



**Vancouver-UBC Committee
Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday, Nov 21, 2017
18:30-20:00
Creekside Community Centre
1-828 West 8th Ave

Attendees: Jeff (Chair), Leslie (minutes), Stan, Sean, Lisa, Colin, Kay, Dasha, Anthony, Eleni, Stuart, Bjorn, Sam, Mike, Tim, Mark, Clark.

1. Introductions and welcome to new members.
2. Agenda: Approved
3. Minutes from October 2017 meeting: Approved.

Key Action Items outstanding from June meeting		
1	<i>Everyone</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please use BikeMaps.org to document hazards, near misses, collisions, bike thefts. Also make sure to report infrastructure issues to 311 to have them addressed by the City. You can ask for a call back to ensure your issue has been addressed. Ongoing
2	<i>Everyone</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Think about which of the prioritized Infrastructure Improvements you might be willing to work on (without help we likely can't move forward with it). These are listed on our Committee web page. Ongoing
4	<i>Anthony</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft 14th Ave assessment ride report. In progress
5	<i>Clark</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalize Strathcona assessment ride report. With Strathcona BIA
6	<i>Jeff</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule and lead Pender Corridor assessment ride. To do
7	<i>Stan</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Arbutus Greenway assessment ride report. In progress
8	<i>Jeff</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post independent auditor's report on the SW Marine Dr improvements to our wiki. Completed. The City's response to the report is also on the wiki
9	<i>Everyone</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show your support for the Cambie Bridge improvements! Information below.

4. Announcements (see bikehub.ca – updated regularly)
 - If you are interested in helping out with any of the items listed below, please contact Jeff at vancouver@bikehub.ca
 - Please see the updated committee webpage: <https://bikehub.ca/van-ubc> for key information on our committee, and a link to our committee wiki that has previous minutes and other documents.
 - We are unable to book this facility for January and February. We will meet in the False Creek Community Centre on Granville Island.
 - HUB/BEST Christmas party Nov 29th at Heritage Hall. Register [here](#).
5. Updates from Working Group Leads.
 - Contact Jeff if you are interested in joining and/or forming a working group.

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Updates from Working Groups		
Assessment Rides (Jeff)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment rides are reviews of existing or potential bike routes within the City of Vancouver (CoV). Reports are generated and posted on our wiki. • Strathcona report is being reviewed by the Strathcona BIA and finalized. • Ride on Pender Corridor (Hornby to Stanley Park) is pending. • Iron Workers Memorial Bridge next on the list. MOTI approached about upgrading access at south end. 	Jeff, Anthony, Clark and Stan: Schedule rides, or complete ride reports as noted above.
Seaside South (Lisa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scope is the Seawall from Olympic Village through to the improved Seaside Greenway along Pt Grey Rd. Currently focusing on the section from Burrard Bridge, around Vanier Park, through Haddon Park, Kits Beach Park to Trafalgar. • The route is now an official project with City Engineering! Timelines and details to be confirmed. Lisa, Anthony and Jeff meeting with City and Park Board staff next week for further details. 	
Arbutus Greenway (Stan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Former railway line from the Fraser River through to 1st Ave at Granville Island. Easy grade through some very scenic areas with easy access to shops and services. • The City has hired a consultant for the permanent path. • Design Jam was well organized, with different stakeholders well represented, and overall quite successful. High level of engagement with the community. • Final plans expected in Spring 2018. • Broadway and 12th crossings are still ongoing. Marine Drive crossing upgrade scheduled for Q1 2018. 	
Broadway Subway (Anthony)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working group looking at the extension of the SkyTrain from VCC Clark to Arbutus St. Currently in planning stages. TransLink projects construction will start in 2019. • Mayors Council assembled to assess community impact. Working group being established, and Anthony is our representative on this committee. • HUB is concerned about the impact of construction on nearby bike routes. 	

6. City Consultations (Jeff)

- See the email attachment or meeting handout for a list of current consultations, links to more information, and opportunities to submit feedback.
- Highlights this month:
 - o Cambie Bridge Bike Lane – Separated bike lane southbound on the Cambie Bridge to alleviate congestion on the bike/pedestrian path on the east side of the Cambie Bridge. Vehicle traffic is

not currently limited by lanes on the bridge, but by lights at each end. Open House Nov 30th at 511 W Broadway at Cambie; details [here](#). Online survey will be available shortly, or send an email to cambiebridge@vancouver.ca indicating your support.

- o Georgia Gateway West (Entrance to Vancouver from the Lions Gate Bridge) – Project to make Georgia St (Stanley Park causeway to Nicola near Pender) a more complete street. Online survey [here](#). It is critical that this section link to connections in Stanley Park, and east of Nicola (our Powell Corridor gap).

