



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

Wednesday, November 7, 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-Chair: Kevin Love  
Members: Brad Tyleman Cora Muis  
Ann McKay  
Pierre Barras

**Absent with**

**Regrets:** Mayor Eisenberger, Councillor Green, Brandon Curtas, Greg Blunsdon, Kate Berry, Linda Meerveld, Jeff Axisa, Bob Corsini

**Also Present:** PED staff (Rachel Johnson, Daryl Bender), Cathy Sutherland, Danny Pimentel

### **1. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**

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

**(Gibbons/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 October 3, 2018**

**(Love/Tyleman)**

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

**CARRIED**

4. **CONSENT ITEMS**

None

5. **PRESENTATIONS**

None

6. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

(i) **Correspondence (Item 6.1)**

**Letters to New MPPs** – Kevin has drafted these letters. Kevin will make changes and distribute. Staff will proceed with getting the letter sent.

**Conservation Authority** – Sharon has drafted a letter. A letter will also be drafted to the City addressing the issue of gates on trails.

**New Advisory Committee handbook** – in effect as of September 12, 2018, copies have been distributed.

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

**Cycle Hamilton** – Their website page hosting municipal candidates survey results had many views. New t-shirts are now available.

**Tourism** – Daryl making presentation to the Lady Hamilton Club, Sharon to join. Internal and external city group still meeting to work on cycle tourism.

**Mobility Lab** – There is a meeting taking place November 12, at the CityLAB. CityLAB student group is taking the lead on summer pilot project for the intermittent closing of King William to vehicular traffic.

(iii) **Maintenance (Item 6.3)**

A few issues were flagged and noted by staff.

(iv) **Budgets (Item 6.4)**

Share the Road magnets and stickers have arrived will be distributed in spring 2019 at bike shops.

(v) **Discussion (Item 6.5)**

**Preparations for presentation to Council on 2018 activities** – Members will meet ahead of next month's meeting to draft the presentation

**Winter cycling maintenance** – list of priority bicycle lanes for clearance was provided.

**Mountain climber** – Sharon to draft letter to HSR.

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

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

Deferred to next meeting

(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** – Monday November 5, 2018. Highly successful, over 200 lights were distributed at 7 locations.

**Vital Signs** – November 2. Well attended. Hamilton examples for city council.

**Cycling in Dundas** – Tuesday November 20, 2018 an Open house evening is planned to talk about new and upcoming projects in Dundas.

**Hunter Street engagement** – Tuesday November 13, 2018 an outreach event at the Hunter GO Centre is planned to engage people around the Hunter Street bicycle lanes. A survey will also be launched.

**Toronto International Bike Show** – March 1-3, 2019 save the date.

**7. MOTIONS**

(i) **Bollard Installation along Herkimer St. and Motor Vehicle Turning Restriction at the Intersection of Herkimer St. and Queen St. S. (Wards 1 and 2) (Item 7.1)**

**(Love/McKay)**

WHEREAS, the existing configuration of the north-east corner of Queen Street South and Herkimer Street is unacceptably dangerous; and,

WHEREAS, the Hamilton Cycling Committee believes that actions should be undertaken by the City of Hamilton to remove this extreme hazard to human life on an interim basis until Queen Street South is redesigned;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Hamilton Cycling Committee recommends to the Public Works Committee the following:

- (a) That the City of Hamilton install impact-resistant steel safety bollards between the bicycle and motor vehicle lanes on Herkimer Street; and,
- (b) That motor vehicle operators no longer be permitted to turn from Queen Street South onto Herkimer Street during the interim period before the street is redesigned.

**CARRIED**

**8. GENERAL INFORMATION / OTHER BUSINESS**

**Announcements**

There will be no meeting in January, 2019.

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

**(Barras/Muis)**

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

**CARRIED**