look at last years PETER will take a stab.

5. Canada Bikes: We will broadcast this to our network and **RAC should consider setting up meetings with local MPs.**
6. Active Transportation Strategy which includes more infrastructure funding and dedicated ministry staff as well as school cycling education. This is great news and stems partly from HUB's calls to action in the past month for our contacts to write letters to their Mayors and Councils. **Does RAC have any recommendations for the next steps?**
Regroup at plan action at the next meeting.
Is there any feedback/response from local government
7. RAC Co-chair: Discuss who is interested in being a co-chair of RAC. Co-chair structures are helpful in tagging each other off when one chair is away, sharing workload for ensuring agendas and minutes go out and everything is being covered, as well as succession planning for the future and continuity. Alex has expressed interest in remaining a co-chair so the other

co-chair does not need to be a Board member but does need to be organized and have a bit of time :)

email Alex if you are interested. Attend meeting once a month and perhaps three hours a month to review submit. Garey might be interested.

ONGOING ITEMS

1. Regular Updates

- a. Massey - Jeff L - No update, take off agenda.
- b. Central Valley Greenway - new champion. Alex will be taking it on as the lead.
- c. Alex Fraser Bridge - Peter S
HUB send a letter (including photos) and have not heard back. No other update. Talked to comm manager for their large projects and will try to keep us in the loop on HWY 9 interchange as facilities are quite poor. It connects to Alex Fraser Bridge
- d. Pattullo Bridge - Tim Y, Garey, Arno
"Things are heating up with the Pattullo Bridge planning - action requested from RAC: work with BCCC, HUB Surrey and New West LCs to develop a position paper for Minister and local MLAs."
Garey - Brad went a week ago and Tim was there as well. Reviewed the design. There are quite a few concerns about the design. Met with ministry reps and talked about quite a few concerns. They are currently in the specification writing process. These will be released to clients bidding on the project.
HUB should reach out to Wendy.
HUB is surprised by the lack of thought by the ministry. Tim will take the lead in drafting a letter, can be something similar to what we have usually drafted to City. Start with BCCC paper. Navdeep will share a working doc. Peter will help as well. Garey - ministry requested that we assign a point of contact. They don't seem to have received a lot of input. Garey and Peter will support.

PATTULLO BRIDGE WORKING COMMITTEE

Tim Yzerman (HUB Cycling, Surrey) (timyzerman@gmail.com)

Arno Schortinghuis (HUB Cycling, RAC and BCCC)

Richard Campbell (British Columbia Cycling Coalition)

Garey Carlson (Hub Cycling, New Westminster) (gareycarlson@yahoo.com)

Peter Stary (HUB Cycling, Burnaby) (pstary@telus.net)

Brad Barber (HUB Cycling, New Westminster) (bradbarber1@gmail.com)

2. Roundtable Updates: one minute update from each local committee

- a. LCWG: Annie - meet once a month to help support local committees. A possibility of another NACTO workshop.
- b. Burnaby - Peter. Two more cycling forums scheduled to come and talk to Burnaby committee and consolidate the info for the city.
- c. Delta - Roel. Patrick is stepping down and will have the first meeting in Oct to see who will chair. had a meeting with Corp of Delta (Neil, Sandra, Roel) and talking about 2018 cycling priorities. Positive meeting and they are on top of cycling issues on Delta. Discussed River Road West, part of GapList, with city staff. Some board members will come to the next meeting and help committee if needed.
- d. Langley - X
- e. Maple Ridge & Pitt Meadows - X
- f. New Westminster - Garey. The city is transferring all TransLink funding to Riverfront project. The city is struggling to find funding for complete streets projects. A letter was

sent from a different committee to New Westminster and since the committee was not meeting in summer they were not in the loop before meeting city.

- g. North Shore - X
- h. Richmond/YVR - Stephen. Had a spectacular week. Submitted a letter to city regarding the River Road and city is going to include the report as city's recommendation for the project. Richmond received \$1.6M funding from TransLink for three projects. Navdeep will find out from TransLink how much of MBN and TransLink how much funding to different municipalities. Next assessment ride for sea island.
- i. Surrey/White Rock - Tim. met with LRT stakeholders including Translink and their consultants. Discussed all the cycling infr that should be incorporated. 20 km of new bikes lanes will be built with this project.
- j. Tri-Cities - X
- k. Vancouver/UBC - X

NEW BUSINESS/OTHER ITEMS

Next Meeting Date - October 18

Navdeep will help Tim in Surrey setup GoTo Meeting.