

**Hamilton Cycling Committee (HCC) Minutes August 6, 2008**  
Hamilton City Centre Meeting Room 350B

**Committee Members in Attendance:**

Tarquin Adams	Dave Banko	Andrea Kita
Robert Brown	Sean Burak	Brad Tyleman
Marisa DiCenso	Liz Duval	Pauline McKinley
Jordan Fysh	Dave Thompson	

**Regrets:**

Walter Furlan, Dwayne Brown, Robert Corsini, Tom Ellis

**Staff:**

Daryl Bender

1. Introductions:
  - Walter sent regrets, so the Vice-all chaired.
2. Approval of Minutes:
  - Minutes were reviewed for July 2, 2008. Moved, seconded, carried.
3. Education:
  - Marisa reminded everyone to respond to her email building a list of organizations that the members of the HCC are connected to. To promote a Cyclovia, **Daryl is to put a link to the video from Portland on the HCC webpage.** Gil Penalosa's organization (Walk & Bike for Life) is offering to help promote City investment in walking & cycling.
4. Website:
  - Pauline distributed materials that highlight details of laws/bylaws of the Province and the City. **Liz to send an elink to the full Provincial details and Daryl to send an elink to the City bylaws. Members to review.**
5. Publications:
  - Bike pamphlet – **Jordan is scheduling meeting with Hamilton Conservation Authority (HCA)** contact Joan Bell to discuss ideas and learn the status of the HCA Walking pamphlet. He is continuing to receive ideas of routes from HCC members. HCC members were also notified that another Hamilton cycling pamphlet exists – released by Christine Whitlock in 2002.
6. Maintenance:
  - The need for road painting (cycling) was flagged in the Golf Links/LINC area
  - A big thanks noted for the repairs along Limeridge/Upper Gage (ped/cycling).
  - The need for advance notice for cyclists was noted travelling from Rousseaux to the Meadowlands as this street becomes a "no cyclists" area when it transforms into an expressway.
  - The maps posted at entrances to some City parks need to be updated.
7. Goal Setting Exercise:
  - HCC members brainstormed ideas to identify a key project for the HCC to pursue. Lots of ideas proposed with a few themes identified. **Liz summarizing the notes made, for discussion at a future meeting.**
8. Waste Management:
  - Sean reported that the Makers Market free bike repair is going well. It was suggested that promotion of these events could be **posted on the HCC website, Daryl to address.** Also, Sean needs hard copies of the Cyclovia surveys to get people to fill out.
9. Budget:
  - Bob B reported that there is \$1417.01 in the HCC account
  - Daryl reported that about \$90,000 was spent on the York Blvd bike lanes and \$450,000 was spent on the North Service Road bike lanes (in the past few years) and how remaining funds in the Cycling Capital Budget are being considered to be spent.
10. Planning:
  - York Boulevard downtown – HCC members were notified of the recent Council discussions regarding the two-way conversion in this area.
  - The details of the Cycling Master Plan continue to develop, as well as the ongoing studies of the Dundas TMP, Ancaster TMP, Truck Route Study and the Strathcona Traffic Management Plan.
  - The reconstruction of Jerseyville Road (Paddy Greene to Shaver) will include paved shoulders in sections where shoulders exist. Some sections will be too narrow due to embankments.

- HCC members made the following comments regarding the Flamborough Quarry application in the vicinity of Carlisle: ensure paved shoulders for cyclists along all of the haul routes, ensure very regular street sweeping, ensure enforcement of “loads must be covered”, and turning lanes for the trucks was suggested.
11. Project Updates:
    - North Service Road – grand opening on Friday July 4 went very well. Bob Corsini delivered a great speech.
    - Ferguson Avenue – the marking of the bike lanes south to Hunter Street has been completed and the opening of the new bridge at Barton Street went well. The need for a proper curb cut at Main Street was noted.
    - CP rail trail over Hwy 403 is progressing
    - Kenilworth Access construction – It looks like there will be no room for any special accommodation for cyclists in the reconstruction of the Kenilworth Access – too narrow, with curb lanes of 3.2 m in critical areas.
    - Stoney Creek Mtn loop – more discussion of a Dartnall Road alignment versus Arbour Road. Issues of non-paved surfaces in the vicinity of Old Mud Street flagged and the barrier gate down the hill is open.
  12. Events:
    - Cyclovias – **Andrea to add walking to the survey**
    - Spoke 'N Art – Sept 13 bike ride to Niagara on the Lake **Daryl to send elink**
    - FixOurWorld – Gage Park Sept 27, discussion at next meeting **Daryl to send elink**
  13. Other Business:
    - Rapid Transit – **Sean to have RT people contact Daryl** to consider attending the HCC Sept meeting **Dwayne to draft a letter**
    - Jackets, etc. – **Tarquin and Sean emailing samples of possible clothing etc.**
  14. Announcements:
  15. Adjournment.
  16. Next Meeting:
    - Wed. Sept. 3, Hamilton City Centre, Meeting Room 350B