

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 21, 2015

18:30-20:00

HUB Office

1-828 West 8th

Vancouver, BC



Attendees: Lisa, Tim, Colin S, Dan, Mike V., Jill, Doris, Colin, Stan, Kay, Dan M, Matt, Holly (CoV), Devon (CoV), Colin, Laith, Jeff (chair)

- If you are interested in helping out with any of the items listed below, please contact Lisa or Jeff at Vancouver@bikehub.ca
- See issues on your bike route? Call 311 or email cycling@vancouver.ca . You can also add to bikemaps.org
- Please see the updated committee webpage: <https://bikehub.ca/get-involved/local-committees/vancouver-ubc> for key information on our committee and a link to our committee wiki that has previous minutes and other documents

1. Introductions and welcome to new members
2. Agenda: Approved
3. Presentation from the City of Vancouver (staff) regarding plans for the replacement of the Georgia and Dunsmuir viaducts.

Planning has progressed over the past several years, addressing concerns over impacts on motor vehicle traffic, determining a potential route and intersections, and fleshing out the conceptual design. The team will go to Council in September with a recommendation to remove the viaducts, and request funding for the detail design phase. Specifically for active transportation, the change to the viaducts and surrounding streets presents challenges and an opportunity. Connections to downtown will be required from the Adanac and Quebec bike routes, as well as a future connection from the CVG through the False Creek Flats. There is an escarpment to climb to Dunsmuir, which will remain the primary bike route in this area in and out of downtown. A new Active Bridge will connect Dunsmuir down to grade around Carroll or Quebec, specifics TBD. That bridge will be a combination bike and pedestrian connector. While detailed design has not been completed, it is time to establish guiding principles around this connection. For the previous phase, Council established guiding principles. HUB will prepare a formal submission to the City around suggested principles on the cycling aspects. Specific feedback on the presentation will be provided relating to physical separation of bike lanes, bike lanes on the new Georgia ramp, future bike volumes, and so on. There is an immediate opportunity for those interested to contribute to this submission in the coming weeks (contact [icleigh at telus.net](mailto:icleigh@telus.net))

The remainder of the meeting was much compressed due to the time allocated to the above presentation. Thanks to the City staff for coming out to meet with us and share the progress.

4. Minutes from June meeting: Approved

Key Action Items outstanding from June meeting		
1	Everyone	Please use bikemaps.org – to document hazards, near misses, collisions, thefts etc. Also make sure to report infrastructure issues to 311 to have them addressed by the City. Ongoing
2	Jeff	Provide comments on Leslie's draft campaign letter for Kent Ave. Still open
3	Clark/Jeff	Complete draft of SW Marine Drive assessment ride. Still open. Jeff to contact Clark, finalize the document, and prepare a submission.
4	Jeff	Submit recommendations to the CoV re Burrard/Pacific improvements Done

5. Announcements (see bikehub.ca – updated regularly)

- Please refer to the HUB main page for news and events <https://bikehub.ca/>
- HUB newsletter contributions – looking for someone to take this on for our committee
- Please provide feedback to the City of Vancouver on proposed cycling infrastructure (details listed below). Make sure your voice is heard. The City judges public support based on the feedback they receive – every voice counts and informs their prioritization work.

6. Updates from Working Groups

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Assessment Rides (Clark for Jeff)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminder- Assessment rides are reviews of existing or potential bike routes within the City of Vancouver (CoV). • SW Marine Drive ride completed, report being drafted by Clark. CNC ride on Granville Bridge, report being drafted. Seaside South ride completed and report submitted to the City. • 10th avenue bike route is a prime target for another assessment ride; the City has launched the consultation phase for improvements to this critical route 	Plan an assessment ride of the 10th Ave Bike Route
Complete Network Committee (Clark for Cail)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report 	Everyone: Test out bikemaps.org
Kent Ave (Leslie for Jeff)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report 	
Bike Share (Lisa or Neal)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report 	
Seaside South (Lisa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning underway with the City. Meeting held with City and local residents. HUB ride held June 14th 	
New: Bike Theft (Lisa for Mary)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional volunteers welcome. • No updates. 	
New: Cycling Infrastructure on Destination Streets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteers welcome • No report 	

7. City Consultations on Infrastructure Improvements (Jeff)

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Burrard / Pacific intersection and bridge improvements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes to accommodate cycling eastbound on Pacific were incorporated by the City following our submission and subsequent meetings • Council meeting to approve is tomorrow (June 22). Only 7 speakers registered so far (compared to hundreds for Point Grey Road) • http://vancouver.ca/streets-transportation/burrard-bridge-and-pacific-street-intersection-upgrades.aspx 	
False Creek Flats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report • http://vancouver.ca/home-property-development/false-creek-flats.aspx 	
Oak and 7 th intersection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preliminary design posted. Comments closed June 12th. 	
Arbutus and 7 th and Off Broadway Spruce to Laurel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments closed 	

Ontario and 16 th .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date has not been announced; expected to be open for consultation soon 	
10 th Avenue Bike Route	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultation just announced http://vancouver.ca/streets-transportation/10th-avenue-corridor-project.aspx 	Assessment ride will be needed
Adanac Bike Route at Renfrew	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultation underway http://vancouver.ca/files/cov/adanac-bikeway-adanac-and-refrew-intersection-project.pdf 	Everyone: comment via web link
Viaducts removal and new bike bridge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dates not yet announced, coming up soon Meeting held with CoV staff (referenced above) 	Jeff: Prepare submission to CoV including design principles for the next phase
Seaside South Greenway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seawall from Cambie to Burrard South Seawall Temporary Focus Group will be the main source for opinions on how this stretch can be improved. 	

8. General Updates (shortened this month due to Viaducts presentation and questions)

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Car Free Spaces and Bikes (Lisa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report this month 	Background research needs to be used to inform our standards
Communications (Jeff)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report this month 	
Active Transportation Policy Council (ATPC) (Lisa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report this month 	
HUB Board Meeting (Jeff)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report this month 	
Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) (Arno)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report this month 	
UBC/UBC Bike Co-op Update (Connor and Mike)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunday August 9th there will be a bike drive at the Kits Farmer's Market, Larch and 10th, to collect bikes to recycle. Donations welcome 	
Streets for Everyone (Neal)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report this month 	
Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issue raised with the 10th Bike Route blocked near Commercial Drive at the Skytrain station during road construction. Will be reported to 311. 	Colin S: report to 311

Meeting adjourned at 8:15

8:15-8:45—Working Group small group connections and individual conversations etc