



# Hamilton

## **HAMILTON CYCLING COMMITTEE (HCyC) MINUTES**

Wednesday, November 7, 2012

5:30 p.m.

Room 192, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

City Hall

71 Main Street West, Hamilton

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**Present:** Chair: Andrea Kita  
Vice-All: Marc Risdale  
Members: Sharon Gibbons      Bob Brown      Tyler Shepherd  
Marisa Di Censo      Jordan Fysh      Brad Tyleman  
Roger Tupper      Bob Corsini      Pauline McKinley

**Absent with**

**Regrets:** Brian Chewter, Councillor McHattie – Ward 1

**Also Present:** Daryl Bender – PW staff

**1. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA/INTRODUCTIONS**

Andrea chaired the meeting.

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

none

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

deferred

**4. CONSENT ITEMS**

none

**5. PRESENTATIONS**

none

**6. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- 6.1 Correspondence:
  - HCyC members were reminded that the OPHA (Ontario Public Health Assoc.) continues their efforts to increase cycling education in the province
- 6.2 Updates from HCyC members on Various Committees
  - no updates
- 6.3 Maintenance
  - no update
- 6.4 Budgets
  - **Motion: The planned 2013 HCyC volunteer budget which includes a request for \$8000 (plus \$2000 planned spending from the HCyC reserve fund) is approved. Moved/Seconded/CARRIED**
- 6.5 Discussion
  - none
- 6.6 Building the Bike Network
  - **Highland Rd** bike lanes are recommended as part of the ROPA9 EA. HCyC members were reminded of the Public Information Centre.
  - **Queensdale Ave** bike lanes – Sharon and Marisa are scheduling a meeting with Councillor Duvall to discuss this proposed project.
  - **Garth St** – HCyC members were reminded that an EA is underway that is considering bike lanes on Garth St between Stone Church Rd and Rymal Rd, but they may not be recommended.
- 6.7 Other Bicycle Infrastructure Projects:
  - The plans for the new stadium includes bike parking racks around the site for approximately 100 bikes and an enclosed bike parking area.
- 6.8 Education
  - **Share the Road Campaign/Presentation to PWC** – feedback received from PWC was very constructive. Councillor Powers encouraged other Councillors to meet with members of the HCyC. Councillor Jackson asked for more information about the current levels of cycling ridership in Hamilton. The practices of cycling clubs riding in groups on rural roads was also noted. **Staff to bring ridership data to a future HCyC meeting. Staff to contact researchers at the University of Waterloo regarding a ridership study that has been developed, which may be looking for municipalities to participate.**
7. **GENERAL INFORMATION & OTHER BUSINESS**

The December meeting is planned to be a gathering at a local restaurant to review the highlights of 2012.
8. **ADJOURNMENT**

**(Moved/Seconded)**  
That, there being no further business, the meeting be adjourned at 7:30 p.m.