

Comox Valley Cycling Coalition
Minutes
Meeting 29 Jul 10
Lewis Centre - Courtenay

Present at the meeting
Ed Schum (President)
Krista Kaptein (Treasurer)
Wilf Dreher (Technical Committee Chair)
Frank Hovenden
Brian Schoneberg (Board Member)

Minutes from the previous meeting were read. Frank moved to accept the minutes. Wilf seconded. Minutes accepted.

Committee Reports:

Education:

Ed spoke of the Commuter Skills Course completed and of adding 6 new members to the Coalition

Ed spoke of the upcoming Can-Bike II Course. Three days, 6, 7 and 14 Aug.

Discussion: Should the Coalition pay for the course for members of the Coalition?

Resolved: Yes, it is to the benefit of the Coalition and to the community as a whole.

Motion: The Coalition pays for the Can-Bike II Course to the max of \$600.00. Proposed by Krista, Seconded by Wilf, Passed.

Social:

General discussion. Would like begin Coalition rides again every Sunday.

There were no other Committee reports

New Business:

Evaluation of Chip Seal Pilot Project

Discussion of a survey. Initial draft was presented, Wilf will develop an additional question. It will be updated and posted to the website.

17th St Bridge

Discussion of the dangers and possible fixes. Ed spoke of his conversation with the engineers involved and of their unacceptable 4 year time line to fix the bridge. This is unacceptable. The coalition will ensure that this remains a priority.

Summer Projects

Good work has been carried out on Lerwick and Fitzgerald. The road surface has been fixed on Ryan Rd near Back Rd. All members report any issues to the Technical Committee - Wilf Dreher.

Greenhouse Gas Emission Targets

A target has been set by the Provincial government, but they are very optimistic. Ed and others plan to attend meeting being held 10 Aug to gather more information.

Climate Action Specialist

Courtenay Council has hired an "Environmental Planner," which is a huge step in the right direction.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.