



Attendees: Jeff (Chair), Leslie (minutes), Lisa, Anthony, Stan, Navdeep, Eric, Eleni, Tim, Jens, James, Shaun, Julie, Clark, Brad, Stuart.

1. Introductions and welcome to new members.

2. **Agenda:** Approved

3. **Minutes from March 2018 meeting:** Approved.

Key Action Items outstanding from last meeting		
1	Everyone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please use BikeMaps.org to document hazards, near misses, collisions, bike thefts. Also make sure to report infrastructure issues to 311 to have them addressed by the City. You can ask for a call back to ensure your issue has been addressed. Ongoing
2	Jeff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schedule and lead Pender Corridor assessment ride. To do
3	Jeff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide details to volunteers for VPL Club Day.

4. Announcements (see bikehub.ca – updated regularly)

- If you are interested in helping out with any of the items listed below, please contact Jeff at vancouver@bikehub.ca
- Please see the committee webpage: <https://bikehub.ca/van-ubc> for key information on our committee, and a link to our committee wiki that has previous minutes and other documents.
- Volunteers needed for a HUB Vancouver Committee table at the Vancouver Public Library Club Day on Saturday, April 28th. Dasha (previously) and Shaun volunteered for the AM; Anthony and Leslie for the PM.
- Bike to Work Week and Bike to School Week are May 28th to June 3rd. Don't forget to register your rides and consider volunteering at a Celebration Station.
- Phone drive on Thursday April 19th at the HUB office. Email kent@bikehub.ca for details.

5. Updates from Working Group Leads.

- Contact Jeff if you are interested in joining and/or forming a working group.

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Updates from Working Groups		
Assessment Rides (Jeff)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment rides are reviews of existing or potential bike routes within the City of Vancouver (CoV). Reports are generated and posted on our wiki. 	Jeff: Schedule Pender Corridor ride.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ride on Pender Corridor (Hornby to Stanley Park) is pending. 	
Seaside South (Lisa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scope is the Seawall from Olympic Village through to the improved Seaside Greenway along Pt Grey Rd. Currently focusing on the section from Burrard Bridge, around Vanier Park, through Haddon Park, Kits Beach Park to Trafalgar. Planning underway for next steps: possible ideas are podcasts, and videos generating positive media coverage. Election opportunity to elect Park Board commissioners that include bicycles in their planning. 	
Arbutus Greenway (Stan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Former railway line from the Fraser River through to 1st Ave at Granville Island. Easy grade through some very scenic areas with easy access to shops and services. Lights at Broadway and 12th Ave are operational. 16th Ave is being updated. 33rd Ave will likely have a flashing light. Work has started on improving the crossing at Marine Drive. Open houses for concepts for the permanent design April 21 (12-3 pm), 25 (3:30-6 pm), and 28th (12-3pm) at City Lab , 511 W Broadway @ Cambie St. More information here. 	
Broadway Subway (Anthony)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working group looking at the extension of the SkyTrain from VCC Clark to Arbutus St. Currently in planning stages. TransLink projects construction will start in 2019. No real update this month. 	

6. City Consultations (Jeff)

- See the email attachment or meeting handout for a list of current consultations, links to more information, and opportunities to submit feedback.
- Highlights:
 - o Fortis BC construction planned for 1st Ave.: Hwy 1 to Clark Dr., including road closures on a rolling basis for six months. HUB met with Fortis BC to discuss crossing at bike routes, detour routes and problem reporting. Adanac overpass is now closed to vehicles. Long term plan is not known but we will push for maintaining traffic calming on that section post Fortis construction.
 - o South False Creek Seawall – lots of communications with the City on final details.
 - o Cambie Bridge – construction has started on a protected southbound lane.
 - o River District and Oakridge Developments – HUB has consulted with developers in both areas regarding cycling issues.
 - o Bike lane on Pacific Ave from Hornby to Howe on the west side is now paved.

7. In Depth – Vancouver Local Committee Priority Gaps (Facilitated by Jeff)

- Seventeen bike routes completed in 2017! We have come a long way! Where would we like to see improvements? Reviewed Gap List top items, confirmed priorities, and considered additional items.
- Suggestions from the group:

- Routes from Alexander St to Union St running north-south. Heatley and Gore are on the list
 - Quebec northbound where it jogs to Columbia – vehicle conflict with people on bikes. Look to an interim solution before NEFC road construction.
 - Pacific Blvd at the cloverleaf under the Granville Bridge – even interim measures with paint would be better. Difficult to fix. City awaiting development (on the list)
 - Powell Bypass – rush hour is dangerous (on the list)
 - Water Street (on the list)
 - Kent Avenue between Ontario St and Cambie St (on the list)
 - Off Broadway (Hemlock to Burrard) needs updating. Concerns with impact on bike routes when the Broadway subway construction gets underway. We need to highlight danger zones
 - 10th Ave. @ Victoria (on the list)
 - CVG at Slocan - mixed use path & stop signs near railway tracks are confusing for cars and cyclists. Consider moving SB stop sign back before CVG crossing.
 - UBC connections esp NW Marine Drive (on the list)
 - Crossing Granville St Bridge (on the list)
 - “Complete Streets” on Commercial Drive (on the list)
- Where are significant developments in Vancouver? Cycling facilities connected to other routes should be incorporated here. (e.g. River District)

8. Communications (Jeff):

- Lets Go Biking: online information about cycle routes around Metro Vancouver. More information [here](#).
- Crash at Cornish and SW Marine Drive. Cyclist is suing the City following a crash into a concrete curb.
- Tour with Portland Congressman Earl Blumenauer - very supportive of our efforts.

9. Board Update (Jeff):

- Bike the Night set for Saturday September 18th, with CoV support.
- HUB Cycling’s growth has been exponential with new programs. Lots going on: Bike to Shop, Bike the Night, Bike Host, Ungap the Map, support for specific projects.

10. Active Transportation and Policy Council (Lisa)

- Citizen advisory council that advises City staff on active transportation issues. If you are interested, anyone is welcome to attend and be involved on sub committees. Minutes are posted online.
- The ATPC has been working on:
 - How does parking for cars and bicycles, encourage more active transportation? Policy group has identified parking as a huge issue that should be addressed.
 - Making it easier to retrofit bike parking in older buildings
 - Law reform group: ATPC doing outreach to other advisory groups around the province.
 - Phase II expansion of Vancouver’s bike share. Extending east to Victoria Drive.

11. Regional Advisory Committee (Jeff):

- Planning workshop on new bike lane standards developed by the National Association of City Transportation Officials (NACTO). NACTO sets standards for city transportation infrastructure. The workshop will be held on a Saturday in the near future. See Jeff if you are interested in attending.

12. Other Business: None

Meeting adjourned at 19:59

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

Next meeting: 15 May 2018, at Creekside Community Centre.