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RE: North Shore Bike Map project

Dear Mayors and Councillors,

The North Shore Committee of the Vancouver Area Cycling Coalition (VACC) is pleased to let you know that we have received a \$14,026 grant from Mountain Equipment Co-op to produce a bike map of the North Shore. The free, pocket-size map of the North Shore cycling network will make it easier for cyclists to find good routes and encourage people to ride their bikes for recreation and transportation.

We thank all three municipalities for supporting our grant application:

- The Mayor and Council of the City of North Vancouver passed a resolution on February 28, 2011, supporting the bike map initiative and providing additional funds for the map from revenue generated by the City's bike rack advertising program.
- The Districts of North Vancouver and West Vancouver provided letters of support and made staff available to help develop the map.

The MEC grant money will be used to design and print the bike map. We have contracted a graphic designer who is working with us and staff from the three municipalities. We expect the map to be printed and ready for distribution through community centres and bike shops by May 2012. On completion of this project, the map file will be given to the municipalities for future cycling network updates and print runs.

Your support for the bike map and other cycling initiatives is important. Along with the ongoing improvements of the cycling infrastructure across the North Shore it will help create healthier communities and provide residents with more transportation choices.

If you have any suggestions regarding the bike map, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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