



## Vancouver-UBC Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, Jul 18, 2017  
18:30-20:00  
HUB Office  
1-828 West 8<sup>th</sup> Ave

**Attendees:** Jeff (Chair), Leslie (minutes), Kay, Dan, Stan, Lisa, Alex, Mark, Derek, Paul, Sean, Claire, Sonya, Stuart, Qara, Jeff, Clark, Stuart,

1. Introductions and welcome to new members.
2. Agenda: Approved
3. Minutes from June 2017 meeting: Approved.

<b>Key Action Items outstanding from June meeting</b>		
1	Everyone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Please use BikeMaps.org to document hazards, near misses, collisions, bike thefts. Also make sure to report infrastructure issues to 311 to have them addressed by the City. You can ask for a call back to ensure your issue has been addressed. <b>Ongoing</b></li></ul>
2	Everyone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Think about which of the prioritized Infrastructure Improvements you might be willing to work on (without help we likely can't move forward with it). These are listed on our Committee web page. <b>Ongoing</b></li></ul>
3	Jeff/Tim	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Finish Main St. assessment ride report second draft. <b>In progress</b></li></ul>
4	Anthony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Schedule and lead 14<sup>th</sup> Ave assessment ride. <b>To do</b></li></ul>
5	Jeff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Schedule and lead Pender Corridor assessment ride. <b>To do</b></li></ul>
6	Stan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Schedule and lead follow-up Arbutus Greenway assessment ride. <b>To do</b></li></ul>
7	Jeff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Post independent auditor's report on the SW Marine Dr improvements to our wiki.</li></ul>

4. Announcements (see [bikehub.ca](http://bikehub.ca) – updated regularly)
  - If you are interested in helping out with any of the items listed below, please contact Jeff at [vancouver@bikehub.ca](mailto:vancouver@bikehub.ca)
  - Please see the updated committee webpage: <https://bikehub.ca/van-ubc> for key information on our committee, and a link to our committee wiki that has previous minutes and other documents.
  - Sign up for Bike the Night on September 16<sup>th</sup>.
  - Volunteers needed for Bike to Shop July 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> at <https://bikehub.ca/biketoshop>
  - **Last meeting in this location.** HUB is moving their offices to 312 Main St. for September 1<sup>st</sup>. Our September meeting will likely be held at the Creekside Community Centre near Olympic Village. **Note that there is no meeting in August.**
5. Updates from Working Group Leads.
  - Contact Jeff if you are interested in joining and/or forming a working group.

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
<b>Updates from Working Groups</b>		
Assessment Rides (Jeff)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessment rides are reviews of existing or potential bike routes within the City of Vancouver (CoV). Reports are generated and posted on our wiki.</li> <li>• 14<sup>th</sup> Ave through the Health precinct, and Pender Corridor are next up for review.</li> <li>• Recommendation to start requesting a response from the City to ensure that they have reviewed the information/report we provide to them.</li> </ul>	<b>Jeff and Anthony</b> to schedule rides as noted above.
Seaside South (Lisa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scope is the Seawall from Olympic Village through to the improved Seaside Greenway along Pt Grey Rd. Currently focusing on the section from Burrard Bridge, around Vanier Park, through Haddon Park, Kits Beach Park to Trafalgar.</li> <li>• Changes to date are a huge improvement; Charleson St changes are particularly appreciated.</li> <li>• Joint letter from HUB/Kits Point Residence Association was sent to the Park Board, and the fence at Balsam St. has been taken down. We are hoping further improvements at this corner will be undertaken sooner rather than later.</li> <li>• Successful media event on Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup> to bring attention to the poor conditions through the parking lot at Kits Beach.</li> <li>• A reminder to say thanks to the City and Park Board for these changes.</li> </ul>	
Arbutus Greenway (Stan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Former railway line from the Fraser River through to 1<sup>st</sup> Ave at Granville Island. Easy grade through some very scenic areas with easy access to shops and services.</li> <li>• Temporary path complete; crossings being improved, but some still need work (e.g. 41<sup>st</sup> Ave).</li> <li>• Lots of anecdotal positive comments.</li> <li>• Draft plans for the permanent scope should be ready in October.</li> <li>• Possible assessment ride in late August/early September.</li> </ul>	<b>Stan:</b> schedule follow-up assessment ride
Broadway Subway (Jeff for Anthony)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working group looking at the extension of the SkyTrain from VCC Clark to Arbutus St. Currently in planning stages. TransLink projects construction will start in 2019.</li> <li>• Currently bikes may be permitted at off hours only due to space on trains (unlike the Canada Line).</li> <li>• In a workshop meeting with TransLink, and City officials, HUB raised the issue of multimodal travel, and expected impacts during construction. HUB also expressed specific concerns about the impact on the bike routes on 10<sup>th</sup> Ave and 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Aves during construction.</li> <li>• Station designs will be like the Evergreen Line for comparison.</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need to consider the future potential of Broadway for cyclists and pedestrians.</li> </ul>	
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## 6. City Consultations (Jeff)

- See the email attachment or meeting handout for a list of current consultations, links to more information, and opportunities to submit feedback.
- Highlights:
  - o 10<sup>th</sup> Ave Bike Route – City has just started workshops on way finding signs for the Health District.
  - o Transportation 2040 Stakeholder Update Meetings – held monthly.
  - o Strathcona BIA Transportation Advocacy Plan (Gore to Clark on either side of Hastings St.) – The BIA is interested in doing assessment rides in the area. HUB has a number of suggestions.
  - o SW Marine Drive improvements – Not to AAA standards, and there have been many issues noted with respect to concrete barriers, bike lane width, and dangerous crossings and corners. Jeff will post the independent auditor’s report on our wiki.
  - o Bike Route Inventory – not discussed.

## 7. Communications (Jeff)

- Mosaic bike route at Woodland and Grandview – Concerns that it is becoming more difficult to cross Grandview; mixed opinions from meeting attendees on this, some felt it hadn’t changed over time.
- Union/Adanac bikeway at Vernon – temporary road closure. Concerns that cyclists are now moving through too quickly. Discussion about whether the stop/yield sign should be on Vernon.
- New plaza at Bute and Robson – looking for feedback on ease of bike travel through this area.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Ave near Granville – busy with cars, and narrows just west of Granville; agreement on need for traffic calming, particularly with upcoming subway station construction.
- Note that the mayorandcouncil@vancouver email is no longer being monitored. Use the app on the CoV website to reach all councilors and the mayor. <http://vancouver.ca/your-government/contact-council.aspx>

**8. Board Update:** HUB AGM will be held 23 Sept 2017 in Coquitlam.

## 9. Active Transportation and Policy Council (ATPC) (Lisa)

- Citizen advisory council that advises City staff on active transportation issues. If you are interested, anyone is welcome to attend and be involved on sub committees. Minutes are posted online.
- Recent high level discussions around Broadway. Recent presentation by the BC Cycling Coalition about modernizing the Motor Vehicle Act.

**10. Regional Advisory Committee (Jeff)** No updates; major MoTI projects quiet during election aftermath.

## 11. Other Business:

- Multiple changes coming to bike lanes at Burrard/Hornby/Pacific/Beach. Noted that the green colour erodes quickly!

Meeting adjourned at 20:08.

**Next meeting: 19 Sept 2017 at Creekside Community Centre near Olympic Village.**

8:00-8:30—Working Group small group connections and individual conversations etc