



Hamilton

HAMILTON CYCLING COMMITTEE (HCyC) MINUTES

Wednesday, Dec 4, 2013

5:30 p.m.

Room 192, 1st Floor

City Hall

71 Main Street West, Hamilton

Present: Chair: Andrea Kita (regrets)
Vice-All: Marc Risdale (regrets)
Members: Jordan Fysh Tyler Shepherd Bob Corsini
Brian Chewter Bob Brown

**Absent with
Regrets:** Roger Tupper, Pauline McKinley, Brad Tyleman, Marisa Di Censo,
Sharon Gibbons, Councillor McHattie

Also Present: PW staff (Reesha Morar, Daryl Bender), Kevin Love

1. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA/INTRODUCTIONS

Tyler chaired the meeting.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

none

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

3.1 HCyC meeting minutes, dated Nov 6, 2013 were deferred

4. CONSENT ITEMS

none

5. PRESENTATIONS

none

6. DISCUSSION ITEMS

6.1 Correspondence

- The OPHA (Ontario Public Health Association) cycling education working group thanked the committee for cycling education information which the HCyC provided.

6.2 Updates from HCyC members on Various Committees

- **BikeShare** – a contractor has been selected to operate the planned bike share.
- **Gore Park** – Jordan noted that bicycle parking is being reviewed as part of the design details.
- **Artistic Bike Racks** – a meeting is scheduled in January to discuss.
- **TravelWise App** – members discussed other features to include in the app.

6.3 Maintenance

- **Speed humps** - Speed humps have been raised as an issue for cyclists, but the issue may specifically be with recumbent bicycles. Staff will do further investigation.
- **Winter maintenance** – members reviewed draft text to promote community feedback regarding the winter maintenance pilot.

6.4 Budget

- **Volunteer account** - Mountain Equipment Co-op staff select organizations to support and they have donated \$750 to the HCyC.

6.5 Discussion

Transit Only Lane – Suggestions from the cycling committee to better accommodate cyclists are being reviewed.

Greenbelt Cycles – Public Works Committee has approved the plans for the route.

6.6 Building the Bike Network

- **Hunter St** – implementation in the spring of 2014
- **Wellington St** – no bike lanes, but possibly sharrows
- **Highland Rd** – implementation in 2014 and planning a southbound bike lane on Winterberry Dr
- **Isaac Brock Dr** – considering bike lanes as part of repainting
- **Herkimer St and Charlton Ave** – design is in the works
- **King/Hunt/Head/Napier St** – signage to be installed to better identify this route, including some turning exemption signage
- **Mount Albion Rd** – staff is investigating
- **Longwood Rd** – additional review is to be conducted
- **Hwy 8 (Stoney Creek)** – future implementation of additional bike signage
- **Burlington St** – Gage to Ottawa multi-use trail is now complete
- **W 5th St** – Construction to continue southerly in 2014

- **Mountain Brow Blvd** – the design includes a multi-use trail along the brow and a paved shoulder instead of a sidewalk on the other side of the street
 - **Sanatorium Rd** – staff to investigate additional signage at Bendermere
 - **MTO** – Discussed painting sharrow's on Grays Rd Bridge.
 - **Lift Bridge** – discussed recent “lake-side crossing” communications
- 6.7 Other Bicycle Infrastructure Projects:
No discussion
- 6.8 Education
- **Bicycle Licensing** – Discussed cycling registration, licensing, and penalties. Distracted cyclists was also noted as an issue.

7. GENERAL INFORMATION & OTHER BUSINESS

None

**8. ADJOURNMENT
(Moved/Seconded)**

That, there being no further business, the meeting be adjourned at 7:30 p.m.