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HUB Cycling - Langley Local Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, November 15, 2023, 7:30 pm

Location: Online meeting

Chair: John Evanochko

Attendees: Sarah Kikkert, Barry Azevedo, Louise Harrison, Emma Harrison, Esther Holubowich, Cathy Acuna

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Review & Approval of Minutes from October 18, 2023 - by Barry and Emma
3. Old Business
 - a) Langley City update
 - i) John spoke with Dave Pollock at COL and still no progress on transportation plan. They will call us to consult with the person in charge is back.
 - ii) John had no response to his request of a volunteer to restart agenda reviews for the City
 - b) Langley Township update
 - i) Cathy reports that Translink met with the Township regarding the removal of the bollards on 96th Ave. without consulting Translink. They are still there at the time of the meeting, but in rough shape.
 - ii) John visited the site of the Glover Road overpass replacement and provided a photo of the work in progress
4. New Business
 - a. John called TOL to discuss bike parking and had a call back from Township facilities and sustainability director Harbinder Chohan who said they are reviewing all TOL recreational facilities with respect to bike parking. They will consult with us if needed.
 - b. John spoke with councilors Baillie and Pratt at the Old Yale Road open house regarding the Murray Creek ravine on 40th Ave. They were not aware of the



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issue so John provided a history of correspondence with the engineering department.

- c. John attended the Old Yale Road consultation and drafted a response regarding the three options, which were the same as presented by a previous council in 2015. None of the responses is beneficial for cycling but the conservation option closes a portion of the road therefore is likely the safest. Barry suggested providing some suggestions of how to improve the options would help. John's letter provides a detailed analysis of each option and the safety issues with each. John will submit his response to HUB for approval and get printed on letterhead for submission.
 - d. John and Barry will work on updating the Ungap the Map project for Langley. HUB will be working on an evaluation of all bike routes for comfort level, through HUB central with the local committees
 - e. BC Cycling Coalition is providing a free active transportation membership and they are pushing local government to develop active transportation plans.
5. Individual Initiatives:
- a. Barry sent an email to Mainland Group regarding the bike route sign near the Glover Road slip lane to Hwy 10. A very small sign on a fast road is difficult for motorists to see to know they should look out for cyclists. Also requested green paint in the area of the slip lane. Both requests were forwarded to MOTI.
 - b. Emma and Louise emailed the engineering department re 216th St. There are cones directing cyclists into the sidewalk or the roadway, they requested some signage to make it clearer what cyclists should do. They were told they would have a response within 4 days but had not heard by the time of the meeting (on the 4th day)
 - c. John reminded the committee members about the service request function on the TOL website or to contact Paul Cardeiro in the engineering department.
6. Other Business/ Announcements/ Upcoming Events - none noted
7. Next meeting date: Wednesday, January 17, 2023 @ 7:30pm
8. Meeting Adjourned.