

North Shore Committee of the Vancouver Area Cycling Coalition (VACC)
Delegation Presentation to DWV Council on 18 April 2011

Objectives:

1. Let Councillors know who we are (see: <http://northshore.vacc.bc.ca/>), what we have accomplished since our re-formation in May 2010 and how we think we can help West Vancouver become a more bicycle friendly community;
2. Thank Councillors for recent developments and plans to improve the cycling infrastructure in West Van and encourage the District to continue consultation with our committee on future plans and related initiatives;
3. As part of the social marketing initiatives recommended in the West Vancouver Strategic Transportation Plan, we urge Councillors to ensure that citizens are regularly updated on plans for and completion of new or improved cycling infrastructure;
4. Ensure that Councillors are aware of the particular needs of those who use bicycles to commute to work and make other purposeful trips and that addressing these needs is important in effecting a transportation mode shift away from the single occupancy motor vehicle and thereby reducing greenhouse gas emissions;
5. Inform Councillors on a few projects, in order of priority, that we feel are desirable and achievable over the short term (next 1-2 years) and request them to **adopt and begin implementing** the revised version of the West Vancouver Cycling Network Plan when it is completed and submitted to them later this year; and
6. Inform Councillors on some possible projects, in order priority, that we feel are desirable over the longer term (3-5 years) as funds become available.