



Attendees:	Jeff (chair), Anthony F (co host), Mike V, Stan, Kay, Peggy, Kevin, Claudette, Mike T, Mike W, David F, Eric W, Clark, Anthony B, Lisa S, Lucy, Ivana, Adam, Gharat, Keith M, Eric S, Peter W, Kieran, DeeDee, Ivan, Dan, Kevin M Total Attendees (27)
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*Please use the Van311 to report infrastructure issues relating to cycling on dedicated bike lanes or on other streets. Please use BikeMaps.org to document hazards, near misses, collisions, and bike thefts.*

1. Introductions and welcome to new members.
2. Agenda: Approved
3. Minutes from Oct: Approved

Key Action Items outstanding from last meeting		
1	Jeff	Finalize report for Richard St Bikeway and Smith St Bikeway assessment ride - <b>report done and approved</b>
3	Philippe	Plan and hold SW Marine assessment ride - <b>ride held, report in progress</b>
4	Jeff	Plan and hold Portside Greenway assessment ride - <b>ride held Oct 15, ride notes completed</b>
5	Jeff	Follow up on recent submissions to the City (pavement markings, meter removal, CVG improvements near Clark, CVG extended closure ) - <b>meeting held with CoV Engineering staff</b>
6	Jeff	Follow up on electrical box in the new bike lane at 59th and Cambie - <b>complete</b>

4. Announcements see also [bikehub.ca](http://bikehub.ca) – updated regularly and see also our [Local Committee wiki](#)
  - The next HUB Cycling All Committee meeting on December 5th will include a presentation from our Van UBC committee Elections Working Group. Let us know if you would like to attend this virtual meeting on behalf of our local committee.
  - The HUB Cycling Everyone Rides Grade 4-5 program is expanding to northern BC, Kamloops, and the Fraser Valley next year. If you are connected with a cycling or outdoor education organization that might like to get involved, let us know.
  - Further to our AGM meeting on September 28th, you can now meet the [new directors of the board](#) virtually, and review materials from the AGM at that same link.

5. Updates from Working Group Leads.

Contact Jeff ([Vancouver@bikehub.ca](mailto:Vancouver@bikehub.ca)) if you are interested in joining and/or forming a working group.

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
<b>Updates from Working Groups</b>		
<b>Assessment Rides (Jeff, Philippe, Anthony)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessment rides are reviews of existing or potential bike routes within the City of Vancouver (CoV). Reports are generated and posted on our wiki. Our reports are used to advocate with municipal officials and provide them with recommendations.</li> <li>• Assessment ride of Richards St and Smithe St held, report completed and approved.</li> </ul>	Philippe: Complete report for the SW Marine ride

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Assessment ride of SW Marine held, report in progress.</li> <li>● Portside Greenway assessment ride held, ride notes completed.</li> </ul>	
<b>Cycling in Parks (Lisa)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Discussions continue with new Park Board commissioners on the Stanley Park interim protected lanes. There is a motion coming to PB on Dec 4th, but the motion has not been presented yet. Discussions with PB staff on progress on the Kits Beach park lanes, currently in design</li> <li>● The new <a href="#">East Park</a> in False Creek is going through a public consultation.</li> </ul>	
<b>Arbutus Greenway (Stan)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Former railway line from the Fraser River through to 1st Ave at Granville St. Easy grade through some very scenic areas with easy access to shops and services.</li> <li>● Design work continues for the intersection of the AG and King Edward</li> </ul>	
<b>Broadway Subway (Jeff and Anthony)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Construction updates are being received from the project office and published through our social media feeds.</li> <li>● Anthony will attend an upcoming stakeholder meeting</li> </ul>	
<b>East Van Greenway (Clark)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The creation of a north-south greenway in East Vancouver, eventually connecting Burrard Inlet to the Fraser River.</li> <li>● Update received from the CoV; see presentation for details. Planning an assessment ride early in 2023 for the route through to the Fraser.</li> </ul>	
<b>Municipal Election (Lisa)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● This working group prepared for the 2022 municipal election by creating a voting history record for incumbents and drafting questions that were posed to all candidates, with the responses published on bikehub.ca Presentation at the HUB All Committee meeting Dec 5</li> </ul>	

## 6. Consultations (Jeff)

- Strathcona Traffic Calming between Gore and Clark, and Prior and Hastings. Now being implemented, and monitored. See presentation for more details. The takeaway is that simply putting up signs for 30 km/hr is not considered effective, and the slides show the amount of redesign that is considered necessary to go along with a new 30 km/hr neighbourhood speed limit.
- An update meeting was held with CoV Engineering staff.
- Central Valley Greenway improvements are being implemented, and the City is monitoring the measures taken. Green paint has been applied. The curb cut at Clark Drive has been identified as an issue, and was discussed with the CoV who are following up.
- Portside Greenway improvement opportunity. We are pushing for the CoV to adopt this project as a major building block for 2023. We have received positive responses from both staff and elected officials. Building on our assessment ride, we are preparing for an upcoming public engagement on this route. See presentation for more details.
- Additional Pavement Markings on local street bikeways. Response from CoV staff is that simply adding LSB stencils is not considered as effective as roadway redesign to reduce vehicle traffic speed and volume. There are some strategic locations where additional green paint with sharrow may be useful, but not supportive of using it to demarcate all local street bikeways due to cost issues.
- Electrical box located in the new bike lane at 59th and Cambie. Response from CoV staff was that this is a project timing issue. The new lanes were built by the developer, and the signal control box was pre existing. On the list for the CoV to resolve.
- Granville Connector update. The construction contract has now been awarded
- Bicycle Parking, focused on the removal of parking meters and the installation of locking rings for secure bike parking. See presentation for more details.

- CVG Closure follow up. Discussions held with CoV staff, and a follow up meeting with key staff is scheduled to help ensure a better response in future in the event of a similar closure.
- We invited the CoV to attend an upcoming meeting and present on active transportation topics. City staff have suggested early in 2023, to cover both projects and neighbourhood traffic management.
- More details on these and other current consultations in the [presentation](#).

**7. Social Rides - Anthony**

- [See presentation here](#).

**8. Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) Update (no update this month)**

**9. Board Update (Jeff) (no update this month)**

**10. Local Committee Correspondence**

- Letters of congratulation, with an offer to meet, sent to 7 Park Board Commissioners
- Similar letters sent to the Mayor and 10 Councillors

**11. Other Business**

- We do not plan to hold a December meeting given the proximity to the holiday season. We will return in January.

**20:00 Meeting adjourned. Breakout rooms held to 8:30 (Cycling in Parks, and General Discussion)**

**Our next meeting will be January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**