

Comox Valley Cycling Task Force Quarterly Report
September 17, 2007

The Comox Valley Cycling Task Force has continued to meet monthly, with meetings rotating throughout the jurisdictions. This report covers June through August, 2007.

Each of the jurisdictions agreed to contribute \$2500 towards hiring a consultant to consolidate all the various policies and information on cycling in the Comox Valley. Landworks Consultants were hired in July.

The display map which has been used for the public to provide comments since April, has been in circulation in the various bike shops in the Valley. It recently went to the consultant for incorporation into the report.

Courtenay staffer, Anne Guillo, organized a very useful webpage on Courtenay's website, with the minutes posted and meeting information. As well, she prepared the second promotional page in the Recreation Reporter, providing information on the website and contacts, as well as a nice layout on helmet information. (Helmet use was a concern raised frequently during this quarter.) Each of the other jurisdictions has provided links on their websites to the Courtenay cycling webpage.

The Dyke Road service level plan provides shoulder cleaning once a year, once winter is over. Safe travel on Dyke Road continues to be pursued.

Other items of interest have been raised, including pocket maps and bike racks. The Sheraton Greenway and annexation of a key property was discussed. The chair has been contacted by various cycling groups and individuals, keen on promoting cycling, on several occasions throughout the summer.

The next quarterly report will cover September to November and will be delivered in December, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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