



Attendees: Jeff (Chair), Navdeep (minutes), Lisa, Kay, Philip, Lenny, Dan, Mike, Tassillie, Laura, Sam, Clark, Rob (New), Stanley (New), Michael, Stan, Mike, Stuart, Tim, Angie

1. Introductions and welcome to new members.

2. Agenda: Approved

3. Minutes from June 2019 meeting: Approved

Key Action Items outstanding from last meeting		
1	Everyone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please use BikeMaps.org to document hazards, near misses, collisions, bike thefts. Also make sure to report infrastructure issues to 311 or the VanConnect app to have them addressed by the City. You can ask for a call back to ensure your issue has been addressed. <b>Ongoing</b></li> </ul>
2	Jeff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schedule assessment ride along Powell and Pandora (Clark to Renfrew) <b>Pending</b></li> </ul>
4	Everyone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you come across cars stopped in bike lanes, take photo(s) and send to Jeff.</li> </ul>

4. Announcements (see [bikehub.ca](http://bikehub.ca) – updated regularly and our wiki at <http://wiki.bikehub.ca>)

- Refer to [bikehub.ca](http://bikehub.ca) regularly for up to date news
- HUB Bike the Night on September 7<sup>th</sup>. Tickets discounted to August 10<sup>th</sup>. Opportunities to volunteer
- HUB is hiring part time instructors. See [bikehub.ca](http://bikehub.ca) details
- Ride leaders for TransLink ride in Burnaby

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>		
Assessment Rides (Jeff)	<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 educate municipal officials and provide them with recommendations. High level of interest was expressed in another assessment ride.</li> </ul>	<b>Jeff - Next assessment ride along Powell and Pandora (Clark to Renfrew) to be scheduled</b>

Cycling in Park (Lisa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the past, Park Board staff and Commissioners have focused on “bike to the park”, but not “bike IN the park”: “To, not Through” strategy. We have requested a Park Board motion clarifying this issue (Bikes to AND through).</li> <li>• Letter writing and public campaign was launched to encourage elected commissioners to acknowledge the deficiencies in the VanPlay 25-year strategy, and to adopt To AND Through as a design principle.</li> <li>• 500 people wrote letters and Park Board took notice.</li> <li>• We now have quarterly meetings with PB staff and first meeting was held last week. VanPlay Report was one of the main topics of this meeting. Engineering staff from City is also attending, which is a significant benefit</li> <li>• We have revived the new draft of the VanPlay Report and made suggestions that were accepted by Park Board</li> <li>• We will inform the committee once the final draft is ready</li> <li>• Stanley Park and Kits Seaside update: Jeff and Anthony did a reconnaissance walk through with City and Park staff to review plans for summer 2019. Not a lot of progress anticipated this year.</li> </ul>	
Arbutus Greenway (Stan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Former railway line from the Fraser River through to 1<sup>st</sup> Ave at Granville St. Easy grade through some very scenic areas with easy access to shops and services.</li> <li>• Met with City staff and updates include: removal of foliage to clear path.</li> <li>• Submitted all our reports to city staff for the new working team at City Hall</li> <li>• Awaiting signal upgrade planned for Arbutus at King Edward (restricted left turn, and no right turn on red)</li> <li>• Ron suggested a meeting in August to discuss working group plans, time and date TBC.</li> <li>• Planning for Arbutus connector to Seaside greenway (via Pine St.) has been pushed to next year.</li> </ul>	

Cycling Logistics (Sam)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This working group is looking at promoting the adoption of cargo bikes for last km delivery services, focusing on enabling policies as well as infrastructure issues.</li> <li>• Update on the International Cargo Bike Festival, and the European Cycle Logistics conference in Dublin</li> <li>• Cargo Bikes come in variety of sizes and shapes and can move good and people</li> <li>• In order to get cargo bikes to replace trucks/cars. municipalities need to create policies, pedestrian focused streets and provide incentives.</li> <li>• Cycling industry needs to adopt to succeed in this category.</li> <li>• Path forward should include: regulations, Infrastructure and mini hubs, adaptation for B2B</li> </ul>	
East Van Greenway (Clark)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No new updates at this time</li> <li>• Shared few more ideas with city staff</li> </ul>	

## 6. Deep Dive Topic – Great Blue Heron Way (see presentation for more details)

- This is a planned multi use path linking First Nations communities, generally along the shore
- Led by Tsawwassen Elder Ruth Adams
- Involving other HUB Cycling local committees, and the HUB Regional Advisory Committee
- Arbutus Greenway has been identified as a potential link
- Also passes through Stanley Park, West End beaches, Vanier Park, Kits Beach Park, Jericho, through UBC parks, and along SW Marine to the Canada Line bridge at Cambie.
- Opportunity to promote this with the CoV, and Vancouver Parks Board, as well as MoTI.

## 7. Consultations (Jeff)

- See the email attachment or meeting handout for a list of current consultations, links to more information, and opportunities to submit feedback.
  - Drake St Bikeway – significant push back at public open house. Two more rounds of consultation planned, with council vote expected in first quarter of 2020.
  - 20 in 20 Infrastructure Challenge – City of Vancouver participating this year
  - Pandora improvements planned, and first phase of the Powell Connector (MacLean to Wall)
  - Ridgeway spot improvements identified for phase 1 (2019) including 18 locations
  - 14<sup>th</sup> Ave Improvements, including extending to Arbutus, likely for 2020
  - BC Hydro bridge over the Grandview Cut near Clark postponed

## 8. Board Update (Jeff)

- HUB Cycling AGM scheduled for September 14<sup>th</sup>. Applications open for Board of Director positions.

## 9. Regional Advisory Committee (Jeff) – no update this month

## 10. Other Business:

- Discussion upcoming Federal election and asking candidates about their positions.

20:00 Meeting adjourned  
20:00-20:30 Working Group meetings

**Note:** No meeting planned for August  
**Next meeting:** September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 - Creekside Community Centre