



Hamilton

HAMILTON CYCLING COMMITTEE (HCyC) MINUTES

Wednesday, August 2, 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

Absent with

Regrets: Jason Copple, Greg Blunsdon, Jeff Axisa, Brandon Curtas, Kate Berry, Brad Tyleman, Linda Meerveld

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

Also Present: PW staff (Daryl Bender, Rachel Johnson)

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.

4. **CONSENT ITEMS**

none

5. **PRESENTATIONS**

none

6. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

6.1 Correspondence

Share the Road organization, Climate Change Action Plan letter –
The Mayor has sent a letter in support of additional Provincial funding of cycling infrastructure to the Ontario Minister of Environment and Climate Change.

Duty Tax letter – The Citizen Committee Report was approved by Council on June 28.

Customer Experience Feedback – Information from the City's Customer Experience Team was shared with HCyC members and they were encouraged to participate in the roundtable focus groups.

6.2 Updates from HCyC reps on committees

Cycle Hamilton – This community organization has a new Executive including Kate Whalen and Mark Chamberlain as Co-chairs. The organization is working with the Friendly Streets Hamilton initiative, including a review of the Cannon Cycle Track; and they are arranging an information booth at Supercrawl to promote cycling.

6.3 Maintenance

The closure of the Waterfront Trail by Bayfront Park has been lengthy, so staff were asked to investigate the planned duration of this closure.

Scenic Drive was noted for investigation as it may require resurfacing in the near future.

6.4 Budgets

Members were notified that the proposed 2018 Budget would be discussed at the next meeting (September).

6.5 Discussion

Provincial OMCC funding – Staff provided an update including the planned list of projects being considered for this “Ontario Municipal Commuter Cycling” (OMCC) fund, and that a Report describing this list is on the planned Aug 17, 2017 PWC agenda.

Cycling Master Plan update – The proposed changes/ additions to the planned cycling network were briefly described. The issue of e-bikes was discussed, and members suggested that the fast speeds of heavier e-bikes be addressed in the Master Plan.

6.6 Building the Network and Councillor Outreach

Staff confirmed that the Bay Street bicycle lanes will be installed in September and October, and that a grand opening event is being planned.

6.7 Other Bicycle Infrastructure Projects

Trans Canada Trail/ Chippawa Rail Trail – HCyC members suggested that this trail crossing at Rymal Road could be improved, perhaps with traffic control.

6.8 Public Education

“Share the Road – Respect the Rules” campaign – This campaign includes safety videos such as the new video describing bicycle traffic signals. The street banner needs to be replaced, so this may be a budget item for 2018.

7. **GENERAL INFORMATION & OTHER BUSINESS**
Announcements

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

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