



Hamilton

HAMILTON CYCLING COMMITTEE (HCyC) MINUTES

Wednesday, July 6, 2016

5:45 p.m.

Room 192, 1st Floor

City Hall

71 Main Street West, Hamilton

Present:	Chair:	Sharon Gibbons		
	Vice-All:	Kevin Love		
	Members:	Brad Tyleman	Bob Corsini	Ann McKay
		Linda Meerveld	Trevor Jenkins	Brandon Curtas
		Cora Muis	Alex Brodka	Greg Blunsdon
		Jason Copple	Pierre Barras	

Absent with

Regrets: Kate Berry

Also Present: PW staff (Daryl Bender), Jeff Axisa (Dillon Consulting), Dan Botham, Trish Turliuk

1. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA/ INTRODUCTIONS

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Jeff Axisa declared a conflict as a representative of the consulting firm hired for item 5 – Claremont Access Cycling Study and has stepped down as an HCyC member until this study is concluded.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

(Moved/Seconded)

3.1 HCyC meeting minutes, dated June 1, 2016, were approved as amended.

CARRIED

4. CONSENT ITEMS

none

5. PRESENTATIONS

Claremont Access Cycling Study – Dillon Consulting staff provided an overview of concepts to create an escarpment-crossing cycling connection in the vicinity of the

Claremont Access. Criteria to assess various connections along the 2.5 km route were also reviewed.

6. DISCUSSION ITEMS

6.1 Correspondence

MTO Cycling Network – The Provincial Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has initiated a study to define a province-wide cycling network. The study team has asked the City to provide the Hamilton cycling network, both existing and planned routes.

Cycling Connection at King St/ RHVP – A resident asked that this connection be addressed and was discussed at this meeting as item 6.5

Cycling Tourism in Hamilton – The committee was informed that tour groups are looking to offer new cycling excursions in Hamilton – including departures from Hamilton area GO stations.

6.2 Updates from HCyC reps on committees

Cycle Hamilton – This community organization is planning to host an info booth at Supercrawl.

LRT streetscape workshop – Linda and staff provided highlights of this LRT workshop, including accommodations for cycling.

6.3 Maintenance

Gore Park signage – It was noted that there is signage in the vicinity of the Gore Park Promenade to modify to permit cyclists.

Wilson St Hill – There are potholes needing repair, most notably in the vicinity of Montgomery Dr.

6.4 Budgets

no updates

6.5 Discussion

Cycling Connection at King St/RHVP – The committee brainstormed issues and ideas to create a connection through or around this RHVP interchange.

6.6 Building the Network and Councillor Outreach

Charlton Ave & Herkimer St bike lanes are in the process of being installed.

6.7 Other Bicycle Infrastructure Projects

no updates

6.8 Public Education

Events

- **Bike Month** – June offered many cycling events in Hamilton, including employers such as Canada Bread. The HCyC suggests two ideas for the future – 1) a few more events beyond the central-lower city, and 2) more cycling content in the media throughout the month of June. **Greg plans to investigate media connections.**

- **OpenStreets** – This year's festival on James St N was well attended (Father's Day, June 19). The portable cycling pump track was popular with children and the overall event engaged cyclists. The

committee discussed the idea to donate funds to the event, and this is planned to be decided at the August meeting.

- **Additional Hamilton Cycling Events** – The members briefly discussed ideas for future cycling events (eg. Bay Loop family ride), and it was suggested that the event calendar is becoming busy so perhaps organizations might benefit from partnerships and joint events.

7. GENERAL INFORMATION & OTHER BUSINESS

Announcements

none

8. ADJOURNMENT

(Moved/Seconded)

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