

HUB Langley Meeting Minutes June 18, 2018

Location : Murray Creek Room, Township of Langley Civic Facility
20338 – 65 Avenue, Langley, BC V2Y 3J1

Chair : Tony Bisig

Minutes : Tony Bisig

Attendees : Tony Bisig, Geraldine Jordan, Sarah Kikkert, Michelle Truong,
Mitch Nurse, Stan Yntema,

1. Meeting called to order at 19:05 hours.
2. Minutes of May 2018 adopted.
3. There is no business from previous meeting.
4. NACTO Bike Infrastructure Design Workshop May 26, 2018.

City Councillor Paul Albrecht attended the event with Dan.
Dan will provide feedback at the July meeting.

5. Bike to School Week May 28 – June 1

Congratulations Nurse family ! Mitch and his wife Catherine played a leadership role at the James Kennedy Bike to School Week. Thanks to their passion and effort, this event was a great success. Participation rates exceeded previous years. Perhaps next year, the PAC committee can be more engaged in running the event with the Nurse's only having to play a supportive role.

Only four Langley schools were registered to participate this year. We expected to see greater participation rates given that HUB Langley had promoted this event at a DPAC meeting.

6. Bike to Work Week May 28 – June 1

The Surrey and Maple Ridge committees joined us at the south side of the Golden Ears Bridge, Monday, May 8, to record commuter bike trips across the bridge. As we had suspected, there were less cyclists on this day, likely due to the discontinued bridge tolls. We recorded 29 riders this year in comparison with 40 the previous year from 15:30 – 17:30.

7. 20/20 Quick Fix Initiative

This committee forwarded our Quick Fix lists to HUB May 31. With the help of Facebook contributions, we identified 24 items for the ToL list. Unfortunately, due to a lack of time, we only found 4 deficiencies for the Langley City list.

8. Action plan – interviews with Township and City council members.

Invitations have been sent to Councillors of both Langleys. Appointments will be scheduled in June and August. Some Councillors have chosen to attend an upcoming HUB meeting.

9. Glover and Labonte traffic circle.

Geraldine, who is employed by TWU, has corresponded with the TWU Provost to outline her concerns regarding the traffic circle which is currently under construction. As Geraldine has pointed out, this roundabout does not appear to meet TAC guidelines. Current traffic volume and vehicle speed exceeds what would be allowed with this basic design. Geraldine has suggested that TWU engage with ToL on this matter as the safety of TWU students is going to be compromised.

10. Meeting with ToL Engineering

Dan and Tony met with ToL Engineering June 11. In the first portion of the meeting, we reviewed the 20/20 Quick Fix list. In the second portion of the meeting we addressed the lack of progress on AAA (All ages and abilities) cycling infrastructure. There is much room for improvement, however, ToL is not demonstrating a willingness to embrace best practices. Perhaps the Translink Major Bike Network Initiative will nudge them in the right direction.

11. Cargo bike competition.

Mitch participated in the Vancouver Cargo Bike Competition with his children Jack and Lily. They placed in 4th position overall. A total of 36 cargo bikes were in the competition. Pictures have been uploaded on the facebook site. Way to go Mitch !

12. Meeting adjourned at 20:45

June / July 2018 meetings :

- June 19 Meeting at TWU regarding U Bike Share between TWU and Fort Langley.
- June 21 HUB Regional Committee meeting at Vancouver office.
- June 28 HUB Cycling Bi-annual All Committee Workshop Douglas College New Westminster.
- July 3 Meeting with ToL 2018 candidate Michael Pratt. Willoughby Mattus at 20h00.