



Hamilton

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

Wednesday, May 6, 2015

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 (regrets)  
Vice-All: Marc Risdale  
Members: Brad Tyleman Bob Corsini Bob Brown  
Brian Chewter Sharon Gibbons Jordan Fysh

**Absent with**  
**Regrets:** Pauline McKinley, Marisa Di Censo, Roger Tupper, Tyler Shepherd

**Also Present:** PW staff (Daryl Bender, Janelle Trant), 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 March 4, 2015, were approved.

3.2 HCyC meeting minutes, dated April 1, 2015, were approved.

**CARRIED**

**4. CONSENT ITEMS**

none

**5. PRESENTATIONS**

none

**6. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

6.1 Correspondence

**Public School Board** – Letter discussing bike parking is completed and will be sent to the school board and the appropriate Trustees and Councillors.

**Progressive Cycling Infrastructure Downtown** – Received positive letter; resident pleasantly surprised about bike-progressive Downtown.

**Paris Ancaster Race** – A “Thank you!” was sent to Marc, Bob, Tyler & Sharon.

**Joint Cttes of Western Lake Ontario** – Sat May 30, Grimsby – agenda items were reviewed and Brad, Sharon, and Bob volunteered to participate.

6.2 Updates from HCyC Reps on Committees

**PATH** – Next meeting in mid May to discuss active transportation.

**Open Streets/Bike Valet** – next event June 28<sup>th</sup>, 11am-6pm. Staff to ask the organizers to ensure strong cycling connectivity between the waterfront trails and the Cannon cycle track.

**Community in Motion Awards** – award winners are planned to be announce during Bike-to-Work Day at Gore Park, May 25.

6.3 Maintenance

Members are encouraged to see that pothole repairs are in progress.

6.4 Budget

No updates

6.5 Discussion Items

**Transportation Master Plan/ Cycling Master Plan Updates** – Members brainstormed ideas for submission to the updates of these master plans, which are currently underway. Staff overseeing this update plan to attend the June meeting.

**Merging Website Content** – Keep [www.cyclehamilton.ca](http://www.cyclehamilton.ca) domain and have it automatically re-route to the City webpage “Biking and Cyclists”. Adding a Cycling Committee webpage to the City website is also requested.

6.6 Building the Network and Councillor Outreach

**Charleton/Herkimer bike lanes** – Members discussed the accommodation of right turns if the bike lane were on the left side of Herkimer St.

**Bay St** – Various considerations were noted both north and south of the core area of the city.

**Cannon bike lanes & Pipeline Trail** – The planned design to create bike lanes between Gage Ave and Kenilworth Ave were reviewed. They are planned to be installed later this summer.

**Greenhill Ave** – A meeting with Councillor Collins is tentatively scheduled for early June. Residents’ feedback would be discussed then.

**Queensdale Ave** – Proceeding with the plan to install sharrows, and they are planned to be painted by late June.

**Highland Rd/ Winterberry Dr** – Members met with Councillor Conley and the discussion was very constructive. He has scheduled a community meeting for early May.

6.7 Other Bicycle Infrastructure Projects

**Centennial Neighbourhood** – A planning study of this community by Eastgate Square is underway. It was suggested that perhaps Kenora Ave could be enhanced as a primary cycling route. The website is a means to submit comments.

**Trans Canada Trail** – Members reviewed formalized routing options in the vicinity of downtown Hamilton and agreed that the proposed plan is suitable.

6.8 Public Education

**CanBike classes** – Some constructive ideas are being discussed to enhance bicycle skills education in Hamilton.

**MEC Bikefest** – Sunday May 24 – Brad tentatively volunteered to help staff a booth with information, including bike maps. The event is at the MEC store in Burlington.

**Ancaster Farmers' Market** – Scheduling dates to attend are in the works.

7. **GENERAL INFORMATION & OTHER BUSINESS**

7.1 **Bike cage parking** – forms were distributed for completion

7.2 **Events/conferences**

**Trailhead Conference** – This event is in early June at McMaster University, and the Hamilton Burlington Trails Council is very involved.

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

**(Moved/Seconded)**

That, there being no further business, the meeting be adjourned at 7:40 p.m.