



Hamilton

HAMILTON CYCLING COMMITTEE (HCyC) MINUTES

Wednesday, Oct 7, 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
Marisa Di Censo Sharon Gibbons Tyler Shepherd

**Absent with
Regrets:** Brian Chewter, Bob Brown, Jordan Fysh, Pauline McKinley, Roger
Tupper

Also Present: PW staff (Emily Collins, Daryl Bender), Kevin Love, Ann McKay, Dan
Botham

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 July 8, 2015, were approved.

CARRIED

3.2 HCyC meeting minutes, dated Aug 5, 2015, were deferred.

4. CONSENT ITEMS

none

5. PRESENTATIONS

none

6. DISCUSSION ITEMS

6.1 Correspondence

Public School Board bike parking – The email has been sent.

Committee Renewal – A tentative date has been set for interviews. Clerks plan to call for submissions sometime in the next two months. Once details are known, an email will be sent out to inform members.

6.2 Updates from HCyC reps on committees

Cycle Hamilton (PATH) - Cycle Hamilton had a press release/ launch party on October 2nd, 2015. Members discussed how they can link with Cycle Hamilton and have joint representation.

Tourism – A new contact in the Tourism Office will be identified.

6.3 Maintenance

Cannon St – significant cracks in the bike lanes.

Cumberland Ave – significant cracks in the street where cyclists ride.

Upper Paradise Rd - there are significant pot holes in the southbound bike lane.

Barton St – there are two large holes in the asphalt where cyclists ride, between Cope St and Tragina Ave.

6.4 Budget

2016 Proposed Volunteer Budget – An overview of the previous years' budgets was provided. Ideas were discussed for the 2016 Budget.

6.5 Discussion

Presentation to Council – The previous year's presentation was reviewed. A discussion was had on what should be included in this year's presentation. Success stories were shared.

Joint Cycling Committees Actions – This item was further discussed, providing more direction for content in a Volunteer Committee Report to PWC regarding ebikes on multi-use trails and embedding bicycling education in schools.

6.6 Building the Network and Councillor Outreach

Charlton Ave/Herkimer St bike lanes – the design is progressing and the plan is to finalize the design in the next few months and install early in 2016.

Cannon Cycle Track – summer 2015 ridership data was presented to the HCyC members. This data and much more will be summarized in a report to PWC in spring 2016.

Queensdale Avenue sharrows – this cycling infrastructure was installed in August & September.

Upper Sherman Ave – this road reconstruction project is planned to include bike lanes and an improved trail crossing at the major trail.

Governor's Rd – Marc is drafting an email to Councillor VanderBeek to ask on the planned design of this road.

6.7 Other Bicycle Infrastructure Projects

Pump Track – Volunteers are needed to help with the maintenance of the track.

6.8 Public Education

Ontario's 1 metre Law – Virginia's "3 Feet Please" poster was passed around. Kevin volunteered to draft an email to ask the Hamilton Police Service how they are planning to enforce Ontario's new "1 metre law".
The 10 Routes pamphlet has been reprinted.

7. GENERAL INFORMATION & OTHER BUSINESS

Announcements/ Events

The Spectator has a significant cycling article on Oct 6 entitled "Amsterdam – bikes, battles and bare heads", with some comparisons to Hamilton.

Cranksgiving – Sat Oct 10, Gorge Park 1:00pm – A food drive with an option of either a 10km or 25km bike ride (\$25 donation).

8. ADJOURNMENT

(Moved/Seconded)

That, there being no further business, the meeting be adjourned at 7:35 p.m.