



Hamilton

HAMILTON CYCLING COMMITTEE (HCyC) MINUTES

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

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 Jeff Axisa Pierre Barras
Kate Berry Ann McKay Bob Corsini

Absent with Regrets: Jason Copple, Linda Meerveld, Brandon Curtas, Greg Blunsdon, Cora Muis

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

Also Present: PED 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 August 2, 2017, were approved.

HCyC meeting minutes, dated September 20, 2017, were approved.

HCyC meeting minutes, dated November 1, 2017, were approved.

HCyC meeting minutes, dated January 3, 2018, were approved.

- 4. CONSENT ITEMS**
none
- 5. PRESENTATIONS**
none

6. DISCUSSION ITEMS

6.1 Correspondence

Mobility Lab – The Evergreen Foundation is hosting a meeting Feb 15 and Kate and/or Ann plan to attend to represent the HCyC.

Smart Cities Challenge – This national program shared information and Bob volunteered to review the Challenge details for the HCyC.

Provincial Government: CycleON 2.0 – HCyC members were notified that the Province's cycling Action Plan is posted for public review.

Burlington Cycling Committee – The City of Burlington is initiating a Cycling Master Plan update.

Hamilton Bike Routes map award – This City map was recognized by a computer software company and is featured in their annual calendar.

6.2 Updates from HCyC reps on committees

Cycle Hamilton – This community organization plans to organize a cycle ride in the spring with the Mayor and is investigating expected cycling ridership volumes in cities comparable in size to Hamilton.

Hamilton Cycling Stakeholders meeting – City staff are developing an on-line calendar so the public can easily review the impressive list of cycling activities and events in the Hamilton area. Education programs are also being reviewed. Their next meeting is planned for April.

Tourism – The City and the Regional Tourism Office (RTO3) have created a working group to review opportunities to cooperate.

Jane's Ride: A Trail of Two Cities – The HCyC continues to plan this community bike ride for May 5, 2018 with the Burlington Cycling Committee.

6.3 Maintenance

Mild weather has prompted the need for additional street sweeping.

6.4 Budgets

Plans for 2018 special events allocated in their budget (\$4000) include "Jane's Ride: A Trail of Two Cities" promotions, a cycling lecture, and a screening of a new cycling documentary.

6.5 Discussion

Provincial OMCC funding – Staff explained that a Report to Councillors is being prepared that will describe how the \$3.7 million of Provincial funds plus additional City funds are planned to be spent in the next three years.

Annual Update to PWC – The presentation to PWC on Jan. 15 was well received by Councillors. The HCyC members thanked Sharon & Jeff for a job well done!

6.6 Building the Network and Councillor Outreach

Staff provided a brief summary of projects planned for 2018 including:

W 1 - Emerson Ave. bicycle lanes (design)

W 2 - Hunter St. bicycle lanes (by GO Centre)

W 3 - Gage Ave, Delaware Ave./Maplewood Ave. bicycle lanes

W 4 - Melvin Ave. bicycle lanes

W 4/5 - King St @ RHVP. bicycle lanes

W 7 - Upper Wentworth St. bicycle lanes (at Queensdale Ave)

W 8 - Rymal Rd. bicycle path (at Garth St)

- W 10 - Frances Ave (review)
- W 13 - Governor's Rd. bicycle path/ Creighton Rd. bicycle lanes
- W15 - Centre Rd./ Sydenham Rd. paved shoulders

6.7 Other Bicycle Infrastructure Projects

TDM (Transport Demand Management) activities – City staff are working with BIAs to encourage cycling usage and investigating opportunities to pilot additional projects to promote walking & cycling to schools, primarily for elementary students.

HamBur Loop – The City is working with the Regional Tourism Office (RTO3) to complete this cycling route in 2018, which will require signage only along existing cycling routes.

Planning – Staff notified HCyC members of the completed EA (Environmental Assessment) on the King St bridge in Dundas.

6.8 Public Education

Winter Bike-to-Work Day – February 9 in Gore Park

Toronto Bike Show – Sharon is arrange the volunteer schedule to staff the information table. Staff will ensure materials for free distribution will be provided.

7. **GENERAL INFORMATION & OTHER BUSINESS**

Announcements

Winter Bike-to-Work Day – February 9, 2018

Winter Cycling Conference – February 2018 in Moscow, Russia

There is a project to publish a children's book called **Yellow Bicycle** – a local initiative

Ontario Bike Summit – April 17-18, 2018

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

(Moved/Seconded)

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