

COMOX VALLEY CYCLING COALITION - MONTHLY MEETING

Minutes

Thursday, Jan 26, 2023 7:00 pm

Zoom Meeting

Board Members: Chris Bowman, Lawrence Veal, Brian Schoneberg, Jude Loukras., Mike Keohane, Grant Watson, Spencer Cappallo

Guests: Marg Harris, Angela Dawson

Discussion with Marg and Angela re training instructors for the Ride Right Course

Jude proposes that students pay \$50.

Mike moves that students pay \$50 for the course.

After qualification, instructors will be paid \$25 per course.

Marg mentions that Nancy and Dillon may be teaching through Courtenay Recreation.

Marg mentions that a group from Campbell River is interested in taking the Ride Right E-Bike course. Possible late March.

Discussion that more instructors will be required in the future due to the interest in e-bikes and biking in general.

Carried

Financial Report

Year End 2022 Report will be presented at AGM.

Balance has increased slightly.

Motion - That the Year End Financial Report be accepted. Mike

Second - Jude

Carried

Grant Update wrt Map - all expenses are to be complete by end Sep.

Membership

133 Current Members

6 2023 Members

Social Media / Website

No real activity on FB or Website

Seeking help with social media

Education Committee

Adult Courses - as discussed

School Cycling Program -

Spring -

Royston Apr 18, 19, 20 - 2.5 days

Arden Apr 25, 26, 27 - 2.5 days

Valley View May 9, 10, 11 - 2.5 days

Miracle Beach May 16, 17 - 2 days

Lauren has simplified the signup process.

Trailer has been winterized.

CV Head Injury Society has contacted CVCCo wrt helmets for kids seeking info on requirements. Will be forwarded to other groups.

Events/ Promotion

Awaiting on reply for specific of parts for bike racks from manufacturer.

Nautical Days is interested in moving forward with Bike Parking.

No participation for Winter GoByBike

Infrastructure

Cumberland - Possible pathway/trail development Royston Rd - Main Rd - Small Rd
Comox

- Mike had a discussion with Mayor Minions wrt Active Transportation.
- Delegation planned - Late Mar Early Apr
- Offer from Comox to sit with staff
- Sewer Line Upgrading will be a major disruption
 - Would like to see cycling as a mitigation
- Lazo Greenway CVRD/Comox project
 - Moving forward with funds from Fed and Prov
- Discussion of Roundabout design

Courtenay

- Mike spoke with Director of Public Works and Director of Transportation
- both are active cyclists.
- possible to have 40km limit set in communities - waiting upon Prov Gov't.
- Delegation planned in March

- Beginning to allocate money for infrastructure
- Asked to provide recommendation upon best practice for design
- Courtenay / Ducks Unlimited in discussion w/ MOTI for bypass road
- Ryan Rd is still an issue, sidewalk still to be developed
- 6th St Bridge, still waiting on funding

CVRD / MOTI

- no update, no response
- possible delegation in March
- Condensory Rd recommendation, continue to push forward

Mapping Project

- include CVCCo members seeking info on routes and recommendations/corrections
- Mike working on presentation with Rotary.
 - Rotary is interested in mapping and education

AGM

- email to Mike those that will stand for re-election
- Zoom / In-Person max 75 person
- Tickets from Universe for attendance
- Agenda
 - infrastructure and education
 - Guest Speaker - possible KFN wrt treaty plans
- Seeking new board members

Other Business

- discussion of Rebranding - possible new names
 - Cycle Safe CV
 - Cycle CV

Upcoming Events

- Meeting schedule for 2023 tbd after AGM
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Round Table

- Grant - email to Mike with question
- Spencer - seek someone with the skill set to work with social media

Next Meeting - 02 Mar

Grant - note taker

Adjournment