



# Hamilton

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

Wednesday, Mar 2, 2016

5:30 p.m.

Room 264, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

City Hall

71 Main Street West, Hamilton

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

**Absent with**

**Regrets:** Jordan Fysh, Roger Tupper, Pauline McKinley

**Also Present:** PW staff (Daryl Bender), Kevin Love, Ann McKay, Jeff Axisa, Jason Matthews

**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 Aug 5, 2015, were approved.

3.2 HCyC meeting minutes, dated Oct 7, 2015, were approved.

**CARRIED**

3.3 HCyC meeting minutes, dated Nov 4, 2015, were deferred.

**4. CONSENT ITEMS**

none

**5. PRESENTATIONS**

none

## 6. DISCUSSION ITEMS

### 6.1 Correspondence

**Ctte Renewal** – Confirmation of the new HCyC membership will be formalized by Council on March 9, thus the next meeting of the HCyC will comprise the new membership.

### 6.2 Updates from HCyC reps on committees

**Cycle Hamilton** – This community organization continues to have regular meetings, submitting articles to the Spectator, and are making presentations to PWC.

### 6.3 Maintenance

**Cannon Cycle Track** – There is a sunken service cover at Birch Ave.

### 6.4 Budgets

**2016 volunteer budget** – no update

### 6.5 Discussion

**Annual Presentation to PWC** – The Feb. 29 presentation by Bob C. and Brian was well received. Councillors asked engaging questions including issues of escarpment accesses.

**Western Lake Ontario Joint Ctte actions** – Final comments were received for the letter planned to be sent to the Ministry of Education.

**Cycling Master Plan** – Members provided comments regarding cycling access using the Sherman Cut, noting lane widths at this pinch point.

### 6.6 Building the Network and Councillor Outreach

**2016 projects** – Staff provided a brief status overview of the approximately 15 cycling-related projects.

### 6.7 Other Bicycle Infrastructure Projects

**Bike Counts on Cannon** – The permanent counters indicate that winter cycling ridership on the cycle track is approximately 200 trips daily, and 500 trips daily in the summer.

**Bicycle Friendly Communities award** – Staff have submitted the application to the provincial organization “Share the Road” for this award.

### 6.8 Public Education

**Events** – Toronto Bike Show – final preparations were made to staff this booth from March 4 - 6, 2016.

## 7. GENERAL INFORMATION & OTHER BUSINESS

### Announcements

Ontario By Bike conference – March 4, 2016

Ontario Bike Summit – April 20, 2016

## 8. ADJOURNMENT

### (Moved/Seconded)

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