

HAMILTON CYCLING COMMITTEE (HCyC) MINUTES

Wednesday, October 3, 2018 5:45 p.m. Room 192, 1st Floor City Hall 71 Main Street West, Hamilton

Present: Chair: Sharon Gibbons (regrets)

Vice-Chair: Kevin Love

Members: Brad Tyleman Cora Muis

Jeff Axisa Ann McKay Bob Corsini Pierre Barras

Absent with

Regrets: Mayor Eisenberger, Councillor Green, Brandon Curtas, Greg Blunsdon,

Kate Berry, Linda Meerveld

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

Sutherland, Daniel Chong, Sara Mayo, William Oates

1. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

The Clerk advised that there were no changes to the agenda.

(Love/McKay)

That the agenda for the October 3, 2018 meeting of Hamilton Cycling Committee be approved, as presented.

CARRIED

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

3.1 September 5, 2018

(McKay/Muis)

That the Minutes of the September 5, 2018 meeting of the Hamilton Cycling Committee be approved, as presented.

CARRIED

4. CONSENT ITEMS

None

5. PRESENTATIONS

(i) Nancy Gray, Cycling without Age, respecting bicycle rides for seniors (Item 5.1)

Nancy Gray, Cycling without Age, provided the Committee with a presentation respecting bicycle rides for seniors.

There are existing programs in Ottawa and Victoria, and around the world.

(McKay/Tyleman)

That the presentation respecting bicycle rides for seniors, be received **CARRIED**

Post presentation discussion: A group in Hamilton has been looking at various models. They will submit a question to the McMaster Research Shop to determine how best to fund the program. HCyC suggested a pilot program is probably the best approach to get funding. Suggestion was given to engage the Seniors Advisory Committee and Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities.

(ii) Sara Mayo, Social Planning and Research Council of Hamilton (SPRCA), respecting Transportation Tomorrow Survey (TTS) Data (Item 5.2)

Sara Mayo, Social Planning and Research Council of Hamilton (SPRCA), respecting, provided the Committee with a presentation respecting Transportation Tomorrow Survey (TTS) data.

The presentation included an overview of the TTS data focusing on women and cycling. There is a lot of great data available. There may be other groups in the city working on cycling research, Sara will connect them with the HCyC.

(Barras/Corsini)

That the presentation respecting Transportation Tomorrow Survey (TTS) data, be received

CARRIED

6. DISCUSSION ITEMS

(i) Correspondence (Item 6.1)

Education – A report will go to PWC.

Letters to New MPPs – Kevin will draft these letters before the next meeting.

Conservation Authority – Sharon has drafted a letter and will bring it to the next meeting.

(ii) Updates from HCyC reps on committees (Item 6.2)

Cycle Hamilton – Cycle Hamilton has been hosting ward rides which have been very successful.

Tourism – The cycling tourism group is looking at standardizing the City's tourism website mapping

Mobility Lab – A meeting occurred on September 11, a project is being undertaken by CityLab.

(iii) Maintenance (Item 6.3)

None

(iv) Budgets (Item 6.4)

Ordered promotional materials should arrive before the next meeting.

(v) Discussion (Item 6.5)

McMaster Research Shop – McMaster has a research shop where anyone is able to submit a question and receive an academic report on the response to the question. HCyC could ask a question around women and cycling.

(vi) Building the Network and Councillor Outreach (Item 6.6)

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. (install), new signal at Ferguson Ave./Main St.
- W 3 Gage Ave.
- W 4 Melvin Ave.
- W 4/5 King St. @ Red Hill Valley Parkway (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)

(vii) Other Bicycle Infrastructure Projects (Item 6.7)

HamBur Loop – Signs are planned to be installed in 2018.

(viii) Public Education/Events (Item 6.8)

Time Change Light Distribution – Planned for Monday November 5. Ann will coordinate. Staff will look into a communication plan.

September outreach – many successful events including Supercrawl, Tour de Hamilton and the Bike Fair at Carter Park

7. GENERAL INFORMATION / OTHER BUSINESS

Announcements

Kevin plans to attend the South-West Ontario Bike Summit in Windsor. Kevin will send more information if anyone else is interested in attending.

8. ADJOURNMENT

(Love/McKay)

That, there being no further business, the meeting be adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

CARRIED