



COMOX VALLEY CYCLING COALITION - MONTHLY MEETING

Thursday, August 25, 2022 7:00-9:00 p.m
Virtual Meeting via "Zoom"

MINUTES

Present: , Mike Keohane, Lawrence Vea, Chris Bowman, Spencer Cappallo, Brian Schoneberg (7:50)

Regrets: Jude Loukras, Grant Watson,

Guests:

Minutes: Lawrence Vea

1. Call to Order: 7:02

2. Additional Agenda Items.

-None

3. Approval of Minutes June 30 , 2022

- Moved by Lawrence seconded by Chris Carried

3. Business:

- **Financial Report / Grants- Jude**

- As circulated: Closing balance July 31, 2022 \$13 438.10
Funds available \$10 749.99
- Financial Report accepted
- CVRD Grant - \$2000 (received notice of grant but no funds as yet)

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- **Membership Report - Brian**

- Total is now 128 ; 198 on email list.

- **Social Media/Blog/ Website – Brian/Jude**
 - Facebook – lots of comments
 - Redesigned for Ride Right course including putting link on home page
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- **Education Committee Report –**
 - Adult Courses
 - E-Bike Course Mon Aug 29 (10 signed up) - Lawrence & Jude to assist Marg & Angela.
 - Offering Ride Right for SD71 Pro D day teachers Aug 31 (5 signed up).
 - Will continue to operate course through the Fall as demand dictates.
 - School Cycling Program – Fall 2022
 - 75 volunteer slots available, 60 signed up.
 - Robb Road: Sept 20, 21, 22
 - Cumberland: Sept 27,28
 - Puntledge: Oct 4,5,6
 - Still need a few volunteers, especially for Puntledge (4-6), will send another reminder after Laboru Day
 - Mike, Chris& Garry Olinek to check bikes
 - 1 bike has been donated, We will see if we can use it.
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- **Infrastructure Advocacy**
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 - Cumberland – no contact yet regarding their Transportation Plan update. May have something to do with Urban Systems being overburdened.
 - Courtenay – Cycling Network update underway.
 - Concern about “hurried” nature of update. Would like to have more parties included in the process but pressure to have to Council in July.
 - Delayed until Fall, have not heard back regarding the list of comments we submitted. Carrie Miller & Urban Systems doing the work.
 - Bike parking on 6th St – thanks for comments. Mike will contact Kyle re style .
 - Lerwick discussion on Facebook is interesting and will hopefully lead to a reconsideration of lane structure and potential for adding bike lanes.
 - Knight Rd – waiting on paving contractor. To be done by

Fall.

- Comox have delayed Lazo Rd project until 2023 (archeological permit delays pushed paving crews too late)
- Lazo Greenway (in conjunction with CVRD) still on the books for 2023.
- Sewer line construction should lead to some repaving and, hopefully, shoulders/bike lanes. Likely single lane traffic on Dyke Rd in 2023 & 2024.
- Concern about delineator position at 17th and Willemar.
- CVRD Network Plan—where are we?
- MoTI was supposed to be redoing the Bypass but has now been put on hold. Likely a connection between this and Ko'moks land settlement.
- Mike to generate a list of general infrastructure questions for politicians prior to election in October
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- **Other Business**

- Cycling Map Discussion – update. Good time for Lester would be November/ December so contact in September for further discussion. Perhaps we should approach Rotary Clubs for Grants to assist with the project. Another possible source of income is the Comox Valley Cycling Club.
- Bike Racks were very popular at Music Fest, Filberg, and YANA – great comments from general public. Thanks to Brian for managing Car Show – 9 bikes, 30 bikes at Cumberland Wild. Spencer would be most amenable to assisting with this. Filberg - \$ 841 & over 1000 bikes + 7 Memberships.
- Mike presented at Rotary meeting. August 18 Positive response. Willing to do any other groups as well as he has a 20 minute presentation together re the Coalition. Mike will contact *Newcomers* to see if they are interested,
- Secretary September- Mike

4. Additional Agenda items added

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5. Upcoming Events

- Royal LePage Petite Fondo September 25 (bike racks)

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6. Round Table

- Spencer – route has been planned from Perseverance Creek to where it narrows going down to lake but funding fell through.

7. Adjournment 8:08

Moved by Lawrence, seconded by Mike

Next Meeting: September 29, 2022 ,7PM

Regular CVCCo meetings 2021: October 27, November 24