



Hamilton

HAMILTON CYCLING COMMITTEE (HCyC) MINUTES

Wednesday, May 3, 2017

5:45 p.m.

Room 192, 1st Floor

City Hall

71 Main Street West, Hamilton

Present: Chair: Sharon Gibbons
Vice-All: Kevin Love (regrets)
Members: Brad Tyleman Cora Muis Linda Meerveld
Jeff Axisa Ann McKay Bob Corsini
Greg Blunsdon

Absent with

Regrets: Trevor Jenkins, Jason Copple, Kate Berry, Brandon Curtas, Pierre Barras

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

Also Present: PW staff (Daryl Bender)

1. **CHANGES TO THE AGENDA/ INTRODUCTIONS**
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

(Moved/Seconded)

HCyC meeting minutes, dated Apr. 5, 2017, were approved.

4. **CONSENT ITEMS**

none

5. **PRESENTATIONS**

none

6. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

6.1 Correspondence

Share the Road organization, Climate Change Action Plan letter –
The Citizen Committee Report is planned to be on the PWC June 19 agenda.

Duty Tax letter – The Citizen Committee Report is planned to be on the PWC June 19 agenda.

Community in Motion Awards – The announcement of awards will be at City Hall, at the annual Bike-to-Work celebration.

Trans Canada Trail celebrations August 26, 2017 – Staff shared details of this event with committee members.

6.2 Updates from HCyC reps on committees

Cycle Hamilton – This community organization hosted a group ride on April 8 to Dundas as part of a visioning workshop about cycling in Hamilton.

6.3 Maintenance

Some bicycle design details at traffic signals were identified for investigation: bike symbols at Barton St/Ferguson Ave, a push button at Upper Wentworth St/Sackville Hill Park, and pavement markings at the new traffic signals on York Boulevard.

6.4 Budgets

An application form is being developed in order to receive community cycling initiative ideas.

6.5 Discussion

City Cycling website – Content on the website www.Hamilton.ca/cycling was reviewed and suggestions were made to improve the layout of information so the public can more easily find information. Important topics identified include safety, etiquette, and ebikes.

6.6 Building the Network and Councillor Outreach

Staff provided a summary of stand-alone projects in development for 2017 including:

W 1 - Longwood Rd (north of King St)

W 2 - Bay St (Stuart St to Aberdeen Ave)

W 2 - Hunter St bike lanes (Catharine to MacNab) (2018 installation)

W 3 - Gage Ave (Burlington St to Lawrence Rd) – the design was reviewed, planned for 2018 installation.

W 4 - Melvin Ave (Walter Ave to Woodward Ave)

W 7 - Upper Wentworth St (Crockett St to Fennell Ave)

W 8 - Garth St (Rymal Rd to Twenty Rd)

6.7 Other Bicycle Infrastructure Projects

Provincial Cycling Network – Staff provided an update on the planned provincial network, which is envisioned to be focused on recreational routes. Many of the routes through Hamilton are existing high-profile facilities such as the Great Lakes Waterfront Trail and the GreenBelt Route.

HSR Mountain Climber – Details of this pilot cycling initiative of the HSR were review with the HCyC members.

6.8 Public Education

Hamilton Bike Map – Delivery of the 2017 edition has been received, and shared with HCyC members for distribution.

Toronto Bike Show - Feedback from the info booth was reviewed.

“Share the Road – Respect the Rules” campaign – Information about this province-wide campaign was shared. The HCyC also plans to distribute bike lights in 2017 as a safety initiative.

7. GENERAL INFORMATION & OTHER BUSINESS

Announcements

Ontario Bike Summit – April 11-12 in Toronto. Staff provided highlights of the conference.

Bike to Work/School Day is May 29, with a celebration at City Hall.

Bike Month is June, so watch for cycling events.

8. ADJOURNMENT

(Moved/Seconded)

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