



September 15, 2010

A meeting of the Bicycle Advisory Committee was held on Wednesday, September 15, 2010, at 5:30 pm, in the Strathcona Room, Subground, Vancouver City Hall.

PRESENT: Kari Hewett, Chair  
Bill Bargeman  
Richard Campbell  
Rhiannon Chernencoff  
Keltie Craig\*  
Gertjan Hofman, VACC Representative  
Meghan Winters  
Rob Wynen, Vice-Chair

ABSENT: Jack Becker (Leave of Absence)  
Colin Brander (Leave of Absence)  
John Whistler (Leave of Absence)

ALSO PRESENT: Scott Edwards, Manager, Greenways and Neighbourhood  
Transportation

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE Nicole Ludwig, City Clerk's Office

\*Denotes absence for a portion of the meeting.

### Attendance

Leaves of absence were approved as follows

- Colin Brander - September 15 and October 20, 2010
- John Whistler - September 15, 2010

### Approval of Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on July 28, 2010, were approved.

### 1. Granville Loops

Planning Staff presented an update on potential bike facilities in and around Granville Loops.

MOVED by Kari Hewett  
SECONDED by Rhiannon Chernencoff

THAT the Bicycle Advisory Committee generally support the plan for Granville Loops as presented at the September 15, 2010, meeting, noting the following:

- commitment to a range of high-quality facilities, and
- preference to high-quality separated facilities.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

## **2. Cycling Master Plan**

Scott Edwards, Manager, Greenways and Neighbourhood Transportation, provided an update on the Cycling Master Plan and responded to questions.

## **3. Injuries to adult cyclists in Vancouver: Describing the circumstances as a first step towards injury prevention**

Meghan Winters, along with students Melody Munro and Theresa Frendo presented the preliminary results of the Bicyclists' Injuries and Cycling Environment (BICE) Study and responded to questions.

## **4. Workplan Update**

Committee members, along with Constable Pat Allen, Vancouver Police Department, provided updates to the workplan.

## **5. Bicycle Advisory Committee Representatives on Other Civic Bodies**

MOVED by Gertjan Hofman  
SECONDED by Keltie Craig

THAT the following members be appointed as Bicycle Advisory Committee representatives to other bodies, as indicated:

- Rob Wynen (Vancouver Park Board)
- Bill Bargeman (Vancouver School Board Bicycle Advisory Committee)

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

## **6. Bicycle Network Sub-committee Report**

Gertjan Hofman reviewed the minutes of the September 1, 2010, Bicycle Network Subcommittee meeting.

*a. 8495 Granville Street (Marpole Safeway)*

MOVED by Gertjan Hofman  
SECONDED by Meghan Winters

THAT the Bicycle Advisory Committee recommend to Council

- A. THAT Council support, in principle, the cycling infrastructure related to the development at 8495 Granville Street (Marpole Safeway).
- B. THAT Council recommend that the laneway south of 68<sup>th</sup> Avenue east of Cornish Street be closed to motor vehicles, but allow pedestrian and bike access.
- C. THAT, as part of this development, end-of-trip facilities such as air, water and bike lockers be provided near the lane access off Cornish Street.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

*b. Rezoning Application - 777 Pacific Boulevard (BC Place)*

MOVED by Gertjan Hofman  
SECONDED by Richard Campbell

THAT the Bicycle Advisory Committee recommend to Council

- A. THAT the separated bike facility be continued through the site with access to the Cambie Bridge and connected with Class A and B bike parking.
- B. THAT this facility use grade separation and surface treatments to minimize conflicts with pedestrians, in particular next to the cul-de-sac south of Expo Boulevard.
- C. THAT this facility and the connections be designed to minimize grade.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY  
(Keltie Craig absent for the vote)

*c. Hastings Park/PNE Master Plan*

MOVED by Gertjan Hofman  
SECONDED by Meghan Winters

THAT the Bicycle Advisory Committee recommend to Council

- A. THAT Council support, in principle, the cycling infrastructure included in the Hastings Park/PNE Master Plan.
- B. THAT a priority be given to the east-west connection for commuters.

- C. THAT staff look at increasing bike parking, and making signage and/or wayfinding more visible.
- D. THAT staff look at:
  - i. a separated connection from Adanac Street to the gate at Renfrew Street;
  - ii. all pathways identified on site be widened to accommodate pedestrian traffic and a separated bike path;
  - iii. the option of creating a bike path along Pender Street; and
  - iv. connections along Renfrew Street to the Portside Bikeway.
- E. THAT pedestrian and bicycle connections be prioritized as the Hastings Park/PNE Master Plan is implemented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY  
(Keltie Craig absent for the vote)

## 7. Other Business

### *a. 45<sup>th</sup> Avenue Bikeway*

Scott Edwards, Manager, Greenways and Neighbourhood Transportation, provided an update on the 45<sup>th</sup> Avenue Bikeway, noting adjustments from the original recommendations.

### *b. Bikelanes Immediately West of Second Narrows Bridge*

The Vice-Chair asked about upgrades to these bikelanes. Staff noted work is in progress.

### *c. Little Mountain*

Staff and the Chair of the Bicycle Network Subcommittee provided requested guidance on a motion regarding the Little Mountain development.

### *d. Information Session*

The Chair reminded members that there would be an information session with the City Clerk immediately prior to the next meeting, as follows:

DATE: Wednesday, October 20, 2010  
TIME: 4:00 pm  
PLACE: Strathcona Room  
Subground, City Hall

### *e. UBC Line Rapid Transit Study (Phase II)*

The Chair noted this item may be on the next agenda.

**8. Adjournment**

MOVED by Kari Hewett  
SECONDED by Rob Wynen

THAT this meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**Next Meeting:**

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TIME: 5:30 pm  
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**NOTE: there will be an information session for members and staff at 4:00 pm immediately prior to the next meeting in the Strathcona Room.**

The Committee adjourned at 8:29 pm

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