

# HUB Vancouver/UBC Committee Minutes

**Date:** Tues September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
**Time:** 6:30-8:30pm **Note:** 8:00-8:30 set aside for working group and other conversations  
**Location:** Creekside Community Centre: 1 Athlete's Way Meeting Room 2  
**Note:** You may want to print the agenda for the meeting. Bike parking outside.

1. **Introductions**, new member welcome. (5 minutes)

*Present: Stuart, Anthony, Mark, Katie, Dasha, Bob, Clark, David, Sean, Stan, Jeff*

2. **Agenda – questions on or any additions to the agenda** (3 min)

*No additions*

3. **Minutes from July meeting and Action Items review** (2 min)

<b>Key Action Items outstanding from last meeting</b>		
1	Everyone	Please use <a href="http://BikeMaps.org">BikeMaps.org</a> to document hazards, near misses, collisions, bike thefts. Also make sure to report infrastructure issues to <b>311</b> (VanConnect app, or @cityofvancouver) to have them addressed by the City. <b>Ongoing</b>
2	Everyone	Think about which of the prioritized infrastructure improvements you are willing to work on. These are listed on our <a href="#">committee webpage</a> . <b>Ongoing</b>
3	Jeff/Tim	Update Destination Main Street report following meeting with the Mt Pleasant Business Improvement Association <b>In Process</b>
4	Anthony	Schedule and lead 14 <sup>th</sup> Ave assessment ride. <b>Proposed: 30 September, 11am, Tandem Cafe</b>
5	Jeff	Schedule and lead Pender Corridor assessment ride. <b>To do</b>
6	Stan	Schedule and lead follow-up Arbutus Greenway assessment ride. <b>No date yet, maybe early Oct?</b>
7	Jeff	Post independent auditor's report on the SW Marine Dr improvements to our wiki. <b>Waiting for city response before posting.</b>

4. **Announcements (10 min):**

- Refer to <https://bikehub.ca/> regularly for up to date news
- Check out our [committee webpage](#) for info on our committee. Our committee webpage is now updated
- Jeff (chair) away, returning for October meeting
- Bike the Night happened on Sep 16, great turnout. **Nice to see many kids, 3000 turnout?, good fun.**
- Bike To Work Week Fall Fashion Show - Tuesday October 3rd, 2017
- Fall Bike to Work Week is October 23-29
- HUB Cycling has temporarily moved to Creative Coworkers at 343 Railway until our new office at 312 Main St is ready
- Vancouver/UBC committee has **Creekside booked for 3 months**. Once 312 Main is ready we can meet there or decide on alternate location.

5. **Updates from Working Group Leads – 5 minutes each.** Remember, this is to be an update for the whole group, not a working session. Please make plans for any upcoming activities in the break out groups getting together after 8 pm

- **Assessment Rides** – Jeff (lead) Assessment rides planned for 14<sup>th</sup> near the Health Precinct, and the Pender Corridor (Hornby to Stanley Park); Clark (lead) Strathcona BIA conducted an assessment ride, 2nd one in later in September, all are welcome

*Assessment ride on 14th Ave on 30 Sept, 11 am, Tandem Cafe meeting point. Cambie to Alder planned, with Alder to 7th tacked on as well.*

*Nothing yet on Pender.*

*Clark led Strathcona BIA on a ride. Included BIA and rep from Shift Delivery. Draft assessment document completed. Next ride will be different focus, more BIA, novice cyclists, Sept 26th. Stan suggests showing them infrastructure that works, Dasha suggests Adanac/Union.*

- **Seaside South** – Lisa (lead) Ongoing work on improved bike paths from Burrard Bridge through to Point Grey Road, discussions with Park Board and Kits Point Residents Association. Joint letter from HUB/KPRA to Park Board.

