Vancouver-UBC Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, Nov 19th, 2024 18:30-20:00 Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Attendees:	
	Sophia, Andrew L, Kay, Clark, Ivan,
	Total Attendees: 15

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, additional sub-item for safe parking report added
- 3. Minutes from October: Approved

Key Action Items outstanding from last meeting		
1	Everyone	Report infrastructure and operational issues through the Van311 App to have them addressed by the City - Ongoing
2	Jeff	Finalize 3 Assessment Ride Reports, and post to the wiki Done

4. Announcements

- Visit <u>https://bikehub.ca/</u> regularly for up-to-date news, <u>https://bikehub.ca/vancouver-ubc</u> for LC information
- Follow us on Mastodon @HUBVancouverUBC@mstdn.ca, or on Blue Sky @HUBVancouverUBC.bsky.social
- Adam Hawk has a new petition calling on CoV staff to improve safety for cycling by following through on the CoV 2017 commitments related to local street bikeways. These changes are within the existing mandate of the City Engineer.
- The annual HUB Cycling Bike Awards are coming up in March! There is a call for nominations for the People's Choice Awards, <u>here</u>. See the link for details, and submit your ideas.
- The City of Vancouver has released their <u>2023 Transportation Snapshot</u> report, with metrics on transportation mode shift.
- Lisa is looking for someone to take over the Cycling in Parks working group. Please contact Lisa or Jeff and Anthony if you're interested.

5. Updates from Working Group Leads

- Assessment Rides Jeff/Anthony Wiki updated with three recent assessment rides. The three East Van ride reports included consideration of social equity in the affected area, using the Translink criteria for transportation investment. No further assessment rides are scheduled.
- **Cycling in Parks** Lisa Would like someone to take over this working group. East Park concept plan approved (see presentation for more details). KIts Park path improvements are underway. Stanley Park Mobility Study following up on when this will go to commissioners.
- Arbutus Greenway Stan Discussion about the improvements at King Ed/Arbutus Greenway
- Broadway Subway- No update
- Elections Lisa Work continues on producing a report card for city councillors and park commissioners.

- East Side Crosscut Greenway No update
- Secure Bike Parking No update. Discussion on bike parking, rack placement, and the need for more racks.
- Social Rides Anthony No rides scheduled presently

6. Consultation/CoV Updates

- <u>Portside Greenway</u> Open houses held, survey underway, meeting with CoV planned. Discussion was held on the two primary options, with car-light (several small parks, added cul-de-sacs, no through vehicle traffic) compared to the protected cycle lane option (which is likely to have higher vehicle volumes and speeds). Local Committee members are encouraged to fill out the survey by Nov 22.
- East Park concept plan approved by commissioners
- <u>Chilco Water Supply Tunnel</u> project by Metro Van is commencing
- <u>Water St temporary vehicle closures are returning in 2025</u> with changes including weekends and holidays only, and two way traffic on Cordova St
- <u>Dunsmuir Melville street upgrades</u> are proceeding
- 14th Ave Bikeway Extension has been completed from Alder to Arbutus
- Granville Connector work progresses with street and path construction at the north end
- Additional details on these and other consultations are included in the presentation deck

7. Local Committee Correspondence/Meetings

- Meeting held with Ecole Jule Quesnel PAC re school pick up drop off zone
- Letter sent to Park Board expressing support for the East Park concept plan
- Letter sent to CoV re temporary detours on cycle routes

8. Board/Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) Update - Jeff

- Our submissions for the Annual Bike Awards (notable projects) Suggestions from attendees included:
 - The St George Rainway,
 - The Arbutus/King Edward intersection
- Translink Major Bikeway Network workshop scheduled, Anthony and Jeff will attend

9. Other business

- An in-person social will be considered for January or February. Watch groups.io for details
- A member survey will be circulated via groups.io to get feedback on VULC activities and direction for the future

20:05 Meeting adjourned.

There is no December meeting planned. Our next meeting will be January 21st, 2025, in-person and on Zoom.