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HUB Cycling - Langley Local Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, November 20, 2024

Location: Online meeting

Attendees: John Evanochko, Sarah Kikkert, Andrew Brumby, Cathy Acuna, Louise Smith, Jordan Ducheminsky, Gaith Sarhan

1. Welcome & Introductions
 - a. Gaith noted he sits on the Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee for Langley Township and would like to have Hub come speak to the committee once he is more established there.
2. Review & Approval of Minutes from October - approved with correction to add Andrew's last name.
3. Old Business
 - a. Langley City update
 - i. No updates
 - b. Langley Township update
 - i. Barry and John met with RCMP officers on Monday - the sergeant responsible for traffic and officer in charge of the detachment. Goal was to understand challenges wrt to the safe passing legislation but also provide a cyclist's perspective on the decision-making process while riding. Meeting went well and John received a follow up email with some intentions for the near future including a reminder to front-line officers of the rules with a focus on cyclists, a one-week focus on enforcement and education of the rules during May 2025, and an RCMP media release about the legislation before the end of this year (with Hub's assistance). In addition there is a safety committee of RCMP, ICBC, TOL engineering staff which we may be able to present a delegation to.
 - ii. Gap list - Final list for the Langleys was circulated prior to the meeting. Next goal will be to get the list into Langley Township's Master Transportation Plan, currently in development.



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- iii. Faith provided an update on the maze gates issue. TOL staff seem to agree they are a poor design choice but they are still installing them in new developments. Engineering staff is working on updating the design standards, but previously approved projects will still reflect the old design. Council has approved a bylaw requiring 1.4 m spacing between bollards. Councillor Michael Pratt has suggested contacting the mayor directly requesting more urgency. Cathy suggested getting local disability organizations to support our requests. Gaith will also reach out to the Seniors Advisory Committee.

4. New Business

- a. Cathy noted that Translink is looking at revising the BICCS (Bicycle Infrastructure Capital Cost Sharing) program and is seeking feedback. The current map of funded projects is here:

<https://www.translink.ca/plans-and-projects/projects/roads-bridges-and-goods-movement>

Feedback can be sent directly to Cathy by email, cathy@bikehub.ca, by December 4.

- b. Hub central is looking for nominations for the annual awards
 - i. Individuals or businesses who have advocated safe infrastructure,
 - ii. Infrastructure award for a project which has greatly improved cycling in your municipality
 - iii. Biggest leap award for the municipality which has made a big moveLouise suggests for next year we consider some of our current projects, which so far are having good results.
- c. Murray Creek Ravine - the road has been washed out, not expected to reopen until summer 2025. The design for repairs is supposed to include a MUP but John has not been able to receive a copy of the plans at this point. Barry will reach out to his contacts in the engineering department to see if he can get an understanding of the design proposals.
- d. John presented some recent successful bike rack installations (Fort Langley, LEC, McLeod Athletic Park). Also some recent new MUPs in Murrayville and Aldergrove.



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5. Other Business/ Announcements/ Upcoming Events
 - a. Barry enquired re the Facebook page. Sarah noted it was being run by Mitch but hasn't been used since he stepped away from the committee. Sarah will put Louise in touch with Mitch.
 - b. Cathy reminded us of our budget for the year, to be allocated by March 31.
 - c. John is stepping down as chair but will remain as a participant in the committee and will provide support to the new chair. Barry indicated he will take the role if no one else is available. Cathy will put out a call to the io group. Thanks to John for his hard work this year.
6. Next meeting date: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 @ 7:30pm
7. Meeting Adjournment 9:18 pm