



Hamilton

HAMILTON CYCLING COMMITTEE (HCyC) MINUTES

Wednesday, July 8, 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: Brad Tyleman Bob Corsini Bob Brown
 Brian Chewter Sharon Gibbons Tyler Shepherd

Absent with

Regrets: Jordan Fysh, Pauline McKinley, Marisa Di Censo, Roger Tupper

Also Present: PW staff (Leila Todd, Yishan Liu, Daryl Bender), Kevin Love

1. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA/ INTRODUCTIONS

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

none

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

(Moved/Seconded)

HCyC meeting minutes, dated June 3, 2015, were approved. **CARRIED**

4. CONSENT ITEMS

none

5. PRESENTATIONS

Leila Todd, project lead for the Recreational Trails Master Plan update, explained that the City is undertaking a review of the Recreational Trails Master Plan (2007) and its proposed trail initiatives. Council has approved a review of the original plan. The review aims to identify missing links to improve connectivity and update the trail maps, to be completed by next spring. Public and

stakeholder consultation is a significant component of the update process. Members brainstormed ideas.

6. DISCUSSION ITEMS

6.1 Correspondence

Public School Board – No feedback has been received.

Committee renewal – The Review of Advisory Committees Report was presented to the General Issues Committee in July. Several recommendations were provided including having Council representation on committees, reviewing committee's terms of reference annually, the City developing an online application process, City Clerks hosting staff liaison training, having orientation for new committee members, and committees submitting an annual report.

6.2 Updates from HCyC Reps on Committees

PATH – No updates on PATH.

OpenStreets – No updates.

6.3 Maintenance

Upper James at Dickenson – The signals have been improved to make it easier to activate for cyclists.

Stone Church at Upper Wellington – The bike lanes need to be repainted.

6.4 Budget

OpenStreets – The HCyC support of \$1000 to OpenStreets Hamilton has been received.

10 routes pamphlet – The pamphlets are in process of being reprinted.

6.5 Building the Network and Councillor Outreach

Charlton/Herkimer bike lanes – The redesign is in progress, based on community input.

Greenhill Ave – Members of the committee met with Councillor Collins. He had contacted all of the households along the street, and many indicated that they were not supportive of bike lanes. Therefore bike lanes will not be installed on Greenhill Ave.

Highland Rd/ Winterberry Dr – The project is planned to be completed this year.

Governor's Rd – Marc was asked to draft an email to the councillor to review issues.

6.6 Other Bicycle Infrastructure Projects

6.7 Public Education

Share the Road campaign – The campaign was more modest this year.

Events:

- **Women Only Bike Repair Clinics** - New Hope Community Bikes has been doing bike clinics for women.
- **Bike Month Feedback** – Members suggested that the Bike Month T-shirts be made easily obtainable at schools across the city. Secondly, staff were asked to consider a two-tiered Bike to Work Day event.

- **Saturday the 13th - Pedal Power for Health**
- **Pump Track** – A pump track is similar to a BMX race track, but does not have an entrance. One is in the design phase, to be built at Gage Park.
- **PanAm** – A bike valet is being set up for the Games, and they are well-supplied with volunteers. Bike maps will be available.

7. GENERAL INFORMATION & OTHER BUSINESS

Events/conferences

Trail Surveys – The Hamilton Burlington Trails Council is looking for volunteers to administer surveys.

8. ADJOURNMENT

(Moved/Seconded)

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