



# Hamilton

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

Wednesday, May 2, 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: Bob Corsini Cora Muis  
Kate Berry Ann McKay  
Linda Meerveld Jeff Axisa

**Absent with**

**Regrets:** Brandon Curtas, Greg Blunsdon, Brad Tyleman, Pierre Barras

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

**Also Present:** PED staff (Rachel Johnson, Daryl Bender, Jason Thorne)

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

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

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

**(Moved/Seconded)**

HCyC meeting minutes, dated April 4, 2018, were approved. **CARRIED**

**4. CONSENT ITEMS**

none

**5. PRESENTATIONS**

Presentation from Rachel on the Sustainable Mobility/Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Section work program.

**6. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

6.1 Correspondence

**Education of Children** – Sharon will draft a letter to the Province addressing Provincial plans for cycling education.

**Mobility Lab** – The Evergreen Foundation is planning to organize pilot projects this year, by June 2, 2018, in the vicinity of Hughson St (King William St to Hunter St) to encourage cycling and walking.

**Dundas Works Cycling Group** – This group met with Councillor VanderBeek and staff on planned infrastructure in Dundas.

**Burlington Cycling Committee** – This committee has finalized arrangements for the May 5 ‘Trail of Two Cities’ ride with the HCyC. Burlington has initiated a cycling master plan update.

6.2 Updates from HCyC reps on committees

**Cycle Hamilton** – A potential pilot project to introduce a “tri-shaw” (tricycle rickshaw) is being explored with McMaster University for people with limited mobility. They are organizing promotional materials for sailing clubs for cycling while in Hamilton.

**HBTC/ Trails Council** – Kevin is interested in becoming the new contact.

**Hamilton Cycling Stakeholders meeting** – New Hope Community Bikes and Peter Topalovic received awards at the Ontario Bike Summit.

**Tourism** – Staff are standardizing mapping information for residents and visitors to the City.

6.3 Maintenance

Cycling connectivity at the following intersections was noted: James St at Robinson St, Nash Rd at Van Wagners Rd, Dundurn St at Jackson St. Re-painting of bicycle lanes was requested on Highland Rd, Stone church Rd, and Main St W

6.4 Budgets

Plans for 2018 projects are progressing well.

6.5 Discussion

**Over the street banner design** – A replacement banner is on hold pending a City decision about the support poles.

6.6 Building the Network and Councillor Outreach

Staff provided a brief summary of current projects:

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 options)

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

W15 - Centre Rd./ Sydenham Rd.

6.7 Other Bicycle Infrastructure Projects

**TDM (Transport Demand Management) activities** – TDM has received a \$100,000 School Travel Planning grant from Green Communities Canada.

**Updates** – The new signals on the rail trail at Wentworth St. are now operating. Cannon St. will be resurfaced and staff is working to enhance the cycle track design.

- 6.8 **HamBur Loop** – The signage is planned to be installed in 2018.  
Public Education
- Jane’s Ride: A Trail of Two Cities** – The HCyC has finalized plans for this community bike ride for May 5, including coupons for ‘Sew Hungry’ on Ottawa St and promotion of ‘Doors Open’ across the city.
- Bike Month/Bike to Work Day** – May 28. This event will take place at City Hall. It is also Bike to School Week.
- Why We Cycle** – June 7. The planning for this film screening event and reception is going well.
- Cycling Lecture** – mid-June. City staff is helping to organize this important Bike Month event that will showcase Hamilton’s cycling vision.
- www.BikeMaps.org** – A tool to flag infrastructure concerns.

7. **GENERAL INFORMATION & OTHER BUSINESS**

**Announcements**

**Ontario Bike Summit** – April 17-18, 2018 review. Highlights include: a presentation done by Friendly Streets and Cycle Hamilton, information about upcoming updates to Book 18; Cycle ON 2.0 and Cycling Skills-Ontario’s Guide to Safe Cycling were released; and discussion on two-way cycle track designs on one-way streets.

**Cycling Committees - Western Lake Ontario** – This joint meeting of area committees will take place on June 2 at Hamilton City Hall, invitations have been sent.

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

**(Moved/Seconded)**

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