



Hamilton

HAMILTON CYCLING COMMITTEE (HCyC) MINUTES

Wednesday, June 6, 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: Bob Corsini Cora Muis Greg Blunsdon
Pierre Barras Ann McKay
Linda Meerveld Jeff Axisa

**Absent with
Regrets:** Kate Berry, Brandon Curtas, Brad Tyleman,

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

Also Present: PED staff (Rachel Johnson, Daryl Bender), William Oats, Douglas Brown

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

(Moved/Seconded)

HCyC meeting minutes, dated May, 2 2018, were approved. **CARRIED**

4. **CONSENT ITEMS**

None

5. **PRESENTATIONS**

None

6. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

6.1 Correspondence

Education of Children – Sharon has written a letter to the Province addressing Provincial plans for cycling education.

Smart Cities Challenge – finalists should be announced in the summer

Mobility Lab – A number of transportation related events took place during 100in1 Day on June 2, 2018 including Hunter Street bicycle lanes pop-up booth.

6.2 Updates from HCyC reps on committees

Cycle Hamilton – Through the McMaster research shop Cycle Hamilton submitted a question regarding cycling rates. The response provided supported separating cycling and walking as mode shares. The response suggests that the mode share goal for cycling should be 5%.

HBTC/ Trails Council – Kevin is interested in becoming the new contact and is waiting to hear back from HBTC.

Tourism – A group of cycle tourism stakeholders are working to improve cycle tourism information in Hamilton.

6.3 Maintenance – general discussion of trail crossings

6.4 Budgets

Staff will order more bicycle lights (red and white) and Share the Road car magnets.

6.5 Discussion

Bicycle Theft – Hamilton Police are addressing bike theft. Police are working on promotions encouraging people to register their bikes. HCyC will help to promote.

6.6 Building the Network and Councillor Outreach

Staff provided a brief summary of current projects and answered questions:

W 1 - Emerson Ave. (design)

W 2 - Hunter St. (design), John St. (design)

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

W 4 - Melvin Ave.

W 4/5 - King St @ RHVP. (design)

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

W 8 - Rymal Rd. (at Garth St)

W 10 - Frances Ave (review)

W 13 - Governor's Rd. (install), Creighton Rd. (design)

W15 - Centre Rd./ Sydenham Rd.

6.7 Other Bicycle Infrastructure Projects

Sustainable Mobility Program Activities– Bike to Work Day was a huge success, 650 plus attendees.

HamBur Loop – The signage is planned to be installed in 2018.

Ferguson at Main – New pedestrian/cycling crossing planned for 2018 install.

Chippewa Rail Trail – new P-gates are going in at White Church Road.

Planning (Mohawk Road, Centennial neighbourhood, Waterdown by-pass) – Feedback provided to staff.

6.8 Public Education

Jane's Ride: A Trail of Two Cities – 31 people attended this year. Coupons for 'Sew Hungry' on Ottawa St were popular.

Bike Month/Bike to Work Day – Very successful.

Joint Cycling Cttes: Lake Ontario West – low attendance. Guelph is designing a protected intersection. Organizing big rides was a hot topic. There are many large-scale rides taking place in Mississauga.

Group Rides: Sharon suggests inaugural rides in wards/neighbourhood. Potential to have Mohawk students help organize and market. Greg to contact Mohawk College.

Why We Cycle – June 7. The planning for this film screening event and reception is going well.

PEDTalk – June 25, “Building the Culture of Cycling in a Mid-Sized City”

National Cycling Strategy – The members recognized the merits of a bill from an MP, which raises awareness and calls for consistency in a cycling strategy at the national level.

7. GENERAL INFORMATION & OTHER BUSINESS

Announcements

Carbon Cycle: June 9-10, ride to Port Dover with Environment Hamilton

Glow Ride- monthly evening group rides continue

HamOntopoly: Cycle Hamilton’s Road Safety Challenge. See the route at:

<http://bit.ly/HamOntopoly>

8. ADJOURNMENT

(Moved/Seconded)

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