

Fraser Valley Chapter Steering Committee Meeting

Thursday, June 3, 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

Regrets: Larry Weldon

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:05.
2. June 2nd ride

There was general agreement that the social hour went very well. People didn't wear masks but generally followed social distancing guidelines. Thanks to Mieke and Ann Marie for organizing the event and to Janet for signing in members as they arrived.

Despite having 40+ riders and 3 flat tires, the ride went quite well. No issues with ebike riders.

3. Future rides

Destinations

June 9th – Bakerview to Fort Langley (restaurants available)

June 16th – Bakerview to Aldergrove Regional Park (picnic lunch)

Number of Riders

Given that FV members currently have limited travel options, we may have larger numbers of riders coming on our Wednesday rides which presents logistical challenges – e.g., more groups of 6 requires more leaders; congestion at lunch stops.

A possible solution would be to have more than one route each day and/or one route with two groups of riders – one riding clockwise, the other counter-clockwise.

Protocols

No guests.

Sign in sheet at the starting point (but riders don't need to sign a waiver).

Masks optional at starting point and rest/lunch stops but social distancing encouraged. Masks required when entering stores.

No coffee stops until Covid regulations relaxed; encourage picnic lunches.

Groups of six with varying speeds - faster groups first followed by relaxed groups (communicate in ride email). Riders will be asked to choose a group where they are capable of riding at the leader's pace and will not hold the group back.

4. New Business - none

5. Next Meeting

Thursday, June 17th, 7 pm, via Zoom – to assess the results of the June 9th and 16th rides and, considering the latest Covid protocols, plan future Wednesday rides and, hopefully, schedule the Week of Rides in July.

6. Adjourn – 8:45 pm; moved by Clark