



Hamilton

HAMILTON CYCLING COMMITTEE (HCyC) MINUTES

Wednesday, March 4, 2015

5:30 p.m.

Room 192, 1st Floor

City Hall

71 Main Street West, Hamilton

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

Absent with

Regrets: Pauline McKinley, Roger Tupper, Sharon Gibbons

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

1. INTRODUCTIONS/ CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

none

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

(Moved/Seconded)

3.1 HCyC Meeting Minutes, dated Jan 7, 2015 were approved.

3.2 HCyC Meeting Minutes, dated Feb 4, 2015 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

Paris Ancaster Race – Members to expect email regarding envelope stuffing

MEC Bikefest – Organizers of this event plan to host it at MEC (Mountain Equipment Co-op) Burlington on May 24th, 2015.

MS Walk – Committee will not participate

6.2 Updates from HCyC reps on committees

Bike Parking – PanAm games are going to have a BikeValet and HCyC members were asked to volunteer to help staff this service.

Tourism – Discussion is planned for the next meeting.

ASST (Active & Safe School Travel) – Members reviewed what the ASST Hub subcommittee (of Metrolinx) is currently discussing.

HBTC (Hamilton Burlington Trails Council) – Members reviewed the draft Terms of Reference of the HBTC

6.3 Maintenance

Cannon St – Members discussed detour options when the cycle track and similar cycling facilities are to be closed due to construction, utility maintenance, etc.

6.4 Budgets

No discussion

6.5 Discussion Items

Canada Post – Members discussed the Canada Post community mailboxes project. Update expected at the April meeting.

Map – The new printed map and the interactive online map were reviewed.

TMP/CMP Review Study – Members discussed plans to submit comments to the Transportation Master Plan and Cycling Master Plan updates.

Participatory Budget Ideas - Announcements of meetings to submit ideas for a participatory budget will be shared with HCyC members.

Bicycle Parking Standards – Members discussed potential bicycle parking standards to be included in the updated zoning by-law.

Dutch video – Members discussed sharing with Council the Dutch video which shows how the Netherlands was not always cycling friendly.

Transportation Summit – Members discussed attending this Hamilton Summit on March 23rd, which is planned to have a focus on cycling.

6.6 Building the Network and Councillor Outreach

Charlton Ave/Herkimer St bike lanes – A public meeting scheduled for March 9 will review design options.

Ward 1 & 2 – Members asked that a list of unfunded projects in these two wards be identified. **Staff to present at the April meeting.**

Cannon St – Cannon bike lanes are planned to be extended easterly of Gage Ave to Kenilworth Ave.

Highland Rd/Winterberry Dr – Councillor Conley plans to meet with a few members of the HCyC.

Greenhill Ave – Councillor Collins plans to meet with a few members of the HCyC.

Melvin Ave – Members discussed design options for Melvin Ave bike lanes.

Queensdale Ave – Staff are working with Councillor Duvall regarding implementation of sharrows.

Rice Ave – A few members plan to meet with Councillor Whitehead to discuss options for Rice Ave bike lanes.

6.7 Other Bicycle Infrastructure Projects

Bike Share – The official launch of the SoBi bike share is at Gore Park on March 20, and a member of the HCyC will speak at the official launch.

Greenbelt Cycles – The next task for this project is the installation of the signage along the route.

Gage Pump Track – The City is planning a cycling pump track at Gage Park, planned to be operational by this summer.

6.8 Public Education

Toronto Bike Show – A call was made to all members for more volunteers to help staff the booth.

City website – Cycling information has been launched on the City's new website.

7. GENERAL INFORMATION & OTHER BUSINESS

Events/Conferences

Ontario Bike Summit – Members were notified that this conference is on April 1, should anyone be interested to attend.

8. PRIORITY MESSAGE TO COUNCILLORS

Committee members requested that the following text be sent to all Council members:

The members of the Hamilton Cycling Committee are encouraged by the continued improvements in cycling infrastructure in Hamilton. To continue these efforts, the members of the Cycling Committee want to make you aware that they would like to invite each of you on a personal bike ride to review existing and planned cycling infrastructure in your Ward and the broader network (a meeting in your office would also suit).

Secondly, the Committee's role is to provide input to Council, therefore the Committee members ask that Councillors please seek this advice regarding the annual implementation of elements of the City's Cycling Master Plan, especially before decisions are made that limit the implementation of the Cycling Master Plan.

9. ADJOURNMENT

(Moved/Seconded)

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