

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 20, 2015

18:30-20:00

HUB Office

1-828 West 8th

Vancouver, BC

Attendees: Cail, Jeff (Chair), Lisa (Co-Chair), Leslie (minutes), Seppe, Clark, Mike, Evan, Aida (UBC AMS Bike Co-op Programs Manager), Shin, Elizabeth, Heather (Committee Liaison), Anthony, Tim, Bryce, Drew, Mike, Matt, Kay, Colin

If you are interested in helping out with any of the items listed below, please contact Lisa or Jeff at Vancouver@bikehub.ca
See issues on your bike route? Call 311 or email bikevancouver@vancouver.ca . You can also add to the "Cycling Concerns" form (see working groups, below), or to bikemaps.org

1. Introductions and welcome to new members
2. Agenda: Approved with no additions
3. Minutes from November meeting: Approved
4. Announcements (see <https://bikehub.ca>)
 - Active Transportation Policy Council (ATPC) committee member applications are being accepted by the City.
 - A reminder to renew your membership in HUB, if it has expired.
 - A HUB member is asking for assistance on moving smoking areas away from bike racks. Please contact Lisa if you are interested in helping.
 - We are looking for 2 committee volunteers: someone to be responsible for our committee submissions to the monthly HUB bulletin, ie ensure timely submissions which may involve some submission writing and someone to act as our back up minute taker. Please contact Jeff and Lisa at Vancouver@bikehub.ca
 - The Vancouver/UBC committee has provided a letter of endorsement to the Park Board on the proposed expanded park including bike path at Yukon and 17th.
 - Lions Gate Bridge: Be aware that bike lanes are shifting over the next 4 to 5 weeks as joint replacement work on the bridge continues.
 - New Westminster SkyTrain station will be upgraded. For further information and to provide feedback see http://www.translink.ca/en/Plans-and-Projects/Station-and-Exchange-Improvements/Expo-Line-Upgrades/New-Westminster-Station-Upgrades.aspx?utm_source=TransLink+Subscribers&utm_campaign=ed9e9f2a58-translink_special_feature_1_15_2015&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_9e22e4e7f7-ed9e9f2a58-174715797
 - BikeMaps.org: This site maps bike hazards, collisions and thefts in Metro Vancouver- please do use. The Complete Bike Network Working Group is in touch with them.

5. Updates from Working Groups

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Updates from Working Groups		
Assessment Rides (Jeff)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reminder- Assessment rides are reviews of existing or potential bike routes within the City of Vancouver (CoV).• The City does approach us with possible ride suggestions on occasion.• Next route: Central Valley Greenway (CVG) around the Rupert SkyTrain station	Ride organized for Saturday, January 24 th .

Complete Network Committee (Cail)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminder- The Complete Network Committee (CNC) is working to address gaps in signage and connectivity around Vancouver. Ultimately the committee would like to develop a tool/app that enables cyclists to document problems they encounter while riding. • There have been complaints about the CVG around Rupert SkyTrain station, and thus the next assessment ride will review this area for hazards. 	Everyone: continue to test network questionnaire: tinyurl.com/cyclingconcerns
Kent Ave (Jeff)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report completed and submitted to the City. • Need to discuss “next steps” in the campaign (e.g. social media, petitions, presentations); liaise with other groups. • Will discuss this area during the meeting with the City in February. 	
Bike Share (Lisa for Neal)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Still moving forward but no real updates. • Trying to determine what the delays are. 	

6. - 15. General Updates

Top Ten Infrastructure Improvements (Jeff)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We collected candidate routes in 2014, and now need to determine our priorities for the top ten routes for improvement. • Criteria for selecting routes are safety, utility, impact and practicality: “safe routes to places that matter”. • Currently testing our possible candidate routes, and may provide tool to other committees for use. • See attached summary. • Next steps are to complete testing, and then discuss top ten priorities. 	Jeff: Organize second workshop to finalize Committee’s “Top Ten”. <i>Post meeting note: scheduled for Feb 3rd.</i>
Priorities and Action Plans for 2015 (Lisa and Jeff)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do we wish to accomplish as a committee in 2015? Will be tied in to HUB’s strategic plan. Please consider helping out with any of these, questions to Vancouver@bikehub.ca • Potential issues / working groups ONGOING: Improving Committee engagement/ Strengthening Working Groups; Finding Leaders for dormant groups such as Bike Friendly Car Free Zones, Liaisons with other committees and groups (e.g. Streets for Everyone, City’s Active Transportation Policy Council –ATPC, UBC AMS Bike Co-op, UBC Alliance for Walking and Biking) NEW: specific campaigns for identified top priority routes and/or issues; Clean Up Bike routes committee, outreach to upcoming mega-projects such as Jericho Lands and under the south end of Burrard Bridge, liaisons for: HUB Regional Advisory Committee (region wide issues), ATPC committees. • Looking for someone who might be able to maintain a HUB Cycling Blog. 	Lisa and Jeff: Identify some key priorities and bring to the February meeting.
Transportation Plebiscite(Lisa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All provincially registered voters in Metro Van will get the opportunity to vote on the ½% congestion tax beginning in March-end May. • Important for cycling improvements; 10 times current cycling funding, 2700 km of new cycle lanes 	

	<p>over ten years.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HUB is supporting a “Yes” vote • Contact Lisa if you are interested in helping out. 	
Communications (Jeff)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BC Ten Year Transportation Plan: HUB submitted priorities the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure • Sunset Park Master Plan: HUB provided comments • Yukon and 17th: See announcements above • St Johns School Pick Up/Drop Off on 10th Ave: Lisa attended a meeting with the school’s transportation coordinators. • South False Creek/Seawall Multi Use Paths: As a result of the narrow, unseparated path, there have been some conflicts between cyclists and pedestrians on the section between Olympic Village and Granville Island. Possible assessment ride to evaluate and suggest improvements? Lisa and Jeff attending meetings with FC Residents Association reps 	
UBC Bike Co-op Update (Aida) / UBC update (Kay)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Bike Co-Op runs programs to serve the UBC community. • Bike/Walk Alliance had an initial meeting of stakeholders in the Fall, and have drafted a community statement on how to improve cycling to and from, and within UBC. • Next meeting will formalize membership and set priorities; hoping to engage MOTI • Fledgling website: https://bikewalkubc.org/ 	
Streets for Everyone (Lisa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update this month • http://www.streetsforeveryone.org/ 	
HUB Board Meeting (Jeff)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Still doing some strategic planning 	
Active Transportation Policy Council (ATPC) (Lisa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See announcements above • No update this month 	
Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) Jeff for Arno	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet the fourth Thursday of the month to discuss regional connections such as the Second Narrows Bridge, Stanley Park Causeway 	
Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvements to 10th Ave between Oak and Cambie, and at Main, Kingsway and Yukon are needed. This is on the City’s priority list for improvements. • Other dangerous areas: Burrard and 7th ; Seawall along Marinaside around Nelson/Davie. • Cycling in Cities study has shown increased crashes in traffic circles. 	

Meeting adjourned at 20:15

8:00-8:30—Working Group small group connections and individual conversations etc