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

Wednesday, September 5, 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: Kate Berry Bob Corsini  
Brad Tyleman Cora Muis  
Pierre Barras Jeff Axisa

**Absent with**

**Regrets:** Brandon Curtas, Ann McKay, Greg Blunsdon, Linda Meerveld

**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, were approved. **CARRIED.**

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

HCyC Meeting Minutes, dated August 1, 2018, were approved. **CARRIED.**

4. **CONSENT ITEMS**

None

5. **PRESENTATIONS**

None

6. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

6.1 Correspondence

**Education of Children** – No update yet.

**Letters to New MPPs** – Kevin will draft these letters with Cycle Hamilton.

**Mobility Lab** – There is an upcoming Mobility Lab meeting on September 11, 2018, staff to send details.

**Letter to Conservation Authority** – The committee discussed drafting a letter to the Hamilton Conservation Authority about getting wayfinding signage at trail crossings. Sharon will follow up.

6.2 Updates from HCyC reps on committees

**Cycle Hamilton** – Cycle Hamilton surveyed all candidates running in the upcoming municipal election and made the results publicly available.

**Joint Committees Western Lake Ontario** – The committee wants to make a list of CAN-bike instructors within Hamilton. They also wish to create a letter to the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario (MTO) to discuss electric bikes and their speeds.

**Tourism** – A coordinated tourism trails map was discussed. Linking GeoTrail as a possibility and staff is looking into this.

6.3 Maintenance – York Boulevard catch basin cover was fixed. City staff will remind by-law about enforcement on Stone Church Road bicycle lanes.

Staff were asked about a defined winter cycling network. Staff listed the trails and routes that are maintained in the winter.

6.4 Budgets

Costs for the 2018 projects are within budget.

6.5 Discussion

**Transportation Tomorrow Survey Data** – Staff presented the newly available 2016 Transportation Tomorrow Survey Data to the committee.

**CMP** – Half of the projects in the CMP are planned for completion over the next 10 years. The approximate funds required for the completion of both the Urban and Rural Hamilton cycling networks were discussed.

6.6 Building the Network and Councillor Outreach

[www.hamilton.ca/BuildingTheBikeNetwork](http://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

**Bicycle Parking- Community in Motion Awards** – Staff presented the new Community in Motion Award for bicycle parking in Hamilton.

**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.

6.8 Public Education/Events

Cycling in Hamilton timeline was presented to committee members. It was on display in the Hamilton Public Library in June.

Cycling without age is hoping to follow up in the October cycling committee meeting to talk about the possibility of a ride along a paved trail in Stoney Creek.

**7. GENERAL INFORMATION & OTHER BUSINESS**

**Announcements**

None

**8. ADJOURNMENT  
(Moved/Seconded)**

That, there being no further business, the meeting be adjourned at 7:36 p.m.