

Hamilton Cycling Committee (HCyC) Minutes June 1, 2011
City Hall, Boardroom 192

Committee Members in Attendance:

Sharon Gibbons	Robert Brown	Marc Risdale
Brian Chewter	Pauline McKinley	Marisa Di Censo
Roger Tupper	Davey Hamada	Andrea Kita
Christopher Hastings	Robert Corsini	Brad Tyleman
Debbie Sanche	Walter Furlan	Brad Stapleton

Regrets:

Visitors:

Staff: absent

Summary:

- The Committee is investigating further cycling improvements for Mountain access routes as a priority.
- The Committee continues with lots of community outreach by setting up their information booth at special events.

1. Introductions:
 - Selection of a new Chair planned for the July meeting
 - Bike parking fobs were distributed. **Action: Daryl to contact Walter regarding his fob.**
2. Approval of Minutes:
 - differed
3. Web access:
 - **Action: Andrea to troubleshoot any issues and add members who did not successfully join the on-line group.** Andrea will also send screen shots as explanation notes.
4. Velodrome:
 - Brian & Roger will be the HCyC representatives. **Action: Roger to follow up with Connie Thomas** and if needed, contact Daryl to confirm this representation with the velodrome committee.
5. Education:
 - No updates
6. Presentation to Council/PWC in 2011:
 - A number of committee members plan to be in attendance at the presentation to PWC on June 20. A few more photos are needed for the presentation. All members are encouraged to provide comment on the draft presentation when it is circulated. Daryl to source the comparison data for Hamilton and other Ontario cities.
7. Promotion of Cycling:
 - HCyC booth
 - i. Stoney Creek Re-enactment (June 3-5) – If arrangements can be finalized; Roger to attend Friday & Saturday, and Daryl to attend on Sunday.
 - ii. Trails Open - International Trails Day (Sat. June 4, 10-2) - Bob C. and Brad T. will staff the booth
 - iii. OpenStreets (Sun. June 12, 10-5) – Davey to staff booth which will include the HSR bike rack (i.e. as on the front bumper of all busses). Any other volunteers are welcome to come out and help.
 - iv. Burlington Bikefest (Sat. Jun 25, 11-4) - Spencer Smith Park, Burlington Cycling Committee will share their tent with HCyC. Bob C. will staff the booth representing Hamilton.
 - **Action: Roger, Brad T., Bob C., and Davey are to contact Traffic Engineering staff to confirm if logistics are arranged and materials (pamphlets, maps, etc.) are ready for pick-up.**
 - Bike-to-Work Day was Monday May 30
8. Budget:
 - No updates
9. Planning:

- Claremont Access – members discussed the opportunity for an upbound bike lane on the downbound side of the street. (i.e. contraflow).
 - HSR bike racks – members discussed the idea of cyclists being able to use these racks for free to get up the escarpment and will ask for a response from City staff at the July meeting.
 - LRT corridors – members would like an update on the plan and any commitment for bike lanes and infrastructure along the planned LRT routes (north-south and east-west).
10. Projects:
- Jolley Cut – the committee feels strongly that the curve below Sam Lawrence Park should require “Share the Road” signs to warn that cyclists are around the corner and also a bollard barrier to buffer cyclists for safety.
 - Nash Rd – **Action: Daryl to check with Tarquin to advise if a response from the Councillor has been provided** and if not, to follow up.
 - The members asked for a list of upcoming plans for cycling infrastructure – by ward. HCyC members plan to volunteer to contact Councillors and offer to ride through the wards and discuss the proposed projects.
11. Events:
- Joint Meeting with Niagara & Burlington/Halton cycling committees (and Mississauga, Haldimand, and Cambridge/Waterloo Region) May 14, 2011 at the Lakeland Centre - Key highlights were shared to foster support for planned cycling infrastructure:
 - i. partnerships with Public Health
 - ii. regular communication with Council
 - iii. ward connections
 - iv. investment in cycling
 - **Action: Bob C. to share minutes with HCyC members**
 - **Action: Daryl to connect with Public Health rep to attend HCyC meeting to discuss opportunities to support each other's mandates.**
12. Other Business:
- None
13. Announcements:
- None
14. Adjournment.

Next Meeting: Wed. July 6, 2011