



# Hamilton

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

Wednesday, November 2, 2016

5:45 p.m.

Room 192, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

City Hall

71 Main Street West, Hamilton

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**Present:** Chair: Sharon Gibbons  
Vice-All: Kevin Love  
Members: Brad Tyleman Pierre Barras Cora Muis  
Linda Meerveld Ann McKay Greg Blunsdon  
Kate Berry Bob Corsini

**Absent with**

**Regrets:** Brandon Curtas, Trevor Jenkins, Jason Copple, Alex Brodka

**Council:** Mayor Eisenberger (regrets), Councillor Green (regrets)

**Also Present:** PW staff (Daryl Bender), Jeff Axisa, Jackie Boroughs

**1. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA/ INTRODUCTIONS**

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

3.1 HCyC meeting minutes, dated Oct 5, 2016, were deferred.

**4. CONSENT ITEMS**

none

**5. PRESENTATIONS**

none

**6. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

6.1 Correspondence

**Share the Road organization, Climate Change Action Plan letter** –  
Kevin will edit the draft letter as per discussions.

**Duty Tax letter** – Cora will edit the draft letter as per discussions.

6.2 Updates from HCyC reps on committees

**Cycle Hamilton** – This community organization’s first Advocacy Week, Nov 7 – 12, is about to commence.

6.3 Maintenance

none

6.4 Budgets

Greg and Ann hope to be available for the PWC meeting to answer any questions from Councillors.

6.5 Discussion

**Annual HCyC Presentation to PWC** – Members were asked to send ideas of content to Sharon and Kevin.

**Vision Zero** – Members were encouraged to complete a survey and notified that the City is hosting an openhouse on Nov 22.

**Bicycle Thefts** – Greg provided a few highlights of observed trends. In the past there was a spike in thefts in the spring and in the fall, but this year higher theft rates were noted all summer too. Ensuring garage doors are closed helps prevent bike thefts; also, always lock your bicycle. Citizens can report stolen bicycles online.

6.6 Building the Network and Councillor Outreach

**Mount Albion Rd** bike lanes are being considered for 2017 in conjunction with street resurfacing. Staff have asked the Councillor for direction.

6.7 Other Bicycle Infrastructure Projects

no updates

6.8 Public Education

Cora and Jackie described ideas for a bike ride around the Bay – perhaps on the first weekend of May. Cora, Ann, and Kate volunteered to explore ideas.

Staff circulated Peel Region’s “Handbook for High School Bike Projects” as general interest.

7. **GENERAL INFORMATION & OTHER BUSINESS**

**Announcements**

Ryerson University recently released research describing cycling habits in the GTHA, and the Report was circulated.

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

**(Moved/Seconded)**

That, there being no further business, the meeting be adjourned at 7:40 p.m.