



Hamilton

HAMILTON CYCLING COMMITTEE (HCyC) MINUTES

Wednesday, May 4, 2016

5:45 p.m.

Room 192, 1st Floor

City Hall

71 Main Street West, Hamilton

Present:

Chair:	vacant		
Vice-All:	vacant		
Members:	Brad Tyleman	Bob Corsini	Ann McKay
	Kate Berry	Sharon Gibbons	Brandon Curtas
	Cora Muis	Alex Brodka	Kevin Love
	Jason Copple	Linda Meerveld	Pierre Barras

Absent with

Regrets: Jeff Axisa, Greg Blunsdon, Trevor Jenkins

Council: Mayor Eisenberger

Also Present: PW staff (Daryl Bender), Dave Stephens, Kelly Anderson, Trevor Horzelenberg

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 Apr 6, 2016, were approved.

CARRIED

4. CONSENT ITEMS

none

5. PRESENTATIONS

LRT Planning – panels showing LRT concepts were shown to HCyC members. Questions were asked regarding accommodation for bicycles on-board LRT vehicles, locations where cyclists will be able to cross the

tracks, parking for bicycles at LRT stations, and it was noted that bike lanes on Main St between McMaster University and Macklin St would be a good addition to the cycling network.

OpenStreets Hamilton - Dave Stephens described the cycling elements planned for the OpenStreets event on June 19. One block will have a cycling theme and a mobile “pump track” is planned to be installed.

6. DISCUSSION ITEMS

6.1 Correspondence

Western Lake Ontario Joint Cycling Committees – The organizers of this year’s meeting, Mississauga, has invited representatives from the HCyC to attend and to suggest some topics for the agenda. Topics were identified and HCyC representatives volunteered. Staff are to share details with the meeting organizers.

6.2 Updates from HCyC reps on committees

Cycle Hamilton – This community organization is helping to organize activities for the “101 Days” community event on June 4, discussing ideas to improve Hamilton’s current status as a Silver Bicycle Friendly Community, submitting articles to the Spectator, and helping staff info booths at community events.

Community in Motion Awards – The HCyC, represented by Greg, reviewed and ranked nominees for these awards, contributing to the selection process.

6.3 Maintenance

Stone Church Bike Lanes – These bike lanes near Upper Sherman Ave require repainting.

Bike Parking – More racks are requested in Dundas, and perhaps the racks at the rear doors of City Hall could be improved. It was suggested that more information could be conveyed to bike cage users.

6.4 Budgets

2016 HCyC volunteer budget – This budget was reviewed with the new committee members.

6.5 Discussion

Western Lake Ontario Joint Ctte actions – The letter planned to be sent to the Ministry of Education was reviewed at the May 2 PWC meeting and approved to be sent.

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

Trails Survey – Alex, also a member of the Hamilton Burlington Trails Council, provided a summary of results from a full-year survey of trail users that is currently underway. Trail etiquette is a notable issue; so Public Health Services’ Trail Etiquette pamphlet, which the HCyC reviewed in April, is needed. <http://hamiltonburlingtontrails.ca/trail-survey/>

6.8 Public Education

Share the Road campaign – Staff are to order the 2016 supply of car magnets and arrange the advertising on the HSR busses. The HCyC members plan to review this campaign in more detail at the June meeting.

Group Rides pamphlet – HCyC members reviewed a draft design of a pamphlet designed by a group that is organizing a cycling ride of 1000+ cyclists.

Events

- **Toronto Bike Show** – notes from the show were reviewed
- **MEC Bikefest** – volunteers were requested to help staff an info booth
- **Bike Month & Bike to Work Day** – everyone was encouraged to participate

6.8 Elections

Kevin & Sharon agreed to stand for elections. Sharon is the new Chair and Kevin is the new ViceAll.

7. GENERAL INFORMATION & OTHER BUSINESS

Announcements

Janes Walks/Rides – May 7-8. Kevin is organizing a bike ride.
Western Lake Ontario Joint Cycling Committees – May 28
ROAR Conference (Rural Ontario Active Recreation) – Sept 19

8. ADJOURNMENT

(Moved/Seconded)

That, there being no further business, the meeting be adjourned at 7:50 p.m.