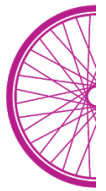




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Scott Jensen [Scott.Jensen@vancouver.ca](mailto:Scott.Jensen@vancouver.ca)  
Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation

Dear Commissioner Jensen

On behalf of HUB Cycling's 45,000 plus members, contacts, staff and the Vancouver-UBC Local Committee, please accept our sincerest congratulations on your success in the 2022 civic elections. We appreciate your hard work and commitment to serving Vancouver.

Our Local Committee includes a working group specifically focused on cycling within parks, and we have worked with both past commissioners and Park Board staff to get more people cycling, more often, within our parks. That work has included assessment rides and reports, proposals for improvements to improve comfort and safety, and recommendations on how to improve access for all park users. We would be happy to meet with you and hear your ideas, as well as providing information on the above issues.

In addition to looking forward to an opportunity to discuss parks & cycling in general as you start this term, we believe there is an urgent issue to discuss due to comments in the media about plans to remove the temporary protected cycle lane in Stanley Park as one of the first actions of this term. There are many reasons why HUB Cycling believes it's very important to leave the temporary lane in place as you gather further information about mobility and accessibility in the park and we would appreciate an opportunity to share those with you before any decisions are made about the lane.

Sincerely,

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### **About HUB Cycling**

HUB Cycling is a charitable not for profit organization that has spent over 22 years removing barriers to cycling in Metro Vancouver, while cultivating the health, environmental, and economic benefits that active transportation can bring. HUB has educated thousands of people, motivated thousands more, and championed improvements that [#UnGapTheMap](#) to create a connected cycling network. HUB Cycling's mission is to get more people cycling more often. HUB Cycling has close to 3,000 members and more than 45,000 direct supporters. HUB Cycling has 10 volunteer committees across Metro Vancouver that encourage cycling for all ages and abilities (AAA) in municipalities across Metro Vancouver. For more information, visit [bikehub.ca](http://bikehub.ca).