



Burlington Cycling Advisory Committee Meeting

Minutes

Date: November 23, 2021
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: Virtual

1. Members Present:

Chris Scotland (Chair), Brett Moore, Claudia Segatore, Jon Millman, Pat Binnie, Laura Fowlie, Vicki Trottier, Rob Todd, Greg Pace, Nancy Gray

2. Member Regrets:

Mohamed Abdel-Aziz, Katherine Dobson, Tracey Almeida, Mo Sayed, James Dekens, Councillor Kelvin Galbraith

3. Others Present:

Dan Ozimkovic (Transportation Planning Technologist), Georgie Gartside (Clerk)

4. Land Acknowledgement:

The Chair read the city's land acknowledgement.

5. Declarations of Interest:

None.

6. Approval of Minutes:

6.1 Approve minutes from the meeting held October 26, 2021

On motion, the minutes from the meeting held October 26, 2021 were approved as presented.

7. Delegation(s):

7.1 Improving low carbon transportation choices

Lauren McAusland and Vijai Kumar Singh of the Bay Area Climate Change Council attended to get the committee's feedback on a report they

are preparing with recommendations for Hamilton and Burlington on low carbon transportation choices.

Committee feedback:

- Burlington is a bedroom city with a different demographic and less commuting to and from work using alternative forms of transportation
- bike share may be a problem in Burlington
- more secure cycling infrastructure is important
- bike share would probably be best if we piggy-back on Hamilton to save costs
- secure bike parking is highest priority
- bike parking should be at every GO station
- work with property owners to add bike parking
- recommendations for winter clearing were good but may not be as important as we don't get that much snow
- marketing would be good to get more people cycling
- who is the target market? Greatest concentration of seniors is in southern Burlington - are we trying to encourage seniors to cycle?
- skeptical about bike share due to the QEW separation
- need to determine the target for this initiative, especially for the bike share program - commuters, recreational cyclists and where to market cycling in Burlington as a main focus
- the way to market in Burlington would be related to fitness, activity, health and the environment
- if more condo developments are planned around the mobility hubs, moving forward there will probably be more people using bikes
- to grow cycling as a viable option for commuting, infrastructure needs to be in place as well as clearing the snow from lanes
- targeting young commuters/children would be good

8. Regular Items:

8.1 2022 Meeting Schedule

Motion moved by V. Trottier: Approve the Cycling Advisory Committee's 2022 meeting schedule. **CARRIED**

8.2 2022 workplan discussion

The committee created a draft 2022 workplan (attached). The workplan will be presented for approval at the January meeting.

ACTION:

- Committee members to let Georgie know of any changes or additions to the workplan.

9. Other Business:

9.1 Cycling promotional items

Motion moved by N. Gray: Approve funding of \$500 for Dan Ozimkovic to purchase cycling promotional items such as reflective gear, bells and lights. **CARRIED**

10. Adjournment:

Chair adjourned the meeting at 8:12 p.m.