

## Fraser Valley Chapter Steering Committee Meeting

Monday, March 1, 2021 via Zoom – 7:00 pm

### MINUTES

Members present: Leslie Beleski, Ann Marie Liggat, David Liggat, Neil McNeill, Mieke Quinn, Dan Ramsden, Larry Weldon, Ralph White, Janet Whitehead, Clark Woodland

1. Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm
2. Minutes from February 1st meeting – accepted as published.
3. Membership update

#### Renewing Member Status

2 FV Chapter members renewed their 2021 membership in February; the total Chapter membership is now 98.

4. Financial update

Current bank balance is \$371.10. Detailed Financial Report attached.

CCCTS has indicated that the Chapter will receive a \$400 operating grant in 2021. The Chapter very much appreciates this financial support.

5. Member Survey

The February Newsletter provided an overview of the survey results and a link to the detailed survey. Members were invited to submit questions/comments via email but no submissions have yet been received.

6. Rides Subcommittee (Ralph and David)

#### Week of Rides and Century Ride

Assuming the current riding restrictions will be reduced in the next month or two,

- the Week of Rides is scheduled for the week of May 24<sup>th</sup> and
- the Century Ride is scheduled for Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>.

The information has been posted in the Ride Calendar on the CCCTS website.

### Ride with GPS Library

David and Ralph have edited and standardized the ride descriptions for all FV rides. Thanks guys. Once on the website, enter "Fraser Valley" in the "Filter by Tag" box and a list of all FV rides appears.

### Ebike Policy

We can expect more members to be riding ebikes in the future. Ralph and Maureen Weston (CCCTS Board Member) are developing a CCCTS policy to address the safety and operating issues unique to ebikes. Ralph circulated a draft policy document based on policies developed by a cycling club in Florida.

## 7. Advocacy

### City of Surrey

Neil reported that the FV Chapter has formed a coalition with HUB, 050 and Team Coastal with the purpose of working with and providing input to the City of Surrey on road and other transportation improvements that have implications for cyclists.

Representatives of the 4 groups have written a letter to Surrey Council will be making a presentation to the Council on Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup> on the following topics:

- Support for additional separated (protected) cycling facilities,
- Request for additional involvement as a key stakeholder and user group in design of projects,
- Providing cycling access through 176 Street at 40 Avenue,
- Adopting bylaws to make it illegal for vehicles to stop or park on cycle lanes.

### Delta Cycling Masterplan Survey

Janet reported that 94 cyclists had participated in the survey. Janet indicated that the next step is public engagement with a final report being issued in September

### Bikes and Safety Gear for Delta Greenhouse Workers

It was agreed that the Chapter didn't want to get involved in this project but information would be provided in the next Newsletter if members wanted to follow up on their own

## 8. Communications

Agreed to send a March Newsletter with the following content

- “Save the Date” for Week of Rides and Century Ride
- Brief cautionary words about ebikes
- Improvements to FV section of Ride with GPS Library + instructions on how access the library from the CCCTS website
- FV/050/HUB/Team Coastal coalition and results of March 8 meeting
- Link to new cycling map from Translink

#### 9. Social

Agreed we need a social event to launch our riding season when Covid regulations are relaxed. Possible ideas:

- An event at Campbell River Park (reservation needed)
- Invite a food truck
- Garden party

#### 10. New business

New cycling map from Translink - Agreed to include link in the next Newsletter.

<https://www.translink.ca/rider-guide/cycling-in-metro-vancouver>

#### 11. Next meeting – Tuesday, April 6; 7:00 pm

**CCCTS FRASER VALLEY CHAPTER FINANCIAL REPORT**

**As of February 25, 2021**

	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Legacy</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Operations</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Donations</u>	<u>Funds</u>
<b>Balance - January 30-21</b>	<b>461.79</b>		<b>40.06</b>	<b>501.85</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Clark Woodland (Survey Monkey fee)	103.95			
Survey draw prize winner (Joe Cavsin)	25.00			
Service charges	<u>1.80</u>			
	130.75			
<b>Balance - February 25</b>	<b>331.04</b>		<b>40.06</b>	<b>371.10</b>