

Comox Valley Cycling Task Force - Meeting Notes
February 17, 2009 3:00 pm
City of Courtenay Council Chambers

Present: Ronna- Rae Leonard, Jim Gillis, Bruce Jolliffe, Edwin Grieve, Marcia Turner, Gwyn Sproule, Terry Christie (MOT), Randy Wiwchar (Technical committee rep)

Guests: members of the CV Cycling Coalition and members of the local Bike to Work committee

Minutes: Gillis /Grieve

That the minutes from the meeting held on January 20, 2009 be adopted **Carried**

Business Arising:

-A discussion on the E@N trail project was held. A resolution to AVICC regarding a joint Island project was adopted by Courtenay Council and each respective Council/Board is being asked to support this resolution.

-Comments were made on the importance of local cycling networks and the connectivity between Comox Valley jurisdictions

-Courtenay Recreational Association AGM 'Car free Comox Valley' has been rescheduled for February 26 7:00 pm Filberg Centre. The CV Cycling Task Force will be participating.

-BC Seniors Games is coming to the Comox Valley in September, 2010. Once the route is determined, MOT needs to be brought into the loop for necessary repairs.

Technical Committee Report:

The technical committee will report at the next Task Force meeting

New Business:

-Gas N Go project and opportunity to discuss bike lanes with MOT. **MOT** confirmed that they are working on the overall plan

-Closing down of major streets for cycling days would promote cycling in a big way. **Task Force representatives are to take to their respective Councils /Board for further discussion**

-Bike to Work Week- May 11-17

Correspondence:

Councilor Turner provided a copy of a letter from a resident with concerns about the state of the road from the Ferry Terminal to Anderton. **MOT received the letter**

Public comments:

-general comments made on the closing of main streets on occasion for cycling promotion

-map for CV cycling coalition would be beneficial for their purposes **(technical committee to provide map)**

-clarification as to how CV Cycling Plan ties into Provincial Transportation Service Plan **(Technical committee to clarify)**

-10th Street East to 17th Street cycling connection **(Courtenay has this in their long term plans, but is contingent on other development projects)**

- Inquiry about future expansion of Condorsory and One Spot Trail **(Regional District has identified in their long term plans)**

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 pm

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 24 3:00 pm Comox Council Chambers