

HUB Surrey-White Rock Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 15 at 7:30 PM

Attendance: Tim Yzerman, Mike Starchuck, Robert Paddon, Alaina O'Bryne, Bruce Kleeberger, Tomer Curiel, Uli Egger

1. INTRODUCTIONS
2. MINUTES - [approved from last meeting](#) (February 20, 2025 - no meeting in April)
3. Rotary Ride - Jun 7, 2025
 - route changing a bit around King George Avenue
 - Please sign up: [Rotary Club of Surrey - Bike Day | City of Surrey](#)
 - City is using parking lot for construction equipment so Tim will leave for Rotary Club to work with City to figure out logistics
 - **ACTION:** Tim to find out what latest numbers
4. Minimum Parking Decision
 - Tim showed a slides at the Council Meeting to show that parking takes up most room in comparison to cars and mentioned that changes made later in a strata is very difficult
 - Tim should have mentioned a comparison in dollars and not just space savings.
 - Council voted in favor of parking minimums
5. Long group ride
 - Alaina invited people for Long Bike Friendly Ride - bike ride targeting bikes longer than normal
 - **ACTION:** Cathy can connect group with Handcycling BC to get more riders with long rides and support Alaina with event invitation if needed
 - Bruce suggests: Dykes and Westham Island. Steveston also option to connect to Railway Ave.
6. Request from mayor for alternate bike routes
 - Tim had chance to speak with Mayor Locke at OCP session
 - Tim suggested biking as a tourism economic opportunity

- Some committee members pointed out many farmers have issues with public being on farm as in Surrey maintenance of dykes is on the farmers and farmers have issues with people on their farms because it can be health hazard.
- Alaina suggested creating map of farms that are already open to public traffic
- Mayor also wanted to know about alternate bike routes
 - Tim to create letter and provide map, give suggestions on what could be next and filling in gaps

Mike suggested

- always copy in clerks - otherwise there is no requirement to keep as an official record. if clerk gets it, council and staff cant stay they didn't get it
- Advice
 - 1. get someone from committee on [parks and rec committee](#) and [environmental committee](#) (this will give them inside scoop and provide voice of an advocate)
 - get in touch with south asian community, migrant farm workers who depend on bikes. create a letter but promote it on a low news day - highlight fatalities in surrey that more people injured and killed on roads than most places in Canada. Write a letter but also copy in minister of safety, icbc, etc
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- 7. Gap list/top priorities
 - **we need to submit gap list**
 - Uli brought up issues with people who are blind and cyclists need separate route
 - cathy to organize meeting with RAC engineers to discuss tims suggestion on complaint

Please complete the survey for the Official Community Plan:

<https://engage.surrey.ca/ocp> - Survey is still open

Mark your calendars:

Bike Day ride organized in part with Surrey Rotary clubs - June 7, 2025

Want to do a 7 km family friendly ride or a longer 16 km ride? Join us on June 7 for a group ride. This year we are hoping to grow the ride from 50 people to 100 people! We would love to have your help as a ride leader? Sign up for ride leader training below!

Register for the ride at <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/259/Stories/rotary-bike-day-2025>

Go by Bike Week is May 31 - June 6

Register for the event and log your rides to win great prizes!

<https://bikehub.ca/bike-events/go-by-bike-week>

There are celebration stations and some businesses giving discounts that week. Find out more at [Map of Celebration Stations and Events](#)