



BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

July 28, 2010

MINUTES

A meeting of the Bicycle Advisory Committee was held on Wednesday, July 28, 2010, at 5:30 pm, in the Strathcona Room, Sub-ground, City Hall.

PRESENT: Kari Hewett, Chair
Jack Becker
Colin Brander
Richard Campbell
Rhiannon Chernencoff
Keltie Craig
Gertjan Hofman, VACC Representative
John Whistler
Meghan Winters
Rob Wynen, Vice-Chair

ABSENT: Bill Bargeman (Leave of Absence)

ALSO PRESENT: Trustee Allan Wong, Vancouver School Board
David Rawsthorne, Engineering Services
Constable Pat Allen, VPD
David Lewis, Bicycle Program Coordinator

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE: Nicole Ludwig, Meeting Coordinator

Leave of Absence Requests

There were no objections to granting a leave of absence to Bill Bargeman for this meeting.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of June 16, 2010, were approved.

1. Downtown Separated Bike Lanes: Phase II

Staff from Neighbourhood Transportation and Greenways provided an update and responded to questions

Note from Meeting Coordinator: There will be an information session as follows:

DATE: August 11, 2010
TIME: 11:00 am to 7:00 pm
PLACE: Pacific Centre Rotunda

2. Greenway and Bikeway Design Criteria

Staff from Greenways and Neighbourhood Transportation provided an update on the North Arm Greenway and responded to questions.

The Committee requested that the 45th Avenue Bikeway and the Comox-Helmcken Greenway projects come to the Bicycle Network Subcommittee as soon as possible for comment.

3. Rezoning Application for 8495 Granville Street

Staff from Neighbourhood Transportation and Greenways noted that this item will be coming to the Bicycle Network Subcommittee at an upcoming meeting.

4. Annual Report

The Chair noted the annual report will be presented to Council in the fall.

5. Vancouver Police Department Update

The Chair and John Whistler provided an update on the June 30, 2010, meeting with the Vancouver Police Department. Committee members provided feedback to the Vancouver Police Department Liaison regarding traffic enforcement.

6. Bicycle Network Sub-committee Report

Staff from Neighbourhood Transportation and Greenways reviewed the notes of the previous meeting.

Note from Meeting Coordinator: the meeting notes are available online at <http://vancouver.ca/ctyclerk/civicagencies/bicycle/bnsc/bnsc2010schedule.htm>.

a. Temporary Float Plane Terminal in Coal Harbour

In response to concerns regarding the seawall and the temporary float plane terminal, the Chair and Vice-Chair agreed to speak with Councillor Meggs on how to best facilitate communication between the Committee and Park Board.

b. Little Mountain Development

Gertjan Hofman, Chair - Bicycle Network Subcommittee, agreed to work with the Subcommittee at its next meeting to develop a motion regarding the Little Mountain redevelopment.

7. "One Year, One Million Bikes on Burrard Bridge"

Staff from Neighbourhood Transportation and Greenways provided an update on the Burrard Bridge reconfiguration and structural rehabilitation.

MOVED by Kari Hewett
SECONDED by Rob Wynen

WHEREAS the Bicycle Advisory Committee supports the Administrative Report dated June 24, 2010, entitled "Burrard Bridge Reconfiguration and Structural Rehabilitation" and Council's decision on this issue of Thursday, July 8, 2010:

The Bicycle Advisory Committee recommends to Council

THAT, should monitoring and evaluation of Burrard Bridge traffic conditions provide evidence that a second, curb-side lane re-allocation for bicycles (south to north) is reasonable to undertake, Council direct staff to implement such infrastructure at the earliest opportunity.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

8. Bike Month Summary

Staff from Neighbourhood Transportation and Greenways provided a summary of Bike Month.

9. Other Business

a. 25th Anniversary of the Bicycle Advisory Committee

Friday, July 30, 2010 is the 25th anniversary of the Bicycle Advisory Committee. The Chair invited members to Original Joe's on Cambie Street following the meeting for a celebration and congratulated past and present members for the substantial work the Committee has done over the year.

b. Leave of Absence - Jack Becker

The Committee approved a leave of absence for Jack Becker for the September 15, 2010, meeting.

c. Vancouver School Board Update - Trustee Allan Wong

Trustee Allan Wong noted the Vancouver School Board endorsed the Arbutus Transportation corridor to include pedestrian and cyclist facilities and provided an update on the seismic upgrading of Kitsilano Secondary School.

d. Bike Parking on Roadways

The Vice-Chair requested an update on the roadway bike parking on Commercial Drive. Staff from Neighbourhood Transportation and Greenways noted they hope it will start in the fall.

e. Bike Plan Feedback

The Vice-Chair requested clarification on how to provide suggestions for the bike plan. Staff from Neighbourhood Transportation and Greenways agreed to email guidelines to the listserv.

f. Persons with Disability Advisory Committee

Richard Campbell noted he and the Chair have been talking to Councillor Jang about accessibility devices and the bike plan. The Chair noted she is in contact with representatives from the Persons with Disability Advisory Committee.

Next Meeting:

DATE: Wednesday, September 15, 2010
TIME: 5:30 pm
LOCATION: Strathcona Room, Subground, City Hall

The Committee adjourned at 7:47 pm

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