



Hamilton

HAMILTON CYCLING COMMITTEE (HCyC) MINUTES

Wednesday, September 20, 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: Cora Muis Pierre Barras Ann McKay
Bob Corsini Brad Tyleman Linda Meerveld

Absent with

Regrets: Jason Copple, Greg Blunsdon, Jeff Axisa, Brandon Curtas, Kate Berry

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

HCyC meeting minutes, dated June 7, 2017, were deferred.

HCyC meeting minutes, dated August 2, 2017, were deferred.

4. CONSENT ITEMS

none

5. PRESENTATIONS

none

6. DISCUSSION ITEMS

6.1 Correspondence

Duty Tax letter – City staff will send this letter, as approved by Council on June 28.

6.2 Updates from HCyC reps on committees

Cycle Hamilton – This community organization's new Executive looks forward to strong relations with the Hamilton Cycling Committee.

6.3 Maintenance

A curb-cut is requested to improve the connection along Mountain Park Avenue and Mountain Drive Park, in the vicinity of Concession Street.

6.4 Budgets

Members developed a proposed 2018 Budget, including safety promotions and activities.

6.5 Discussion

Provincial OMCC funding – Staff confirmed that a City submission to the “Ontario Municipal Commuter Cycling” (OMCC) fund has been submitted requesting \$4.4 million from the Province, and the Province plans to announce results in early fall.

Annual HCyC Update to PWC – HCyC members identified important information to include in their annual presentation to PWC, including ridership data, infrastructure progress (both utilitarian and recreational), safety promotions, and special events.

6.6 Building the Network and Councillor Outreach

The Longwood Road and Garth Street bicycle lanes was installed in the summer, and the installation of the Bay Street bicycle lanes has begun. A Bay Street Grand Opening event is planned for October 27 and the HCyC will staff an information booth.

6.7 Other Bicycle Infrastructure Projects

SoBi “Everyone Rides” launch – The SoBi network was expanded this summer with this new program, including new bicycles and hubs, targeting lower-income citizens.

6.8 Public Education

Supercrawl – Members thanked Ann for the arrangements she has made for an information table at this upcoming event, planned to engage both children and parents.

Tourism & BIA’s – The HCyC members would like to work more with City Tourism staff and Hamilton BIA’s to promote cycling.

7. **GENERAL INFORMATION & OTHER BUSINESS**

Announcements

Great Waterfront Ride – Cora shared highlights of this August ride, which included an overnight stay at Mohawk College.

Police Memorial Ride – Greg B. is participating today. Everyone was reminded to donate through the Canadian Tire “Jump Start” program.

Greg’s Ride in Burlington is scheduled for Sunday Sept. 21

The Hamilton-Burlington Trails Council is hosting a Hike-a-thon on Saturday Oct. 28.

8. **ADJOURNMENT**
(Moved/Seconded)

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