



Present: Tim, John, Bruce, Rejean

- **Recreational Cycling HUB sub-committee and presentation to Heritage committee:**
Rejean has been invited to present to the Surrey Heritage Advisory Commission at their meeting on May 10. He is working on a "1824 bicentennial" signage project relating to the canoe routes that brought explorers to the Fraser River from Boundary Bay via the Nicomekl and Salmon Rivers. Tim will collaborate with Rejean on the presentation. Recreational cycling is not a popular topic with the city, partly because the only source of funding is the parks & recreation budget. There is no budget for "trunking" recreational routes long distance. There is some interest on our side to raise awareness of the social and public health benefits of recreational cycling, to get more visibility on it with the city. At the moment There is not much official recognition for recreational cycling at all. The focus is fixed on cycling for transportation (including commuter). Other municipalities have done much more for recreational cycling than Surrey. Tim and Rejean will try to create a vision statement of what-could-be, that can be used in presentations. If there are more volunteers, we might form a sub-committee.
- **Presentation to the Environment and Climate Change Committee (ECCC):**
Tim walked us through material for the presentation he and Bruce will make to the ECCC in June. Most of the material relates to cycling for transportation (including commuter), as that is what city planners are focussed on, but he will add some comments about recreational cycling.
- **Go by Bike Week:**
Go by Bike Week will be May 29 to June 4. Volunteers are needed to support a celebration station one afternoon that week.
- **Bike Ride with Rotary Club May 13:**
This ride is being organized by the Rotary Club. The large group will be divided into 4 smaller groups to make it more manageable. We are encouraged to join in. The registration fee is modest.
- **March family ride recap:**
The family ride in March was another great success. Looking to do more of these in months ahead.