



Hamilton

HAMILTON CYCLING COMMITTEE (HCyC) MINUTES

Wednesday, February 1, 2017

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 Pierre Barras Cora Muis
Greg Blunsdon Ann McKay Alex Brodka
Bob Corsini

Absent with Regrets: Trevor Jenkins, Jason Copple, Brandon Curtas, Linda Meerveld, Kate Berry

Council: Mayor Eisenberger, Councillor Green (regrets)

Also Present: PW staff (Daryl Bender), Jeff Axisa, Trevor Horzelenberg (LRT staff)

1. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA/ INTRODUCTIONS

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

(Moved/Seconded)

3.1 HCyC meeting minutes, dated Nov 2, 2016, were approved.

3.2 HCyC meeting minutes, dated Jan 4, 2017, were approved.

CARRIED

4. CONSENT ITEMS

none

5. PRESENTATIONS

none

6. DISCUSSION ITEMS

6.1 Correspondence

Share the Road organization, Climate Change Action Plan letter –

The letter was approved. Staff to clarify the process to submit the letter.

Duty Tax letter – The letter was approved. Staff to prepare the Citizen Committee Report for PWC approval of the letter.

Citizen’s Rural Cycling comments – Mr Whittington suggested ideas for cycling route improvements on roads such as Parkside Dr, Jerseyville Rd, and Ridge Rd. The committee discussed the comments to provide additional feedback to City staff.

6.2 Updates from HCyC reps on committees

Cycle Hamilton – This community organization is planning a visioning workshop in April.

6.3 Maintenance

Sterling St – Icy areas in the bike lanes were noted for salting.

6.4 Budgets

Members reviewed the planned 2017 budget to identify possible tasks.

6.5 Discussion

LRT and Cycling – LRT staff provided an update describing plans to review cycling connections in the Strathcona Neighbourhood, including a community meeting. A Committee member noted that the Crosstown LRT project in Toronto includes some good cycling infrastructure.

Licensing Bicycles – Committee members provided feedback to staff, for a future Report to the Planning Committee, noting that any plan to license bicycles or cyclists is problematic.

Jane’s Walk & Roll – A community group is planning a group bike ride on May 6 around the harbour/ bay as part of this Jane Jacobs annual celebration.

Annual HCyC Presentation to PWC – The members discussed the detailed content of the slides for this presentation to Councillors.

Resolution: Vision Zero

Whereas, the City of Hamilton is currently conducting consultations regarding the implementation of a Vision Zero plan for eliminating traffic violence, and;

Whereas, an average of 109 people are currently killed by traffic violence in Hamilton every year, with 16 people being crushed to death and 93 people being poisoned to death by motor vehicle emissions, and;

Whereas, these deaths are all preventable by removing the source of the lethal danger.

Be it resolved that the Hamilton Cycling Committee advises Hamilton City Council to adopt a Vision Zero policy of Zero Tolerance of people being killed in Hamilton by traffic violence.

Moved/Seconded/Carried (unanimous)

6.6 Building the Network and Councillor Outreach

A brief update of planned 2017 and 2018 cycling facility installations was provided.

6.7 Other Bicycle Infrastructure Projects

The Bike for Mike event on May 7 is planned to include the first group ride of the “HamBur Loop” bike route through Hamilton and Burlington.

6.8 Public Education

Planning for the Toronto Bike Show in early March is going well.
The design of the 2017 edition of the City Bike Routes, Trails and Parks map is nearing completion.

7. GENERAL INFORMATION & OTHER BUSINESS

Announcements

A new cycling venue in Dundas has opened called Grupetto.

HCyC members were reminded to submit nominations to the Community in Motion Awards.

Bike Maryland is hosting a workshop in Annapolis Maryland on March 8.

8. ADJOURNMENT

(Moved/Seconded)

That, there being no further business, the meeting be adjourned at 7:45 p.m.