

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

**November 3, 2016 Meeting Notes**

***Attendance***

- Cindy Brenneis, Grandview-Woodland Area Council
- Dexter McMillan, REACH
- Eva Wadolna, Seniors Advisory Committee
- Jacques Courteau, Persons With Disabilities Advisory Committee
- Joanna Brownell, TransLink
- Jeff Leigh, HUB
- Ken Paquette, The Kettle Friendship Society
- Laura Chow, Vancouver Coastal Health
- Nick Pogor, Commercial Drive Business Society
- Sarah FioRito, Streets for Everyone
- Shan Parmar, Active Transportation Policy Council Advisory Committee
- Sinead Stinson, BEST
- Stewart Anderson, Kiwassa Neighbourhood House
- City Staff: Lon LaClaire, Stephanie McNeely, Andrew Pask, Lynn Guilbault & Hailey Steiger-Tang

***Regrets***

- Lillian Howard - Urban Aboriginal Peoples Advisory Committee
- Patricia Barnes, Hastings North BIA

***Notes copied to the following organizations:***

- BC Trucking Association
- Port of Vancouver
- Britannia Community Centre
- Grandview-Woodland Community Policing Centre
- Urban Native Youth Association
- Vancouver Aboriginal Friendship Centre
- Seniors' Advisory Committee
- Women's Advisory Committee
- Children, Youth & Families Advisory Committee

**Summary of Meeting**

- Introductions and sharing of perspectives for transportation within the Grandview-Woodland community
- City staff presentations in three parts (see attached PDF):
  - planning context for the Grandview-Woodland Community Plan,
  - city-wide transportation context and
  - specific directions from the transportation part of the Grandview-Woodland Community Plan

- discussion about transportation topics that SAG members are interested in/ want to know more about (summarized below)
- discussion about how we will work together (summarized below)

## General Comments / Items of Interest

- Community Representation
  - (SF) (KP) Request for integration and inclusivity of First Nations / indigenous involvement and perspectives on transportation issues within the neighbourhood. Explore opportunities to go to these groups by attending different community spaces to gather input and feedback
- Sidewalks
  - (JC) Issues of sidewalk quality (i.e. smoothness, surface)
    - City is responsive to maintenance requests associated with sidewalk quality (e.g. through 3-1-1), to address uneven surfaces and unacceptable levels of accessibility
    - City standard to provide curb ramps at the time of other intersection improvements
- Public Spaces
  - (CB) More clarity on future public places/spaces within the neighbourhood, and as they relate to walkability - i.e. Safeway site public plaza and integration with Commercial-Broadway SkyTrain Station. Further clarification on Victoria/10<sup>th</sup> shared space, and other opportunities for public spaces within the community elsewhere
  - (NP) Issue of public places requiring improved management approaches and maintenance
  - (EW) Places to sit for seniors, and parklets - including the opportunity to activate and use side streets
- Transit
  - (SP) More information requested for changes along the Broadway Corridor, and the impact on the Grandview-Woodland neighbourhood
- General Transportation
  - (SA) Important to emphasize the local travel needs of residents vs regional travel through the community
  - (KP) Want more information on the activation of back lanes / laneways
- Commercial Drive
  - (CB) More clarification needed as to Commercial Drive geometry regarding street right-of-way and associated improvements
  - (NP) Clarification of SAG forum as a Commercial Drive focused group versus community-wide perspective? Clarification on exploration of bike lane option for Commercial Drive, and the distribution of SAG representation for the business community. Would like to see a wider opportunity for other business representatives to participate in discussions at the SAG forum.

- Council direction to explore an all ages and abilities facility on Commercial Drive
- Other forums for more businesses to provide input including a business-only session in December 2016 regarding loading and access needs
- Other Projects of Interest
  - (JL) Powell Street Overpass - would like more information on this project to extend the bicycle facility
  - (AP) Would like the City to provide more information on the renewal of Britannia Community Centre

#### ***How can we work together?***

- Emphasis on less paper, but make hardcopy options available to those who are interested
- Avoid large email attachments by making materials available on City website
- City to provide ongoing updates on project events, workshops, consultation opportunities etc. that are relevant to Grandview-Woodland community
- Stakeholder advisory group members are encouraged to share information by email and staff will alert group when materials are in draft form and/or contain sensitive information
- Note that City advisory committee members are being reappointed, so ensure that new representatives are invited in 2017, as applicable

#### ***Next meetings***

- Next SAG meeting in February 2017 (date to be confirmed in November)
- SAG Workshop on Commercial Drive Complete Street project planned for Winter 2017 (date to be confirmed shortly)

## **Additional project information relevant to Grandview-Woodland**

- Commercial Drive Complete Streets Project website
  - <http://vancouver.ca/streets-transportation/commercial-drive-complete-street.aspx>
  - Survey closes November 6<sup>th</sup> 2016
  - Upcoming Events:
    - SAG workshop on Commercial Drive Project (Winter 2016, TBD)
    - Phase 2 Public Open Houses in Spring 2017 (date TBD)
  - Contact: commercialdrive@vancouver.ca
  
- 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue Corridor Project
  - <http://vancouver.ca/streets-transportation/10th-avenue-corridor-project.aspx>
  - Upcoming Events: Open Houses November 2016 (dates to be made available week of Nov 7<sup>th</sup>)
  - Contact: 10thAvenue@vancouver.ca
  
- Adanac Bikeway Corridor Spot Improvements
  - <http://vancouver.ca/streets-transportation/adanac-bike-lane.aspx>
  - More information to be updated in Winter 2016/2017
  - Contact: adanac@vancouver.ca
  
- False Creek Flats
  - <http://vancouver.ca/home-property-development/false-creek-flats.aspx>
  - Contact: falsecreekflats@vancouver.ca
  
- Upcoming Events: Open Houses anticipated in November 2016  
Northeast False Creek
  - <http://vancouver.ca/home-property-development/northeast-false-creek.aspx>
  - Past Events: Public launch in September 2016
  - Contact: nefc@vancouver.ca
  
- Transit - TransLink's 10-Year Investment Plan
  - <http://www.translink.ca/en/Plans-and-Projects/10-Year-Plan.aspx>