



Attendees: Jeff (chair), Anthony F (co host), Brent, Tim, Jesse, Peter, Stan, Kay, Anthony B, Stan, Kerry, Lisa M, Lisa S, Kevin M, Lucy, Dan, Anatoliy, Megan S, David F, Karole, Eric S, Clark, Michael M, Margaret, Ivana, Mike M, Kristin C, Bruce R, James B, Ivan, Sanne, Mike T, Mike V, Shreyas, Philippe Total Attendees (35) First Time attendees (7)

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- 1. Introductions and welcome to new members.
2. Agenda: Approved
3. Minutes from Apr: Approved

Table with 3 columns: Item, Name, Action. Row 1: 1, Anthony, Complete report for Richard St/Smith St Bikeways Assessment Ride - in progress. Row 2: 2, Philippe, Plan and hold SW Marine Assessment ride - Planned for May 21st

- 4. Announcements (see bikehub.ca - updated regularly and see also our Local Committee wiki)
- Go By Bike Week and Bike to School Week will both be held May 30th to June 5th. Register, visit one of the Celebration Stations, and log your trips to support the event and for chances to win prizes. Volunteers are required for the Celebration Stations; please sign up here
- Concord Pacific has announced a free family Cycling Festival for June 30th
- The CoV has updated their Vancouver Cycling Maps for 2022, both on line and print versions. These maps show cycling facilities by type (protected, painted, shared street, etc).
- Translink has updated their Metro Vancouver Cycling Maps. These maps show cycling facilities by comfort level, based on HUB Cycling's State of Cycling assessment. The link also has information on Translink bike parkades and bike lockers.
- At the end of our regular meeting, at 8 pm, we have several Zoom breakout rooms set up, for some of our working groups. Access is direct from the main meeting, with no need to log in separately. This is an opportunity for smaller group discussions. Rooms will be set up for Cycling in Parks, and General Discussion. You can choose which breakout room to join, if any. More details provided in the meeting.

5. Updates from Working Group Leads.

Contact Jeff (Vancouver@bikehub.ca) if you are interested in joining and/or forming a working group.

Table with 3 columns: ITEM, DISCUSSION, ACTION. Row 1: Updates from Working Groups. Row 2: Assessment Rides (Jeff, Philippe, Anthony) - Discussion: Assessment rides are reviews of existing or potential bike routes within the City of Vancouver (CoV). Reports are generated and posted on our wiki. Our reports are used to advocate with municipal officials and provide them with recommendations. Action: Anthony: Complete report for the Richards and Smithe street ride.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assessment ride of Richards St and Smithe St held, report in progress ● Assessment ride of SW Marine planned in the coming weeks. 	Philippe: Hold a ride on SW Marine – May 21
Cycling in Parks (Lisa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PB Commissioners approved the John Hendry Park Renewal Plan last night. ● We have asked the CoV to implement protected lanes next to two parks where there is limited cycling within the park and will follow up this month (Kits Beach and John Hendry). ● We continue to monitor the Stanley Park interim protected lanes and await the Mobility Study that staff will present by the end of the year, proposing ways to reduce motor vehicle volumes in the park. The temporary lanes are intended to stay in until the Mobility Study is presented. No progress to report on the mobility study or stakeholder consultation. 	
Arbutus Greenway (Stan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Former railway line from the Fraser River through to 1st Ave at Granville St. Easy grade through some very scenic areas with easy access to shops and services. ● Design work continues for the intersection of the AG and King Edward. ● Changes in the CoV staff team for the Arbutus Greenway 	
Broadway Subway (Jeff and Anthony)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Construction updates are being received from the project office and published through our social media feeds. ● Awaiting installation of a protected lane on 10th from Maple to Cypress. 	
East Van Greenway (Clark)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The creation of a north-south greenway in East Vancouver, eventually connecting Burrard Inlet to the Fraser River. ● No update this month. 	
Municipal Election (Lisa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This working group is preparing for the 2022 municipal election. Work includes creating a voting history record for incumbents and drafting questions that will be posed to all candidates, with the responses published. 	

6. Deep Dive Topic – Cycling Risks, Insurance, and ICBC Policy Changes

- Many questions have come into us with questions on cycling insurance, and liability risks for people cycling.
- HUB Cycling was engaged with ministers, and ICBC executives, prior to the recently announced changes.
- A review of the changes in ICBC policies regarding cost recovery following claims payouts for crashes involving people cycling. More details in the presentation.

7. Consultations (Jeff)

- [The Broadway Plan](#) has been released and will go to Council on May 18th. We continue to have concerns on the plan not including any cycling infrastructure on Broadway itself for people cycling to access shops and services, and specifically about the lack of cycling access to the stations themselves, for multi modal trips. We will continue to press Council and ask that you consider adding your voice as well. [Register to speak here](#). If you would like to send comments to Mayor and Council, [use this form](#). We support an amendment put forth by Councillor Boyle directing staff to include cycling lanes on Broadway. More details in the presentation and Current Consultations.
- The [Rupert and Renfrew Station Area Plan](#) is now in public consultation. This area includes the Central Valley Greenway, and the proposed East Side Cross Cut Greenway. Issues include cycling access through the plazas at the two stations and cycling facilities on both Rupert and 22nd (Nanaimo to Boundary Road).

- [The Vancouver Plan](#) has been released. We are encouraged to see references to active transportation, including to shops and services, in the plan. More details in the presentation. The plan will go to Council for approval in June (this is another opportunity to speak, or to send your comments to Mayor and Council using the link above)
- We met with members of the CoV Transportation Advisory Committee (TRAC), a formal CoV committee. We discussed gaps in the cycling network, particularly in southeast Vancouver.
- Discussions with the Vancouver Off Road Cycling Association (VORCA) on maintaining access to trails in Stanley Park.
- Discussion with TRAC and the Seniors Advisory Committee on a workshop regarding emergency preparedness for the next heat emergency, with a specific focus on emergency transportation for older adults
- More details on these and other current consultations in the [presentation](#).

8. Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) Update (Jeff)

- Meeting held with MoTI regarding the Surrey Langley Skytrain Extension and the inclusion of active transportation components, both along the route and to access the new stations
- Meeting held with TIC/MoTI regarding the new Fraser River Tunnel project and AT components
- Engagement with Metro Vancouver on planned improvements to the Iona Causeway
- Meetings held with a UBC research team studying the use of cycling facilities by those with mobility challenges
- Workshop held with Moving in a Livable Region re mobility pricing and AT considerations

9. Local Committee Correspondence (no update this month)

10. Board Update (Jeff)

- Planned changes to the Motor Vehicle Act, discussions held with ministers involved.

11. Other Business

- Suggestions made for future meeting topics:
 - Update on the parking meter removal plan
 - Update on enhanced pavement markings on local street bikeways
 - Update on timing for the AG connections at the north end

20:00 Meeting adjourned. Breakout rooms held to 8:30 (Cycling in Parks, and General Discussion)

Next meeting will be June 21st, 2022, by Zoom web meeting (link will be sent out in advance of the meeting)