

Minutes

Subcommittee of Brampton Cycling Advisory Committee

Committee of the Council of The Corporation of the City of Brampton

May 19, 2020, 45-minute limit on Zoom

Members Present:

- Kevin Montgomery (Co-Chair)
- Stephen Laidlaw (Co-Chair)
- Laura Bowman
- Rani Gill
- Alina Grzejszczak
- Barry Lavallee
- Lisa Stokes
- Pauline Thornham
- Dayle Laing

Absent:

- Leslie Benfield
- Eric Lister
- Patrick McLeavey
- Regional Councillor Rowena Santos

Staff Present:

- Nelson Cadete, Project Manager, Active Transportation, Planning and Development Services
- Tamara Kwast, Transportation Planner, Planning and Development Services

1. Approval of Agenda

The following motion was considered:

That the Agenda for the Subcommittee of Brampton Cycling Advisory Committee of May 19, 2020 be approved, as amended as follows:

To add:

8.2 Discussion at the request of Dayle Laing, Member RE: BikeBrampton Subcommittee Update/Vodden Street bike lanes.

2. Declarations of Interest under the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act

None.

3. Previous Minutes

None

4. Delegations / Presentations

4.1. Discussion at the request of Kevin Montgomery, Co-Chair, regarding postponement of the Ontario Bike Summit.

Kevin Montgomery asked for clarification regarding postponement of the Ontario Bike Summit that was to originally take place in April 2020. Dayle Laing, Member, indicated that the new date of the Ontario Bike Summit is currently November 9-10, 2020 and the Courtyard by Marriott, 475 Bay St., Toronto. It could be virtual.

Nelson Cadete, Project Manager, Active Transportation, Planning and Development Services, indicated that Leslie Benfeld and Rani Gill were selected to be participants to attend the Ontario Bike Summit by random draw. The Subcommittee congratulated the selected participants.

5. Committee Member and Sub-Committee Updates

Vision Zero

Stephen Laidlaw, Co-Chair, reported that there was a Vision Zero meeting on February 3, 2020. It was well attended, with representatives from police, fire and paramedics. There was a post-meeting discussion on a strategy to raise awareness and educate the community. Tactical urbanism, a mock disaster, and a sporting event were considered. Tactical urbanism was the preferred method.

Tamara Kwast, Transportation Planner, Planning and Development Services, further clarified that there was discussion regarding an emergency response to Vision Zero, and other factors apart from making cycling safer. The primary focus of the Vision Zero discussion is on awareness. There are separate internal meetings on the subject of design-related considerations.

Nelson Cadete, Project Manager, Active Transportation, Planning and Development Services further added that the City of Brampton is undertaking a complete streets policy review, considering all ages and abilities. An update to the Transportation Master Plan update is pending and will include more details on Vision Zero/Complete Streets.

The following motion was considered:

That the Cycling Advisory Committee Chairs, Committee Members on the Vision Zero Committee, and Laura Bowman, Committee Member, draft a letter for consideration at a future meeting of Brampton Cycling Advisory Committee (or Subcommittee thereof) regarding the need for details of safe infrastructure in Vision Zero.

Carried

PSARTS

Dayle Laing, Member, reported that there will be a virtual meeting on May 20.

BikeBrampton

Dayle Laing, Member, reported that the CCP contract was renewed. BikeBrampton has been in discussion with the PCHS to, when permitted, start bicycle repair stations outside at their location for small groups to use with sanitation protocol per Peel Public Health.

6. Community Ride Updates

Community Rides are canceled until the end of June, pending evaluation at the beginning of June. They cannot operate until gatherings of greater than 5 are allowed.

7. Reports / Updates From Staff

Nelson Cadete, Project Manager, Active Transportation, Planning and Development Services, reported that there is going to be a staff workshop on May 28, 2020 regarding the Vodden St. bike lanes.

8. Other / New Business / Information Items

8.1 Discussion at the request of Laura Bowman RE: Vodden St. bike lanes.

Laura Bowman, Member, withdrew this item, pending the Vodden Street Workshop on May 28.

8.2 Discussion at the request of Dayle Laing, Member, RE: BikeBrampton update/Vodden Street lanes.

Dayle Laing, Member, provided an update to the Vodden Street bike lane safety video, and potential application of safety tips to other bike lanes. Positive coverage received from across Canada.

BikeBrampton was asked to present in a Share the Road webinar called: Making space for physical distancing.

Committee discussion included observations of people using it with families and for shopping, with the occasional parked car. Route maps have been placed along the COVID19 Bicycle Friendly network around the city of Brampton.

The next BikeBrampton virtual meeting is on May 27, 2020.

9. Correspondence

10. Question Period

11. Public Question Period

(If public participants present)

12. Adjournment

Next Virtual Meeting: June 16, 2020