

## Fraser Valley Chapter Steering Committee Meeting

Thursday, June 17, 2021 via Zoom – 7:00 pm

### MINUTES

Members present: Leslie Beleski, David Liggat, Neil McNeill, Mieke Quinn, Ralph White, Clark Woodland

Regrets: Ann Marie Liggat, Dan Ramsden, Larry Weldon, Janet Whitehead,

The meeting was called to order at 7:05.

1. June 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting minutes approved

2. Membership update

2 new members – Sharon Johnstone and Janna Peterson and 3 former members have rejoined; now have 108 FV Chapter members, down 12 from 2020.

3. Financial update

Expenses - \$75.67 for June 2<sup>nd</sup> social expenses; \$8.96 for printing expenses; Current bank balance is \$684.67.

4. Wednesday rides

First 3 rides have gone very well with positive feedback from riders. The rider registration is working well. If a FV member did test positive for Covid, the rider registration information would be provided to Fraser Health's contract tracing process.

Will update the website calendar for the next 3 Wednesdays (June 23 and 30, July 7).

Ralph will create helmet name tags for members that don't yet have them. Will include procedure for people to request name tags in the next Newsletter.

David and Ralph to prepare a list of leaders.

Bruce McLean has indicated he would like to step down as the Chapter postmaster. It was agreed to discontinue weekly ride emails and communicate ride information via the website calendar (posting guidelines to be developed). Members will be given advance notice of this change and assistance for accessing information on the website will be available to those who need it.

5. Week of Rides

Will take place the week of July 12<sup>th</sup>.

Starting points and routes have been set. Will post details in the next Newsletter and in the website

calendar. To assist ride planning, members will be asked to pre-register and indicate which rides they plan to attend.

Will consider having a pre or post ride social one day. Ann Marie, Mieke, David and Ralph to follow up.

6. Advocacy

HUB met with Surrey Engineering last night. Neil was unable to attend the meeting.

Neil reported that:

- Surrey Engineering has indicated they are considering the cyclist-related recommendations proposed by the coalition (HUB, 0-5-0, FV chapter) for the Hwy. 99 – 32A interchange.
- No response yet from Surrey on the 176<sup>th</sup>/40<sup>th</sup> Ave. intersection yet (but one has been promised).
- Surrey will be conducting lower residential speed trials in 6 locations.
- FV members interested in advocacy issues are invited to participate.

7. New Business - none

8. Next Meeting

Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm, via Zoom – to finalize plans for the Week of Rides beginning July 12th.

9. Adjourn – 8:00 pm