*Fence removed in July, media event July 15th. Park board, KPRA, city engineering, and HUB one-on-one meetings ongoing. Possible candidate for next capital plan, which is a positive change from previous “no-go” comments from PB. Next stage of campaign is letter writing/post card campaign, details to come, intended to be in place by BTWW. HUB will be continuing conversation with KPRA, PB, engineering. Construction of bike path through Charleson Park has begun, expect work on Seawall from Burrard to Cambie to be completed by summer 2018.*

- **Arbutus Greenway** – Stan (lead) City is looking for Greenway Champions to attend four workshops and help design the permanent greenway. It is detailed in the consultation sheet. I would encourage people to apply, it will be a random draw. Several working group members have applied. It is a big time commitment.

*Discussion about Greenway Champions, appeal for people to apply!*

*Discussion about jersey bollards, crossings where lights will be in place. Discussion about potential design considerations for the different neighbourhoods.*

- **Broadway Subway** – Anthony (lead) Stakeholder workshop held with City and Translink, HUB raised issues related to multi modal travel, and expected impacts during construction.

*Jeff attended workshop.*

6. **Consultations - Jeff (15 min)** See the email attachment for a list of current consultations, links to more information, and opportunities to submit feedback. This is what has gone on this past month:

- 10<sup>th</sup> Ave Bikeway improvements – Health Precinct wayfinding plan started, workshop scheduled. Open house held for revised plan for Guelph to Quebec section. Oak to Cambie construction starts in September.
- Lots of meetings happening with the City re SW Marine. They did it in two stages. We provided suggestions. They put discontinuous jersey barriers in places. Two crashes have put cyclists in hospital, both related to the barriers being in the wrong place per the design. Kay and Jeff have met with the City twice now. They have a safety audit which says it is dangerous. We have the audit, but haven't published it. Jeff has told the City that they need to do a point by point response to it and Jeff will then publish both. They thanked us for that courtesy, and are working on that. They have committed to moving the barriers but likely won't do the full list of auditor suggestions IMO. We are pushing for more.
- BC Hydro is proposing a bridge over the Grandview Cut at McLean (one block east of Clark). It is a transmission line crossing, and they could put a bike/ped deck on per a suggestion from the City. Trouble is it doesn't connect to anything. They City has confirmed that they are unlikely to change the intersection at Clark and 6th, and that this doesn't replace their plan for a ramp down to the Flats from Grandview Hwy and Clark, but it does lead bike traffic away from that location. We worry that it may replace that crossing and ramp, or reduce the political pressure for it. We aren't against the bridge, but see little benefit to it. Letters received from neighbourhood HUB members asking if we are on this one, they don't see why it should happen and don't see it as a good use of public money. City says it is free (to them). Hydro says it is paid for by the ratepayers. Hydro is right. HUB has sent letter to Hydro (posted on wiki)

7. **Communications – Jeff (5 min)**

- Mosaic bike route at Woodland and Grandview
- 45<sup>th</sup> Ave bike route at Balaclava
- Union/Adanac bikeway at Vernon (new road closure): *note crosswalks, easy to overlook*
- Plaza at Bute and Robson, new surface (*is “bike-permeable” working here? Many pedestrians, difficult for bikes. Is it intended to be a bike route, or just a public plaza?*)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Ave @ Oak: *This. Works. Great. More of this, please.*

*Dasha: What's happening at 16th & Ontario? Has Engineering (with their new powers) decided on what to do there?*

8. **Board Update – Jeff (5 min)** HUB Cycling AGM will be held September 23, in Coquitlam. Mark your calendars.

*Looking forward to seeing everyone there!*

9. **Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) – Jeff**

*No update.*

10. **Other Business – Jeff (10 min)**

*Stan: Burrard St bridge close to completion!*

*Dasha: Bike push ramp (runnel) next to stairs at north side of Burrard Bridge now filled in flat so that your tires no longer get grabbed.*

*Katie: Mentions she has link to Thomas (Places and People survey) relating to Bute/Robson design and implementation, and would be able to ask questions relating to this space.*

*Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.*

**8:00-8:30 - Working Group small group connections and individual conversations etc**

**This is your chance to meet up with your working group partners and plan for the next month!**

8:30 - Out to a neighboring establishment for post-meeting R&R – anyone who wants to go!