

Apr 16, 2025 | Langley Committee

Attendance: James Hansen (Strong Towns), Barry Azevedo, John Evanochko, Cathy Acuna, Louise Smith, Bob Bobic

Regrets: Gaith Sarhan, Andrew Brumby

1. Welcome & Introductions (Barry)
2. Review & Approval of Minutes from March 19, 2025 - approved John
3. Presentation by James Hansen from Strong Town Langley to HUB Cycling
 - Strong Towns Langley is governed by James, Mike Parker and Cheryl Wiens.
 - Strong Towns is an international organization focussed on advocating for better city planning to be more people-centred, resilient and fiscally prudent.
 - They will be hosting Jane's Walks in Walnut Grove and Willoughby in early May.

Community Advocacy

4. Meeting with Barry, John, Faith and Rose Gardner with mayor Eric Woodward on March 31st 2025
 - Local Cttee followed up with emails after meeting (no response yet) on:
 - Mayor offering to meet on specific projects - Mayor Woodward had suggested communication on issues go directly to him.
 - Follow-up on Murray Creek and 272nd and 204th issue
 - Mayor interested in baffle and maze gates issue
 - Cycling infrastructure development fund - currently has no money in it but if, for instance, the developer wants to reduce number of required parking spaces they would provide a financial offset that would go into the Cycling infrastructure development fund.
5. Overview of meeting with RCMP and ICBC (John and Barry)
 - This was a follow-up meeting on April 2nd with the Langley RCMP to see where they were with their communications plan re: Safe Distance Law. Position became vacant so they only recently filled it. Waiting to hear back.
 - There will be an event on June 1st with RCMP and ICBC to educate and observe for safe passing distance law. ICBC submitted permit request for Derby Reach Park to have a tent. Leanne, ICBC, can provide safe passing signage for tabling.
 - ICBC has also added MVA passing distance law to new drivers handbook, but Langley committee pointed out that it's not very visible and therefore, could seem to be unimportant to a new driver. ICBC appreciated feedback and said they will take it back to authors and ask for it to have a higher profile in next edition. c. Barry to forward Cathy email from ICBC requesting support from HUB for distracted driving campaign - **completed**

6. Letter to TOL: re: 272nd Ave looking North towards 24th Ave until 28th Ave. Cathy to work with Ben on drafting letter on behalf of committee – **tabled as per 4 discussion**
7. Based on Mayor Woodward Facebook post and Gaith's discussions with TOL, there may be additional Safe Passing signage being installed.
8. TOL Transportation and Mobility feedback process starts week of April 22nd. Ctte members will attend, survey link will be put on our Facebook page.

Community Events

9. Branded HUB Langley tent with weights purchased and will be ready on April 17th. Cathy, Sarah and Mitchell have provided other tabling resources to Barry – **completed**

All community tabling will resources will eventually be stored at West Point Cycles - Langley location. This will begin after May 11th.

Committee to get hot pink coloured rubbermaid tubs. These will also be labelled as HUB Langley items. This will keep everything in one place and accessible to any committee member needing them for an event.

April 26th Bike valet at Earth Day – Douglas Park, 10am to 2pm. Coordinating with HUB Cycling (Vancouver) – connected with LEPS about putting them near bike valet (Louise/Don). Activities – guess the safe passing distance, Ungap the Map interaction. Barry, Louise and John will do tabling.

May 11th. West Point Cycle event. Activities – safe passing distance, Ungap the Map interaction. Louise and Barry to table. John not available to attend.

June 1st - ICBC/RCMP/HUB Langley event. Strong Towns Langley is also interested in participating. John to coordinate.

June 2-6th – Bike to School Week. Any initiatives we can support. Ben will explore an opportunity with his children's school - Parkside Elementary. James Kennedy may also be doing something. Cathy will send Ben some resources for Bike to School Week.

Building membership








10. Inquire if Kwantlen has a group that would be interested in linking a younger demographic to HUB Langley - **tabled to future meeting**
11. Confirming our contact at Kwantlen is for Go By Bike Week - Cathy to send information to Andrew

Community Education

12. Wayfinding within the Township – contacting Tourism Langley (Gaith) - **tabled**
13. Louise and Barry completed HUB Cycling Group Marshalling course on March 29th. We can now schedule community rides/socials if we want. Need someone with First Aid.
14. Letter to Township regarding 272nd - Ben Bobic
 - one to mayor and waiting for follow up

15. Community messaging - Louise presented the following information.

- Facebook March 30th – alert to bike valet at Earth Day. 370 views, 13 interactions, 40% followers, 60% non-followers
- Facebook March 31st – same day post re: meeting with Mayor Woodward. 836 views, 27 interactions, 35% followers, 65% non-followers

	Thanks Mayor Woodward Township of Langley for meeting today with HUB Cycling's Langley Local Committee members and Executive Director to discuss how to improve cycling in the Township. The meeting provided the opportunity for HUB Cycling to share our priority...	Views	Reach	Interactions
Mon, Mar 31		836	446	27
	Securing your bike once you get to your destination is always on the minds of cyclists. The season of community events is about to start, and the City of Langley will be supporting cycling to their events by hosting supervised, secure bike valets....	Views	Reach	Interactions
Sun, Mar 30		370	180	13
	Langley was in the spotlight at the recent 2025 HUB Cycling Bike Awards (HUB Cycling). Our amazing cycling advocate John Evanochko was recognized with a Volunteer Appreciation Award (Local Committee). John has been involved with the Langley Committee since 2019...	Views	Reach	Interactions
Sun, Mar 16		492	203	20
	The City of Langley is preparing to reconfigure parking in its downtown. They are looking for feedback through this survey - https://survey.alchemer-ca.com/s3/50274219/LC-Parking . Deadline to complete is March 9th and they are looking for input from City residents and...	Views	Reach	Interactions
Sun, Mar 2		878	481	11
	Bikes lanes created from painted lines are found throughout the Township of Langley and the City of Langley. They are an inexpensive way to define cycling routes. But as these photos from Murrayville demonstrate, the danger of getting 'doored' or the cyclist being forced to...	Views	Reach	Interactions
Sun, Feb 23		1,296	699	25
	Reminder re: please provide feedback on TOL 2025 budget We have until Feb 13th to provide feedback at https://www.surveymonkey.ca/r/TOLBudget2025 . This survey is quick (4 questions). The survey starts with asking you to identify your top 3 issues. HUB Langley is...	Views	Reach	Interactions
Sun, Feb 9		192	80	6
	The Township of Langley's proposed 2025 capital budget is out and we have until Feb 13th to provide feedback at https://www.surveymonkey.ca/r/TOLBudget2025 . This survey is quick (4 questions). The survey starts with asking you to identify your top 3 issues. HUB Langley is...	Views	Reach	Interactions
Tue, Feb 4		544	268	10

16. New Business

- There is a poster at the Walnut Grove Library that is for HUB Cycling but is outdated. Cathy will send us a new one that can replace it. **Received from Cathy.**

17. Individual Initiatives

- Successful ToL Service Requests - Ben updated on the 2 service requests that have been completed by TOL through the Report a Problem link. Tammy Lui also encouraged the use of Report a Problem. Ben will send Louise before and after pictures following installation of new delineators and street sweeping of section of Fraser Hwy between 232nd and 236th. One outstanding service request to have bike lane lines and bike icons repainted as they are currently faded and hard to see.
- John has been approached by Peter Ladner of the BC Cycling Coalition to do a podcast on John's work with Langley RCMP and Safe Passing Law.

Next meeting date: Wednesday, May 21, 2025 @ 7:30pm – **Barry and Louise away, John will Chair meeting.**