

Mar 20, 2025 | Langley Committee Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Barry Azevedo , John Evanochko , Ben B, Cathy, Andrew, Gaith

1. Welcome & Introductions

- a. Sarah stepping down from Ctte work

2. Review and Approval of Minutes of February 19, 2025

- a. Please note: John Evancho did not commit to getting more signage up re: safe passing distance law. If opportunity arises he will try but priority is ICBC and RCMP. No update needed to Feb minutes.
- b. Minutes seconded by John Evanochko

3. Previous Action Item updates

- a. Request to Township for updated bike route signage at 208th and 40 th (John)
 - i. Dealt with at last meeting - see February meeting minutes
- b. Wayfinding within the Township – contacting Tourism Langley (Gaith)
 - i. Tabled till next meeting
- c. Safe passing laws (John)
 - i. Contacting RCMP: *RCMP will be contacted in April*
 - ii. ICBC update – distracted driving campaign (Barry): *John and Barry can combine the meeting on distracted driving with ICBC meeting and bring this up at the same meeting*
 1. **ACTION:** Barry to forward Cathy email from ICBC requesting support from HUB for distracted driving campaign
- d. Growing membership (Andrew)
 - i. Update on organizing of West Point Cycle May 11th event
 - Andrew has the schedule for the day 11-3. HUB can setup table and provide literature
 1. **ACTION:** Louise, Barry and John will attend. Barry to check with Louise if received schedule from Andrew.
 2. **ACTION:** Cathy to send Louise literature for the WP Event. Will promote Safe passing distance law, gap map
 - WP will also host community station for GBBW
 - ii. John: How do we encourage growth in membership - pre-teen/teen and creating a following from the younger kids
 1. **ACTION:** Andrew can look into potentially seeing if Kwantlen might have a group that would be interested

- 2. Leaflets to bring awareness at bike racks at KPU and other educational **ACTION:** Cathy to look into who our contact at Kwantlen is for Go By Bike Week
- e. Event tent purchase (Louise)
 - i. Quote from Impact Cycling (Port Coquitlam company) is \$812. This is a 10x10 tent with HUB graphics and Langley Ctte identification. HUB Central has confirmed the expense can be drawn from 24/25 and 25/26 Committee budget. Should we proceed with order?
 - 1. **ACTION: Approved, including weights.**
- f. Bike valet details for April 26th .(Don)
 - i. Tabled until next meeting (Don absent): *We will set up own tent but we may not necessarily need it as we will be with Langley City with bike valet*
- g. Township regarding 40 th Ave culvert MUP design (Barry)
 - i. Email response in follow-up received March 6th: *no response back to Langley Committee suggestion on how to proceed with fixing the site in more cost effective manner since all the construction material was already on side*
- h. Township's application for federal funding regarding 88 th Ave MUP installation (Barry)
 - i. Letter of support sent Feb 20th from HUB Langley to Township
- i. HUB Langley Action Plan for 25/26 (Louise): *submitted and confirmed on February 23rd*
- j. Response from TOL Engineering about repainting line on 40th Ave after repaving was completed (John): *Resolution expected soon*

4. Standing items:

- a. Langley City Update (Don): Discussion with Councillor: *Cllr mentioned his perception of HUB was that it was geared towards road cyclists.*
- b. Township of Langley Update (Barry)
 - i. Meeting with Mayor Eric Woodward, March 31 st
 - 1. Prep meeting was on Monday, March 17th
 - 2. Cycling Infrastructure Development Fund: may be focus of the meeting based on the letter

Will focus on keeping it positive and how we can move forward and how we can get involved with engineering 2 times a year and get in on design process review
- c. HUB Cycling Initiatives (Cathy)
 - i. HUB Focus Group March 9th - no action required
 - ii. HUB survey on future of LC name and future workshops:

- a. Active transportation is very technical - many people don't know what it means/entails
- b. What goes with HUB acronym - healthy urban biking?
- c. Broader active transportation message - limits to one particular type of AT
- d. **ACTION:** Cathy will input these suggestion into HUBs wider feedback

5. Community messaging (Louise)

- a. March 2nd – Langley City Parking survey: *posted on facebook page*
- b. March 16th – Congratulations to James Kennedy, Westpoint Cycles and John for Evanchko HUB award - *posted on Facebook page*

6. New Business

- a. 272nd Ave looking North towards 24th Ave until 28th Ave (Ben)
 - i. There's farms, JRT Nursery, businesses/developments could contribute towards improvements.
 - ii. transportation plan should be funding bike and pedestrian infrastructure for Aldergrove town centre
 - iii. Shoulder disappears and turns into grass. Crossing into 26th on the left side (southbound) has decent shoulder on that side but on the other side there are hydro and pipeline they can't do anything right now - there's been no follow up from engineering despite promise.
 - iv. No shoulder, forces onto road. If there's truck they hang back and cars cant see the cyclist and they try to pass
 - v. There is a yellow solid yellow line down the middle of the road and many drivers will squeeze right next to cyclists because they think they can't pass cyclists because of the solid yellow line. Widens out again on 28th ave where there's pedestrian crossing
 - vi. Number of elementary schools, middle school, Aldergrove Secondary School in the area, Philip Jackman park. At one point there was appetite to fix this based on an old brochure and 2015 Cycling Plan but now that will is gone.
 - vii. **ACTION:** Cathy will work with Ben to draft letter on behalf of committee

7. Individual Initiatives

8. Other Business/ Announcements/ Upcoming Events

- a. April 18 th – Free Webinar – Cycling Towards Equitable Mobility – Consulate General of Netherlands
- b. April 26 th – Earth Day – HUB Table
- c. April 26 th – HUB New West – Climate Friendly Homes Bike Tour, 9:30am
- d. June 2-6th – Bike to School Week (request for champions)

9. Next meeting date: Wednesday, April 16, 2025 @ 7:30pm

10. Meeting Adjournment