



Hamilton

HAMILTON CYCLING COMMITTEE (HCyC) MINUTES

Wednesday, Feb 4, 2015

5:30 p.m.

Room 192, 1st Floor

City Hall

71 Main Street West, Hamilton

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

Absent with

Regrets: Pauline McKinley, Roger Tupper, Sharon Gibbons

Also Present: PW staff (Daryl Bender, Vikram Hardatt), Dan Botham, Kevin Love

1. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA/ INTRODUCTIONS

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

none

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

(Moved/Seconded)

3.1 HCyC meeting minutes, dated November 5, 2014 were approved.

CARRIED

4. CONSENT ITEMS

none

5. PRESENTATIONS

none

6. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 6.1 Correspondence
 - Public School Board** – Draft letter regarding bike parking is in progress
 - MACycle** – This McMaster student resource is in the process of hiring
 - Paris Ancaster Race** – The City plans to provide them with 2000 maps for participants. Staff will email a request to volunteer to help stuff envelopes. The race is on April 26.
 - General safety feedback** – A resident conveyed feedback suggesting the City slow down on new traffic devices (eg. bike boxes), make helmets mandatory, encourage cyclists to wear reflective gear, encourage cyclists to adhere to laws, and consider painting a centreline on sidewalks to separate modes of travel (mobility devices, walkers).
 - MEC Bikefest** – The organizers of this event plan to host it at MEC (Mountain Equipment Co-op) Burlington on May 24th 2015.
- 6.2 Updates from HCyC reps on committees
 - PATH** – They are meeting in February, and are potentially requesting a representative from the HCyC to attend these meetings.
 - Tourism Hamilton** – Update at next meeting
- 6.3 Maintenance
 - Cannon St** – a visitor mentioned a concern about uneven asphalt
- 6.4 Budget
 - The projects completed in 2014 were reviewed.
- 6.5 Discussion Items
 - Canada Post** – Members discussed news articles relating to the Canada Post community mailboxes project and the Report that was presented at the Feb 4 General Issues Ctte. This Report included the HCyC letter in the appendix.
 - Hamilton’s “Bike Routes, Trails and Parks” map** – The committee reviewed the draft version of the 2015 edition and suggested edits.
 - Participatory Budget Ideas** – A resident suggested that the HCyC might want to suggest suggestions for wards that conduct a Participatory Budget. Ward 2 has \$1 million available. Announcements of meetings to submit ideas will be shared with HCyC members. Potential ideas – a connection from Cannon St to the new James North GO Station (eg. Bay St).
- 6.6 Building the Network and Councilor Outreach
 - Charlton/Herkimer bike lanes** – Moving the bike lane on Herkimer to the north side of the street is being reviewed.
 - Highland Rd/Winterberry Dr** – Staff are to schedule a meeting in February/March with Councillor Conley.
 - Greenhill Ave** - Staff are to schedule a meeting in February/March with Councillor Collins.
 - Queensdale Ave** – Paving was completed last fall so pavement markings will be completed this spring.
 - Melvin Ave** – Members discussed design options for Melvin Ave.
- 6.7 Other Bicycle Infrastructure Projects
 - Bike Share** – The current “testing” phase is going well, the bikes are sturdy. Concerns that have been identified are being communicated to SoBi.

Lift Bridge - \$9.3 million in repairs have been announced. **Staff to ask the Federal Government for a scope of this project.**

6.8 Public Education

Toronto Bike Show – The scheduling of volunteers is going well. SoBi might be part of the booth. Perhaps arrange to have 20 HCA Dundas Valley maps on hand for sale.

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.