



COMOX VALLEY CYCLING COALITION - MONTHLY MEETING

Thursday, November 25 , 2021 7:00-9:00 p.m
Virtual Meeting via "Zoom"

Minutes

Present: Chris Bowman, Lawrence Vea, Brian Schoneberg, Jude Loukras., Mike Keohane, Regrets; Susan Lang, Jay Van Oostdam, Grant Watson

Approval of Minutes October 28, 2021 Moved Lawrence, second Chris

Financial Report / Grants – Jude

- BCCC Community Cycling Grant – Submitted for funds for digital marketing consultant to help with social media promotion and ads. Should find out the results in early December.
- Financial report submitted for month of October, no questions
Received \$1500 Donation from Mainroad and \$650 from CCCTS for school cycling program during November.

- **Membership Report** – Brian,
2 new members
- **Social Media/Blog/ Website** – Brian,
nothing new, continue to monitor and forward correspondence as received
- **Education Committee Report**
 - Adult Courses –Marketing – Jude
Grant digital marketing expert for Facebook
- **Infrastructure Advocacy**
 - 17th Street parking & right turn- *Lawrence*
City of Courtenay continues with education on using, driving and parking around the new bike lanes. Some repeat offenders still not quite getting how it works. City put up bollards to better define the space, this should help. Take time for people to get used to the new bike lanes. Need green paint at the corner of 17th and Willemar . Bike lane will eventually be all of 17th st.

- East/West Courtenay connection, 801 Ryan Rd development –*Mike*
Space available is the problem, will likely be only 3m for multi-use lane. City working on connection of Back Rd and Tunner. Ryan road, sidewalk from north side, RCMP to Back Rd . Changing cycling shoulder to sidewalk in the plans on Ryan will keep watching they keep the shoulder for cycling. There are plans for a pedestrian/bike crossing at the bypass. Over, under or across??
- MoTI signage (Condensory) – *Mike*
nothing new, railroad right of way at Menzies, hope for a crossing there some day to connect to One Spot Trail
- ATNP Priorities-meeting with CVRD – Lawrence
Need to set priorities
Heard about the possibility of a Bailey Bridge across the Tsolum River Park Spirit Park linking to One Spot Trail by CVRD. Challenge is steep on one side
- Like to see One Spot all the way from Courtenay to Oyster river some day.
- **Other Business**
 - Bylaws- revision- *Jude/Mike/Jay*
Mike to send out some suggestions of revisions, will discuss via email.
 - Secretary next meeting January, Mike

Upcoming Events

- Small Towns, big Steps in Active Transportation Nov. 30 9-11:30 am
- CV transportation elected official's forum webinar Nov. 30 2 – 4:30 pm
Mike and Lawrence to attend possibly one each
- December Meeting? No
- AGM virtual, early march, accounting year end of Dec, Lawrence to check for date of CCCTS AGM so that it's not the same date.

Next Meeting: January 27, 2022

Regular CVCCo meetings 2022: January 27, February 24, March 24, April 28, May 26, June 30, July 28, August 25, September 22, October 27, November 24,

