



# Hamilton

## **HAMILTON CYCLING COMMITTEE (HCyC) MINUTES**

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

5:45 p.m.

Room 192, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

City Hall

71 Main Street West, Hamilton

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**Present:** Chair: Sharon Gibbons  
Vice-All: Kevin Love  
Members: Brad Tyleman Cora Muis Pierre Barras  
Greg Blunsdon Ann McKay Bob Corsini

**Absent with**

**Regrets:** Linda Meerveld, Brandon Curtas, Kate Berry, Jeff Axisa

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

**Also Present:** PED staff (Rachel Johnson, Daryl Bender), Joey Coleman

**1. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA/ INTRODUCTIONS**

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

**(Moved/Seconded)**

HCyC meeting minutes, dated February 7, 2018, were approved.

**4. CONSENT ITEMS**

none

**5. PRESENTATIONS**

none

**6. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

6.1 Correspondence

**Education of children** – Cora will review any updates on the Provincial website.

**Mobility Lab** – The Evergreen Foundation is planning to organize an event in the vicinity of the Hughson St/ Hunter St intersection in conjunction with planned bicycle lanes and pedestrian prioritization.

**Smart Cities Challenge** – Bob summarized this national program and Rachel will investigate with other City staff.

**Provincial Government: CycleON 2.0** – HCyC members shared input they plan to submit personally and City staff shared the planned submission from Public Health staff.

**Committee Membership** – Jason is resigning from the HCyC.

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

6.2 Updates from HCyC reps on committees

**Cycle Hamilton** – This community organization is hosting their Annual General Meeting March 26 and Provincial Minister McMahon will be the guest speaker.

**Hamilton Cycling Stakeholders meeting** – City staff have created the “go to” page for all Hamilton cycling events:

[www.hamilton.ca/CyclingEvents](http://www.hamilton.ca/CyclingEvents) . The group plans to meet again in April.

**Tourism** – The City and the Regional Tourism Office (RTO3) have created a working group for cycling tourism, meeting in mid March.

**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, including web promotions.

6.3 Maintenance

It was expressed that the temporary speed humps are slippery when wet.

6.4 Budgets

Plans for 2018 include distributing more of the blue bicycle lights with the City logo and generic red-rear bicycle lights. The Committee is considering changes to the design of the street banner “Share the Road”.

6.5 Discussion

**Provincial OMCC funding** – Staffed notified all that the City has completed the arrangements to receive \$3.7 million of Provincial funds to help finance City cycling projects during the next three years.

**Bicycles Counter-theft** – HCyC members volunteered to work with the Hamilton Police to develop a campaign to help reduce theft and educate residents to help prevent theft. Coordination with other City promotions that already reach all homes were suggested.

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 options)

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 printed cards that promote annual cycling activities in Hamilton and are investigating opportunities to pilot additional projects to promote walking & cycling to schools, primarily for elementary students.
- HamBur Loop** – The City is planning to complete this cycling route in 2018, which will only require signage along existing cycling routes.
- Planning** – Staff notified HCyC members of the study underway to improve Active Transport (walking and cycling) along Road 56 between Rymal Rd and Binbrook.
- 6.8 Public Education
- Winter Bike-to-Work Day** – February 9. It was a success with about 100 people gathering in Gore Park, with good media coverage.
- Toronto Bike Show** – March 2 - 4. Thanks to all who helped staff the information table. The free materials available described fun and convenient cycling in Hamilton, and was well-received by the public.
- Why We Cycle** – June 7. The planning for this event goes well.
- Cycling Lecture** – June 18. City staff are helping organize this important event that will showcase Hamilton's cycling vision.

**7. GENERAL INFORMATION & OTHER BUSINESS**

**Announcements**

**TVO program discussion 'Vision Zero'** – This recent television program addressed cycling safety concerns very well.

**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.