



Hamilton

HAMILTON CYCLING COMMITTEE (HCyC) MINUTES

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

5:45 p.m.

Room 192, 1st Floor

City Hall

71 Main Street West, Hamilton

Present: Chair: Sharon Gibbons
Vice-All: Kevin Love
Members: Brad Tyleman Linda Meerveld
Kate Berry Ann McKay

Absent with

Regrets: Brandon Curtas, Bob Corsini, Greg Blunson, Jeff Axisa, Pierre Barras,
Cora Muis

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

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

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

HCyC meeting minutes, dated June 6, 2018, deferred.

HCyC meeting minutes, dated July 4, 2018, deferred.

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. The members approved it. A report will be prepared by Staff to go to PWC.

Letters to New MPPs – Kevin will draft these letters.

OMCC (provincial funding) – An official letter from the province has been received announcing that the program has been cancelled.

Bicycle parking – A resident has sent a letter to Walmart at the Centre on Barton asking for more, and more effective bicycle parking. Committee members noted that many businesses/organizations have increasingly been providing remarkable bicycle parking. Staff will look into creating an award for bicycle parking as a part of the Community in Motion awards.

6.2 Updates from HCyC reps on committees

Cycle Hamilton – Cycle Hamilton plans to survey all candidates running in the upcoming municipal election and host a public meeting for each ward that included a bike ride.

6.3 Maintenance – Staff asked for feedback on cycling infrastructure pavement markings that need remarking.

6.4 Budgets

Costs for the 2018 projects are within budget. The 2019 budget was discussed and approved by the committee. The budget will now go to PWC and Council for approval.

Item	2019 Budget
Promotions- Cycling Safety (Lights and Magnets)	\$4000
Promotions- Local Cycling (Banner)	\$500
Special Cycling Events	\$4000
International Bike Show booth	\$1500
Cycling Conferences	\$1000
Meeting expenses/misc.	\$1000
Ontario By Bike Tourism Promotions	\$500
Cycling and Gender Research	\$1000
TOTAL	\$13,500
Funds from levy	\$10,000
Funds from reserve	\$3500

6.5 Discussion

Women and Cycling – This discussion will continue in September. Staff will look into the possibility of a research project.

CMP – Half of the projects in the CMP are planned for completion over the next 10 years.

6.6 Building the Network and Councillor Outreach

www.hamilton.ca/BuildingTheBikeNetwork

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

- W 1 - Emerson Ave. (design)
- W 2 - Hunter St. (design), John St. (design), new signal at Ferguson Ave./Main St.
- 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), Scenic Dr. (at Upper Paradise Rd.)
- W 10 - Frances Ave (review)
- W 13 - Governor's Rd. (install), Creighton Rd. (design)
- W 14 - Brock Rd. (paved shoulders)
- W 15 - Sydenham Rd. (paved shoulders)

6.7 Other Bicycle Infrastructure Projects

Sustainable Mobility Program Activities – Funding has been received from Green Communities Canada for Active School Travel projects.

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

Road Crossings – Sharon is planning to write a letter on behalf of the committee to the conservation authority regarding issues getting through gates on trails and inquire about including signed crossings on the Chippewa trail.

Planning – Waterdown by-pass, in the design phase for a multi-use trail. A route is being planned to the Hamilton General Hospital with Friendly Streets providing direct access to the hospital through a parking lot and ending at bicycle parking.

7. **GENERAL INFORMATION & OTHER BUSINESS**

Announcements

Bike Fair – organized by Stinson Community Association taking place at Carter Park on September 22, 2018. There is an opportunity to have a booth, details to be confirmed next meeting.

Solar Bicycle – committee members were invited to see and try a three-wheeled solar powered electric bicycle

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

(Moved/Seconded)

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