



Hamilton

HAMILTON CYCLING COMMITTEE (HCyC) MINUTES

Wednesday, September 5, 2012

5:30 p.m.

Room 192, 1st Floor

City Hall

71 Main Street West, Hamilton

Present: Chair: Andrea Kita
Vice-All: Marc Risdale (regrets)
Members: Sharon Gibbons Pauline McKinley Bob Corsini
Brian Chewter Jordan Fysh Brad Tyleman
Tyler Shepherd

Absent with

Regrets: Roger Tupper, Bob Brown, Marisa Di Censo,

Also Present: Councillor McHattie – Ward 1, Daryl Bender – PW staff

1. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA/INTRODUCTIONS

Andrea chaired the meeting.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

none

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

(Moved/Seconded)

3.1 HCyC meeting minutes, dated Aug 1, 2012 were approved. **CARRIED**

4. CONSENT ITEMS

none

5. PRESENTATIONS

none

6. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 6.1 Correspondence:
- Letter addressing **LRT & cycling** – the letter addressed to Metrolinx was approved by PWC on Sept 4 and is being sent to Metrolinx.
 - The City staff report addressing Provincial legislation regarding **paving shoulders** on some Provincial highways is going to PWC on Sept 17.
- 6.2 Updates from HCyC members on Various Committees
- **OpenStreets** – Jordan reminded everyone that the next OpenStreets event is Sunday Sept 23 from 10am to 5pm. **Brian & Andrea are helping staff the HCyC booth.**
- 6.3 Maintenance
- Staff shared email from a resident in Montreal that described how they are working to improve winter maintenance of cycling infrastructure in Montreal.
- 6.4 Budgets
- HCyC members support the plan to continue spending funds on “Share the Road” car magnets
- 6.5 Building the Bike Network
- **Dundurn St** – members asked to have the sandblasting of the old pavement markings completed (including the black paint)
 - **Main St** and **King St** two-way bike lanes over Hwy 403 with improved connections to the adjacent street network are progressing.
 - **Fifty Rd** bike lanes are planned to be installed this month (Sept).
 - A design for **Mount Albion Rd** bike lanes (south of Greenhill Dr) plus a short section of **Greenhill Dr** west of, and connecting to, Mount Albion Rd is now with Councillor Collins for his review.
 - **Fall Fair Way/Bradley Ave** bike lanes (in Binbrook) are planned to be painted this fall.
 - The **Glenside/Aberdeen/Longwood** cycling connection continues to be planned for installation in late 2012.
 - **Victoria Ave** bike lanes will be painted in the section under construction when the construction is completed.
 - City staff are exploring a means to indicate bike lanes on new streets under construction (i.e. Waterdown, south Mountain, etc.) so new residents don't get in the habit of using these planned bike lanes for parking autos.
 - HCyC members were notified that there is a Public Information Centre for the **Parkside Dr EA** in Waterdown on Sept 19.
- 6.6 Other Bicycle Infrastructure Projects:
- **Bike Share** – City staff to share the updated information with HCyC members
 - **Bike Racks** – the lack of information regarding bike parking at one of the HHSC facilities was noted **Sharon to draft a letter to HHSC**
- 6.7 Education
- **Share the Road campaign** – the presentation to PWC on September 17 is ready. Andrea, Jordan, and Bob B. plan to make the presentation.

- **Cable 14 video** – Sharon & Pauline did a great job recording the safe cycling information for Cable 14. **Daryl to post a link to this video on the website.**
- **HCyC info booth** – the booth at the **Ancaster Farmers Market** was very well received. Tourism Hamilton will be handing out cycling info during **Super Crawl. OpenStreets** - see item 6.2. The HCyC has decided that they are not able to staff a booth for **World Car-Free Day**. The HCyC will discuss a **bike parking valet service** at a future meeting.

7. GENERAL INFORMATION & OTHER BUSINESS

Bob C. shared information about health benefits of physical activity specifically related to cognition.

8. ADJOURNMENT

(Moved/Seconded)

That, there being no further business, the meeting be adjourned at 7:30 p.m.