

Surrey – White Rock Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 10, 2018 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Cloverdale, Surrey Library 5642 – 176a Street Surrey, BC

Attendees: Tim (Co-chair), Jim, Paul, Steve, Gauravi, Laurane.

1. Introductions and welcome to new members.

2. Agenda: Read Out

3. Minutes from March 2018 meeting: Approved

- 4. Announcements (see <u>bikehub.ca</u> updated regularly)
 - Ken is stepping down as the co-chair from HUB Surrey-White Rock committee
 - Meeting on April 13th, With Ministry of Transportation, Translink and few other policy actors to discuss about a project centered around connecting Semiahmoo with Surrey. Ken and Tim are going.
 - Seminar and discussion on April 19th, with City of Surrey regarding Safe Streets. Tim, Steve and Paul are going.

5. Old Business

- a) City of Surrey Transportation Committee
 - HUB needs Surrey-White Rock committee to write a letter regarding needs for better biking policies to the City of Surrey Council, and Paul volunteered to do this.
 - Laurane gave a suggestion that like Eugene's safe biking policy brochure, we could also include a suggestion of asking bikers/cyclists to avoid wearing RED while cycling, because RED has less visibility during evening time.
- b) Semiahmoo Connections

Ken is organizing a BIKE RIDE PLAN on May 28th on the 28th Ave route. This event will be more on the lines of equipping the Semiahmoo route with better and safer bike riding policies.

6. 104 Ave in future?

- City council plans to build route on 104a/105 Ave
- The plan is to widen the street to build a sidewalk
- City has called for consultation where the viability of this future plan needs to re-discussed.
- "Yes, building upon this plan would mean loss of route/space for buses and cars, but if the idea of sustainable urban transportation has to be taken seriously, then the same will never come alive without such sacrifices" – Steve

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7. 400\$ to spend

- 1. Spend on more promotions and publicity in the public space for HUB
 - a) We could distribute free water bottles with HUB labels during events like Earth Day\
 - b) Bike stickers for free distribution during the same events
- 2. Give away indicator lights for bikes to cyclists (both front and back)
- 3. Get Snacks/Beer for HUB meetings

8. Next meeting

Tue., May 16th, 2018 – 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Newton Seniors Centre; 13775 – 70 Avenue, Surrey, BC