

Vancouver-UBC Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, Oct 17th, 2023 18:30-20:00

Meeting held in person at Creekside Community Centre and online via Zoom web meeting

Γ	Attendees:	Jeff* (co-chair), Anthony F* (co-chair), Mike V, Lucy, Kevin M, Peggy, Jesse, Ryan, Dan,		
		Nathan, Kay, Rob, Sanne, Chris E, Cynthia, Kristin, Eric W, Clark, Stan, Gharat, Genevieve,		
		Eric S, Ivan, Dave F*, Lisa S*, Keith*, Diedrich*, Michael* (* in person) Total Attendees:		
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Please use the Van311 app to report infrastructure issues relating to cycling on dedicated bike lanes or on other streets. Please use BikeMaps.org to document hazards, near misses, collisions, and bike thefts.

- 1. Land acknowledgement, introductions, and welcome to new members
- 2. Agenda: Approved
- 3. Minutes from Sept: Approved

Ke	ey Action Items outstanding from last meeting		
1	Anthony	Social rides: Sept 24 Steveston COMPLETED	

4. Announcements

- Visit https://bikehub.ca/ regularly for up-to-date news,
 https://bikehub.ca/vancouver-ubc for LC information
- Follow us on Twitter/X <u>@HUBVancouverUBC</u>, on Mastodon <u>@HUBVancouverUBC@mstdn.ca</u>, or on Blue Sky <u>@HUBVancouverUBC.bskv.social</u>
- Fall Go By Bike Week is on now until October 20th. Register here

5. Upcoming Events

VULC Social Ride: Tour de Point Grey, 21km, significant (easy) gravel segments. Sunday, October
 22nd, 1pm-3pm. Meet at Magic Box Hobbies, 37th/Arbutus. Register here:
 https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/hub-vancouverubc-lc-social-ride-tour-de-point-grey-tickets-6363021
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6. **VULC Groups.io**

Many people are on "special notice only", quick recap of discussions that might have been missed.
 Members have the option of receiving and being able to initiate discussion threads..

7. Updates from Working Group Leads.

Contact Jeff and Anthony (<u>Vancouver@bikehub.ca</u>) if you are interested in joining and/or forming a working group.

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION		
Updates from Working Groups	Jpdates from Working Groups			
Assessment Rides (Jeff,	Assessment rides are reviews of existing or potential bike			
Anthony)	routes within the City of Vancouver (CoV). Reports are			
	generated and posted on our wiki. Our reports are used to			

	 advocate with municipal officials and provide them with recommendations. No assessment rides are planned this month. 	
Cycling in Parks (Lisa)	Update on the Stanley Park Mobility Study. We were invited to meet with Park Board staff for a review of their progress on this study.	
Arbutus Greenway (Stan)	 The design of the 41st Ave intersection on the Arbutus Greenway was presented to the City Transportation Advisory Committee 	
Broadway Subway (Jeff and Anthony)	 Construction updates are being received from the project office and published through our social media feeds. 	
East Van Greenway (Clark)	 No update, other than a potential assessment ride being planned. 	
Municipal Election (Lisa)	 The elections group is proposing creating a scorecard for candidates. 	

8. Deep Dive: Making the Case for Cycle Highways in Metro Vancouver

HUB Cycling research staff have completed and published a report. It is being used in discussions
with multiple BC Government agencies and ministries, as well as with Translink and various
municipalities. Highlights of the report were discussed. More details in the meeting presentation.
The issue of connectivity to UBC was discussed in the meeting. The report does not prescribe
certain routes, but instead sets out to advance the discussion. Further follow up is required with
MoTI on the connections to UBC. The full Cycle Highway report can be downloaded here.

9. Consultations

- <u>Broadway Public Realm</u> public engagement is now live. Our interest is in bike parking, water fountains, accessible public washrooms, permeability through parklets and plazas, and more. Given the lack of dedicated lanes, it will be important for sidewalks to have through zones. More details in the presentation. The survey is available here until October 22.
- <u>Gastown Public Spaces</u> public engagement is now live. Our interest is in ensuring that the focus is on all forms of active transportation, not just walking. This is an area with multiple cycling routes that are not connected, so we need to close the gaps. More details in the presentation. The survey is available until November 19.
- <u>Burrard Peninsula Area Transport Plan</u> public engagement is now live. More details in the presentation. The survey is available until October 27.(Translink)
- Portside Greenway Phase 2 Engagement with design concepts is now expected in Q1 2024.
- The CoV 2023-2027 Active Mobility Plan routes and initiatives are now on the City website

10. Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) Update

- MoTI Consultation on proposed changes to regulations to enact the updated Motor Vehicle Act, particularly with respect to following and overtaking distances, and potential penalties for infractions.
- Further MoTI Consultation on widening of Hwy 1 from 264th to Abbotsford, to include Active Transportation infrastructure parallel to Hwy 1
- Mayor's Council <u>Access for Everyone</u> stakeholder engagement is underway.

11. Board Update

• Our HUB Cycling AGM was held September 21st, 2023. 6 new directors were elected. All directors are listed here, under the Board Member tab

12. Local Committee Correspondence

• Ongoing discussion with a local group on AT infrastructure on Commercial Drive

Plaza of Nation path condition. Note that this is not CoV property.

13. Other Business

• We reviewed the video Anthony prepared for the HUB Cycling AGM, with an update on our Local Committee

20:00 Meeting adjourned.

Our next meeting will be November 21st, 2023, and is planned to be via Zoom