



## COMOX VALLEY CYCLING COALITION - MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, Sept 23, 2021 7:00-8:30 p.m.  
Virtual Meeting via "Zoom"

**Attending Board Members:** Lawrence Vea, Jude Loukras., Mike Keohane, Grant Watson, Susan Lang, Chris Bowman, Brian Schoneberg

**Regrets:** Jay Van Oostdam

### 1 Additional Agenda Items.

- ATNP Discussion
- Safe Passing Law
- Condensory – MOTI and Speed Limits

### 2 Approval of Minutes August 26, 2021

Moved: Grant

Seconded: Susan

Passed

### 3 Business:

### 4 Financial Report / Grants- *Jude*

- Report submitted separately (to end of August, Sept items next month)
- Waiting on SD71 Honorarium for ProD Day course at Courtenay Elem
- Via Sport – new grant out, only for sporting events such as races, tournaments – doesn't work for us.
- Mainroad – no cheque as yet, Jude will follow up

### 5 Membership Report – Susan/ Brian

– total is now 144

### 6 Social Media/Blog/ Website – *Brian*

Nothing to report.

### 7 Education Committee Report –

- "School Cycling Program"
- September 28/29 - Brooklyn School Cycling Program – 9 volunteers for Rodeo stations. Can go forward but could use more help.
- October 5/6 - Queneesh School Cycling Program
- Oct. 12/13- Courtenay Elementary School Cycling Program
- Other schools will be in the spring.

Adult Ride Right Course,

- 13 teachers took the course for SD71 ProD day. Very positive move forward for school district.
- CVRD – contest winners. Jude has been in touch with all 4 and they will contact her if they want to attend a lesson
- Marketing – Grant putting up posters at bikes shops and is keeping a list of where he has dropped off.
- Mike to send a pdf poster to various municipal folks to promote the Adult Ed.
- Elder college is scheduled for fall.

## **8 Infrastructure Advocacy**

- 5<sup>th</sup> St Bridge Rehab – completion slated for Nov but questionable?
- EW Courtenay Connector – developments on Ryan Rd and Old Island Highway may help add part of the routing. Mike contacted City for update but no response as yet.

## **9 Other Business**

- CVCCo Bylaw Revisions – will have a proposal in place for AGM
- Community Listening Event – Sept 11. Weather not great and limited turnout but was worthwhile to network with other groups.
- CV Nurses for Health and Enviro – writing a column in the Record and will put some of our projects in to promote the CVCCo
- Bike Sense Booklets – revised version is out, available for anyone who wants one
- Secretary for Oct – Grant

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ATNP Discussion – Mike sent an email, plan was approved by CVRD including promoting cycling culture. CVRD to move forward in costing priority projects and listing what approvals will be required for each.

Safe Passing Law – UBCM approved at their meeting, goes to prov government to be formally passed into law (no timeline)

Condensory Rd – Margaret Barr had an incident where she was run off the road by a truck passing dangerously. Mike to write to MOTI to discuss how we can change policy on speed limits/traffic calming for problem areas.

## **12 Adjournment 8:30**

**Next Meeting:** October 28, 2021, 7PM

**Regular CVCCo meetings 2021:** November 25