

Surrey-White Rock Committee
Meeting Minutes
2024-10-17

Attendance:

- Robert Paddon
- Tim Yzerman
- Cathy Acuna
- John Burgess
- Bruce Kleeberger
- Edward Dillon CCCTS

Call to Order: 737 PM

1. 72 Avenue Extension

The City of Surrey did a survey regarding the 72 Ave Extension. Deadline for submission was Oct 6. 2024. Via our Facebook pages we did encourage other cyclist to do the survey. No word back from Surrey on survey results.

Robert and Tim meet with Hub Cycling about a further letter to City Council on this issue along with soliciting supporting letters from various organizations. Tim has drafted a letter. Hub will deal with Surrey Board of Trade, and other organizations for their support. Cathy has sent a letter to BC Centre of Disease Control, injury prevention division. Cathy has found a contact at Fraser Health. Also going to reach out to CNIB, Disability Alliance of BC, Fleetwood BIA, TransLink, etc.

Robert sent a personal letter to City Council and staff on this issue along with a video that shows drivers do NOT make room for cyclist. Robert has not received any correspondence back on his letter.

2. Meeting with council and mayor

We are trying to get permission to make a presentation to council. Supposedly there are no vacancy spots available at City Council for this. Cathy to follow up.

Tim and HUB CEO to meet with Mayor on Oct 18 regarding the withdrawal of funding for educational program support by City of Surrey. Surrey Board of Trade and Surrey School district have given letters of support for HUB education program. This to be given to the mayor tomorrow.

3. Fraser Highway construction

A recent post on Facebook indicated that cyclists were considered due to construction from 148 street to 152 street on Fraser Highway. Westbound road will go to one lane with no bike lane. Cyclist will take the lane. Eastbound from 150 to 152 street, a temporary MUP is being installed for cyclist and pedestrians.





Robert raised concerns with HUB regarding the MUP from 168 street east to 184 street. The MUP will be closed for a least a year due to construction. We recommended that a temporary MUP be installed on the north side of the road. The difficulty is that this is Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) property. We need TransLink to release the route maps to the public. They only showed them at the open-house session earlier this year.

The summer and September meeting with TransLink stakeholder meeting keeps being delay. Tim to reach out and see when this can happen.

4. 140 Street project

We reviewed the project plans for 140 Street https://www.surrey.ca/renovating-building-development/engineering-infrastructure/capital-construction-program/140-street-improvements

Tim has reached out to the road designer regarding 140 Street Project with questions and feedback. We have no answers yet.

5. Gap priorities/Small fixes

If you are aware of any gap priorities/small fixes, email the details to Tim. You can also report it on the City of Surrey online reporting system at MySurrey. Edward to forward six or seven suggestions to Tim next week.

6. Robert moving

Robert has purchased a house in Abbotsford and will be moving in December 2024.

7. Local Committee Workshop

TransLink will be sponsoring this workshop on the major bike network. This will be a virtual meeting. Details to follows.

8. Block Talk – Pedestrian and Road Safety

Robert attended this zoom meeting. 7 out of 10 pedestrians killed this year in Surrey were done by drivers making a left-hand turn. Concerns also raised about cyclist at this meeting. Robert posted HUB Cycling education info.

Next meeting – November 21 at 730 PM virtually. Tim will send a notice.

Post the link to the website that the WIKI minutes are up. SurreyWhiteRock@hubcycling.groups.io