7. City Five Year Plan for Cycling Upgrades (Jeff)

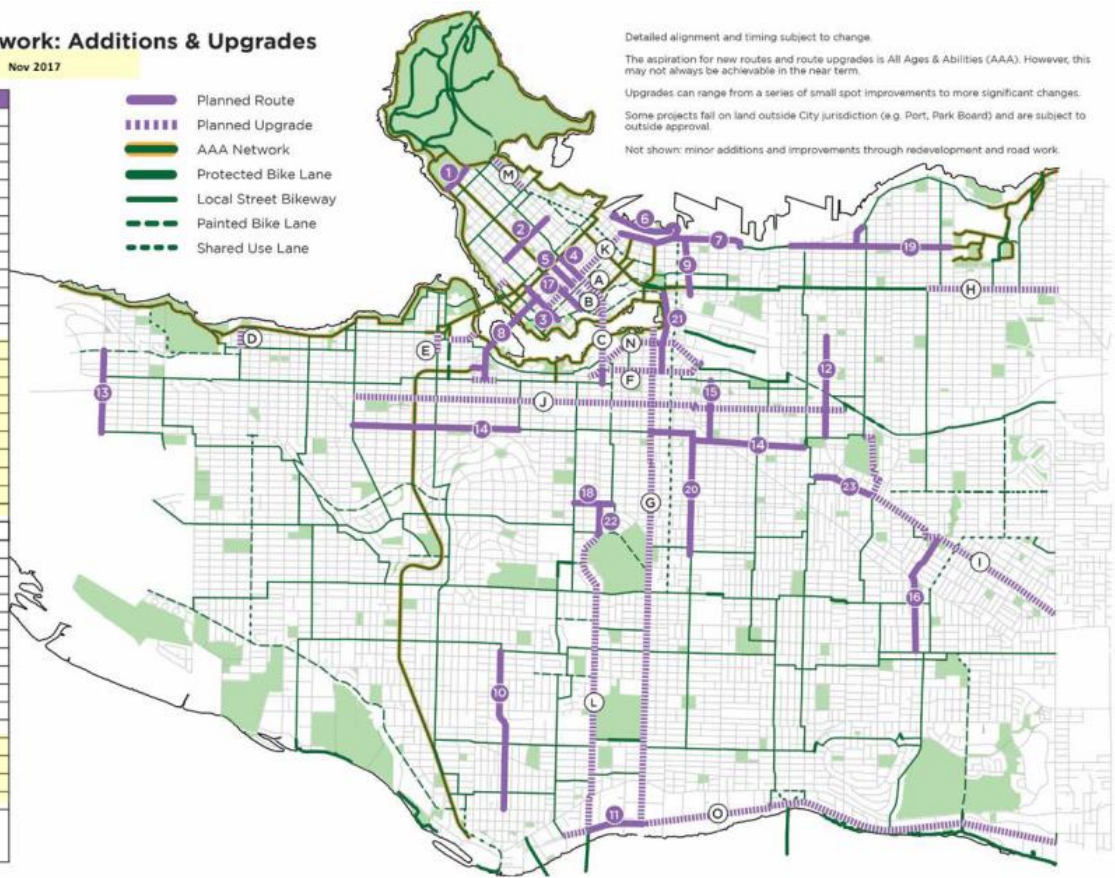
- Jeff presented on City Infrastructure Additions & Upgrades, pointing out the new and improved bike routes proposed for the City. Most new and upgraded routes will be AAA. Additions this month are highlighted in yellow.

5-Year Cycling Network: Additions & Upgrades 2018-2022

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Planned Routes	
1	Park Lane*
2	Bute
3	Drake
4	Smithe
5	Nelson
6	West Waterfront Road**
7	Water-Alexander-Powell
8	Granville Bridge
9	Gore
10	Hudson
11	Kent
12	Commercial
13	Bianca
14	14th Ave
15	St. George Rainway
16	Duchess-Wales*
17	Helmcken
18	King Edward
19	Pandora-Semlin
20	Prince Edward
21	Quebec
22	Cambie
23	Stainsbury
Planned Upgrades	
A	Smithe
B	Nelson
C	Cambie Bridge
D	Highbury
E	Cypress
F	5th Ave
G	Ontario
H	Adanac
I	BC Parkway
J	10th Ave
K	Richards
L	Cambie
M	Georgia
N	1st Ave
O	Kent

- Planned Route
- Planned Upgrade
- AAA Network
- Protected Bike Lane
- Local Street Bikeway
- Painted Bike Lane
- Shared Use Lane



Detailed alignment and timing subject to change.

The aspiration for new routes and route upgrades is All Ages & Abilities (AAA). However, this may not always be achievable in the near term.

Upgrades can range from a series of small spot improvements to more significant changes.

Some projects fall on land outside City jurisdiction (e.g. Port, Park Board) and are subject to outside approval.

Not shown: minor additions and improvements through redevelopment and road work.

- City Council has received this report; however significant projects will still go to City Council for approval at the time of design and construction.

8. In Depth Look at NE False Creek (Jeff)

- Review of draft City plan of street layouts and street design. This is a major initiative for a new neighbourhood, new parks, and a new entertainment district. There will be new arterial connections, local streets, and the opportunity to include cycling infrastructure from the get-go.

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

10. Active Transportation and Policy Council (ATPC) (Lisa): no update this month

11. Regional Advisory Committee (Jeff)

12. Other Business: none this month

Meeting adjourned at 20:04

Next meeting: 16 Jan 2018, location to be confirmed.

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