

Minutes of Esquimalt Local Cycling Committee

December 2, 2019 7pm-8:15pm

Esquimalt Rec Centre Fernhill Room

Present: Corey Burger, Norah Macey, Sam Macey, Marjory Sandercogck (Esquimalt Climate Organizers -ECO); Francois Brassard (ECO); Kym Thrift; Brian Kikstra; Walt Hundleby; Rob Gage

Regrets: Meagan Klaassen

1. Previous Minutes

Minutes of the Aug 19, 2019 meeting were reviewed.

2. GVCC/BTWW Merger

- With the merger in progress, our committee will continue under the auspices of the merged society.

3. Business Arising from Previous Minutes

- E@N Rail Trail crossings of Intervale and Hutchinson – we had suggested improvements, but now suggest we should hold off pending outcome of BC Government review of E&N Rail line, etc.

4. Active Transportation Plan

- Corey suggests that we provide a plan to Esquimalt, including some timelines for building cycling infrastructure, and benefits to climate, reducing emissions, etc.
- Might also be able to make tie-in with Esquimalt's plans to upgrade Esquimalt Gorge Park (i.e. upgrades will attract more people to park, so need to provide more cycling infrastructure particularly on Tillicum to get there)
- Perhaps do survey asking what cycling infrastructure needed, and what to do first
- Who might volunteer to help? Brian; Kim;

→ Corey to provide a discussion document on our Google drive as a starting point

5. 2020 Events

Suggest we start now to offer bike valet parking for events like RibFest, etc.

BTWW might be able to place advertising in Rec Centre guides for bike courses?

Also we should ask Council to make it a rule that festivals must provide bike parking for their events.

→ Corey to ask Meagan Klaassen if she will liaise with RibFest organizers.

Next meeting: Monday Jan 27th 7pm at Esquimalt Rec Centre

→ Corey to arrange for room

Meeting adjourned 8:15pm



Your neighbor
Sam Macey