

**Grandview-Woodland Neighbourhood Transportation & Parking
Stakeholder Advisory Group
MEETING NOTES**

Meeting Date: February 22nd, 2018, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Location: Britannia Community Centre, Info Centre Boardroom

Attendance

- (Guest Presenter) Gord Schoberg, Fortis BC
- (Guest Presenter) William Hyde, Fortis BC
- (Guest Presenter) Scott Edwards, Manager Public Bike Share
- Cynthia Low, Britannia Community Centre
- Craig Ollenberger, Grandview-Woodland Area Council
- Dexter McMillan, REACH Community Health Centre
- Ken Paquette, The Kettle Society
- Laura Chow, Vancouver Coastal Health
- David Kyobe, TransLink
- Joan Anderson, Active Transportation Policy Council
- Lauren Isaacs, BEST
- Nick Pogor, Commercial Drive Business Society
- Tricia Barnes, Hastings North BIA
- Brunella Guadio, Italian Day Festival Society
- City staff: Dale Bracewell Manager of Transportation Planning, Justine Clift, Cara Fisher, and Robert Penning

Regrets

- Monica Camporese (SAC), Varun Banthia (PDAC), Jeff Leigh (HUB), Kevin Barlow (MVAEC), Steward Anderson (Kiwassa), Streets for Everyone, and Betty Tronson

1. Stakeholder Member Updates

- *Britannia Community Centre* - Working on a city-wide resilience strategy with other community centres.
- *TransLink* - Investment Strategy is going to the TL Board this Summer; Broadway-Commercial Station upgrades anticipated complete in the Fall; and 99 B-Line weather protection will be complete by Spring.
- *ATPC* - Involved in city-wide projects such as NEFC, Cambie Bridge and the Millennium-Broadway Line Extension; in addition to a focus on raised crosswalks, right-turn on red lights, pedestrian safety studies, and bicycle parking in residential buildings; also supporting a campaign to update the Provincial Motor Vehicle Act.

2. Fortis BC Presentation

Presentation on the Vancouver to Coquitlam Gas Line Safety Upgrade

- A sixty-year old gas line between Coquitlam and Vancouver needs to be replaced.

- Fortis BC is working with the City of Vancouver, TransLink, the City of Burnaby, the City of Coquitlam and other community stakeholders to prepare traffic management plans and coordination of this project.
- Public notification and consultation has taken place to notify residents and businesses. A public call centre will be set up for the duration of the project.
- For more information contact Fortis BC staff at gaslineupgrades@fortisbc.com and 604-592-7494 and visit <https://talkingenergy.ca/upgradeproject>
- Fortis BC may return for another update at a future meeting.

3. **Project Updates**

- Public Bike Share - Presentation
 - The City of Vancouver Public Bike Share (PBS) team manages and administers the Mobi by Shaw Go system, which includes station planning, location and design.
 - Phase II of public bike share will be rolled out starting in the spring through the summer 2018.
 - PBS is developing an adaptive bike and equity program
 - *Question: Has PBS worked with the Leisure Access program?*
 - PBS modelling the Equity Program after the One Card Program
 - *Question: Can I use the Compass Card for Mobi?*
 - Yes. PBS working with TransLink to promote Compass Card integration
 - *Question: Do the bikes need to be relocated to different stations?*
 - Yes. Mobi staff relocate bikes to stations.
 - *Question: For Phase II, can organizations or agencies, like Britannia, request a station?*
 - Yes. PBS selects station locations based on proximity to destinations.
- Broadway Triangle Transportation Study
 - The study is now complete and recommendations have been shared with residents. What we heard from residents were concerns about school related traffic volumes, short-cutting vehicles, and conflicts between people walking and cycling on Lakewood Drive at the Central Valley Greenway (N Grandview Hwy).
 - Some of recommendations will be implemented in the short term, while others will require further study. We will continue to liaise with various departments to follow up on implementation.
 - *Question: Can the recommendation letter be shared with the Stakeholder Advisory Group?*
 - *The letter is not available online. SAG members can contact Cara Fisher directly for more information.*
- Community Panel: False Creek Flats Access Plan
 - The City would like direction from the community about the best route for the East-West arterial connection.
 - A Community Panel can provide the City with informed and thoughtful direction from a representative group of residents and businesses.

- The City is in the process of hiring an independent organization to deliver the Community Panel. A randomly selected group of residents and businesses will be asked to participate.
- A newsletter with more information will be sent in the next few weeks to residents and businesses in the area.
- Visit vancouver.ca/flatsarterial to sign up for updates
- **Mobility Pricing**
 - Mobility Pricing refers to a range of fees and charges for everyday transportation services and can include: transit fares; bridge tolls; road usage charges; and fees for any other services involved in the movement of people and goods.
 - Phase 2 of the project is seeking feedback on two decongestion charging approaches- congestion point charges or distance-based charges.
 - Visit www.itstimemv.ca to fill out the survey and get more information.
- **Pedestrian Spot Improvement Program**
 - A new program to address gaps in the pedestrian network with the goal of increasing the comfort, safety and ease of walking.
 - Upcoming safety improvement in the Grandview-Woodland neighbourhood include:
 - Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon at Venables St & Woodland Dr (Summer)
 - Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon & median refuge at Commercial Dr & E 15th St (Summer)
 - Pedestrian signal at Clark Dr and Frances St (late 2018/early 2019)
 - Speed humps on Lakewood Dr between Broadway and E 10th Ave (Summer)
- **Commercial Drive Complete Street Project**
 - A newsletter with an update on Parking and Loading was circulated to business through the summer and fall. Newsletter update available on webpage at vancouver.ca/commercial-complete-street
 - Ongoing business engagement and workshops with the Commercial Drive Business Society.

4. Upcoming Events

- **Britannia Renewal Events**
 - Survey online at vancouver.ca/britanniarenewal
- **Rain City Strategy**
 - Open houses and workshops in early March
 - vancouver.ca/greeninfrastructure.ca

5. Next Steps

- Meeting minutes circulated next within next two weeks
- Next meeting date TBD