
HALIFAX CYCLING COALITION

Board of directors meeting minutes for May 21, 2013

In attendance: Matt, Ross, Steph, Clive, Kaitlin, Brendan, Emily

BRIDGE APPROACH:

Andrew is still doing fact-finding, meeting with Jen Watts

There will be a public session on June 11th hosted by HHB (7-9pm at the Dartmouth Sportsplex) – this is about the redecking, not redesigning the approaches

CROSTOWN CONNECTOR:

It would help to get more businesses in favour of the Agricola CTC.

The screen line count – which was used to justify the Windsor bike lane – seems to misrepresent the volume of cyclists on Agricola. We could do our own count of Agricola.

Other issues with the staff report: there is too much emphasis on parking in the evaluation of the potential routes. There is no mention of safety for cyclists.

Transportation Standing Committee is this Thursday, May 23rd. They'll vote on recommendations from ATAC. [TSC voted in support of the Windsor St bike lane, and to consider parking plan for Agricola, and to research local street bikeways]

We need to get businesses on board and Mayor Savage.

We should show support for businesses that support the Agricola CTC – work on communications with those businesses.

BIKE WEEK EVENTS

Commuter checkpoints: good to go

Open Street Party: volunteers confirmed,

Ross and Steph – 2-3:30 at HCC table

Clive and Matt – 3:30-5:30

t-shirts (done soon)

posters (will be done by next weekend)

postcards (done soon)

SWITCH: HCC table with materials

Send requests for volunteers to Caroline – she will communicate with members

UPCOMING AGM

Will be held at Just Us on Coburg

We'll need updates on membership and accounts

Also need an idea of who will be around next year

Wednesday, June 26th?

POSTCARD CAMPAIGN FOR CTC

Post cards are being made up by Matt Worona

Ben Wedge is making up signs for businesses – I support the Agricola CTC

UPDATES

- Switch: Open Street Sunday
 - Sunday June 9th 10-3
 - Will include a police-led ride – Southwest cycle
 - And the University Ave demonstration
 - Join SWITCH on Facebook
- T-shirts
 - Ready soon
- Metro Transit Working Group
 - No update – except connection with DalTRAC
 - Surveying cyclists, asking what they'll do when bridge is not there
 - Let DalTRAC know about HHB meeting on June 11th (Emily)
- Cycle Fix
 - Matt is trying to meet with someone doing an accessibility map
 - And looking into Shareabouts (open-source mapping), openplans.org, planning engagement group
 - Can upload images to cycle-fix
- Website
 - Ben Wedge and Kaitlin have been updating it
 - Could use more content - Send content to Ben or Kaitlin

Brendan's Art Crawl Ride on Saturday at 5pm – June 1st