Cycle Hamilton- February 2020 Update

1. Hunter St Cycling Gap

Following the voting down of a staff information report regarding the proposed Hunter St cycling connection, Cycle Hamilton engaged their membership and the broader community through video, social media, a newsletter, and public ride focused on demonstrating clear and significant support for the project. Following, City Council passed a motion that established a clear direction to implement the project in 2020.

2. 2020 Cycling Projects

Cycle Hamilton recently delegated to Public Works Committee to address the 5% completion rate of cycling projects in 2019, with only 1 of the 20 identified projects complete at the time of reporting. To continue to address the issue, we will be focusing on encouraging members to connect with their councillor regarding specific projects that impact them.

3. Board Recruitment

At our April AGM, we will have three seats open on our Board of Directors ("Board"). As a volunteer-led organization, our Board is active in all aspects of the organization and meets bi-monthly. Please reach out to chair@cyclehamont.ca if you or someone you know may be interested.

4. Advocacy Committee

We hosted our first consultation at January's monthly meeting with membership to better understand what type of work our community would like to prioritize and how they would like to engage in the committee. Moving forward, we will be conducting stakeholder interviews and continuing consultations at our next two monthly meetings, listed below.

Upcoming Meetings February 24, 7pm @ Hamilton Electric Bikes March 30, 7pm @ TBD