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HUB Langley Local Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Location: On-line meeting

Chair: Tony Bisig

Minutes: Tony Bisig

Attendees: Tony Bisig, John Evanochko, Mitch Nurse.

1. Welcome & introductions at 7 pm.
2. Adoption of April minutes.
3. Old Business
 - a. Langley City / Langley Township

40 Avenue at Murray Creek - ToL has undertaken some repair work on the sidewalks at this location. We will continue to monitor for any further progress.

This committee has concerns about cycling related infrastructure projects that ToL is undertaking without consulting stakeholder groups such as ours. A case in point is the protected MUP on 80 Avenue between 240 Avenue Telegraph Trail. This MUP was installed on the north side of a road that sees minimal vehicular/cyclist traffic. It is not clear if eastbound cyclists who ride up the incline should use the MUP that is on the north side of the street. Two way bike traffic on an uphill MUP is not safe. Finally, there are more urgent cycling infrastructure needs in other parts of the Township.

Ramin Seifi, ToL General Manager, responded to Geraldine's request for information regarding the unexpected road work taking place on the north side of 88 Avenue and 216 Street. Mr. Seifi claims that this road re-alignment will accommodate enhanced multi-use pathways. Geraldine has sent a follow-up letter to Paul Cordeiro requesting barrier protected bike lanes at this location and a cyclist protected intersection at 88 Avenue and 216 Street. It is not evident how the realignment at this intersection will create a safe environment for cyclists.



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4. New Business

- a. Translink regional cycling maps. 40 maps have been delivered to each of the following stores:
Velocity Cycles, CitE-Cycles, CAPS, Westpoint Cycles, Bicycle Sports Pacific, Giant, MEC, Langley Sports Replay and Cranky's.
- b. All committee members were sent a link to the Surrey Langley Skytrain Public Engagement Opportunity.

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2022TRAN0039-000720>

There will be a public open house Tuesday, May 31, 4-7 pm at Langley City Hall.

- c. Correspondence was sent to Meghan Woods, ToL Sustainability Coordinator, with examples of bike racks that have multi-point attachment capabilities and suggestions were made where they would be best placed at the Derek Doubleday Arboretum.
- d. Regarding the Fort Langley Pedestrian Plaza Project, John prepared a comprehensive slide presentation that illustrates the bike rack inventory in Fort Langley. Most of the bike racks are "wheel benders" and they have been installed in less than ideal locations. There are also a few examples of well placed racks that do allow for multi-point attachment. It was agreed that we invite Meghan Woods ToL, Rachel Cashato executive director of the Fort Langley Project and the Chair of the Fort Langley BIA to a meeting in Fort Langley to discuss end of trip bike parking and placement of appropriate bike racks in the village. Our objective is to impress upon these parties that HUB Langley should be included in discussions concerning cycling infrastructure and end of trip bike parking facilities.
- e. In preparation for the upcoming municipal elections, this committee will ask mayoral candidates to attend a committee meeting. Given that we met with most councillor candidates at the last election, we will only focus on conversations with new candidates in the coming months.
Active transportation questions that are specific to Langley will be prepared by this committee and submitted to HUB. These questions will be forwarded to the candidates in ToL and the City of Langley.
- f. We have not yet received permission to have a GBWK celebration station at Langley City Hall.
Geraldine's 2021 wrap up survey for BTSW at James Kennedy Elementary School revealed that students would love to have more prizes. Thanks to our local bike stores there will be many more prizes in 2022.
Velocity Cycles, Westpoint Cycles and CAPS are providing a good selection of prizes for Bike To School Week. It is expected that other bike retailers will also contribute. Mitch to decide how the prizes will be allocated.



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- g. Several frustrated cyclists have contacted us regarding the lack of detour signage at the 200 Street overpass. Christie Stevenson, area manager for MoTI did assure us that action would be taken in her May 3 response, however, it is now May 18 and I have not seen any action. A reminder will sent to her office this week.

5. Other Business/ Announcements/ Upcoming Events

- a. Bike to School Week, May 30 - June 3, 2022
- b. Go By Bike Week, May 30 - June 5, 2022
- c. Information station at farmer's market: June 22, July 20, August 17 (3-7pm)
- d. Municipal elections October 15, 2022

6. Next meeting date: Wednesday, June 15, 2022 @ 7 pm

7. Meeting adjourned 8:45 pm