

Fraser Valley Chapter Steering Committee Meeting

Tuesday, May 7, 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. The meeting was called to order at 7:05
2. Approve minutes from May 5th meeting – Moved by David; Seconded by Mieke
3. Correspondence

Jody Krehel

Neil reported that he had received an email from Jody expressing her frustration with the changes to the 40th/176th intersection and the dangerous section on 32nd Ave. east of 184th.

3. Membership update

Clark reported that 2 members renewed their memberships bringing the FV membership to 105 plus 6 MV members who are on the FV ride mailing list.

4. Financial update

Clark reported that the current bank balance remains at \$731.

5. Subcommittees

Advocacy

There were no questions on the PowerPoint presentation made to Surrey Council on May 10th. Neil has been told that there will be a written response from Surrey.

There were no questions on the Mural board document from the MoTI meeting Neil attended. Neil indicated that he has been invited to a meeting with MoTI next week to provide cyclist input to the current changes being made to 32nd Ave. east of 152nd and proposed changes to the 32nd Ave. and Hwy. 99 interchange.

Many bike routes in Surrey have “gaps” when bike lanes “disappear” (e.g., 32nd Ave east of 184th). Neil suggested that the FV chapter should identify these gaps and report them to Surrey. Dan suggested that Croyden Dr. from 32nd south to Morgan Crossing is a “gap” that should be reported. Neil indicated that his understanding from Surrey is that cyclist-related improvements are planned for Croyden Dr. when the street is upgraded to accommodate future commercial development.

Janet reported that the next CCCTS Newsbrief will have information on Cycling BC's initiatives (including a petition) to incorporate the "1.5 meter rule" into the BC Motor Vehicle Act.

Rides

a. Resumption of Chapter Wednesday Rides

It was agreed to resume Wednesday FV chapter rides beginning June 2nd. The ride will depart from Redwood Park at 10 am with lunch at JD Turkey Farms with a coffee and cookie social beforehand starting at 9 am.

Riders will need to comply with the current BC Covid protocols and there won't be coffee stops. Riders will be required to sign a waiver as was done previously. No guests.

Janet reported that the CCCTS Board has decided that proof of vaccination will not be required to participate in Club activities.

b. Week of Rides

It was agreed to postpone the Week of Rides into July to provide more time to plan and organize the event.

c. Ride leader meeting via Zoom

It was agreed that a ride leader meeting via Zoom would be useful once the Wed. ride program is up and running.

Social

Ann Marie will look after the food arrangements for pre-ride social on June 2nd. Riders will be asked to register so we know how many people to expect.

Communications

a. Newsletter

The May Newsletter will be sent out in a day or two with updates on:

- resuming weekly Wednesday rides starting June 2nd,
- postponing the Week of Rides until July, and
- GoByBike Week
- BIKEnnale/WALKennale 2021

b. Email with details on the June 2nd Ride

This email will be sent out in a day or two.

6. New Business - none

7. Next Meeting

Thursday, June 3rd, 7 pm, via Zoom – to assess the June 2nd ride and plan future Wednesday rides.

8. Adjourn – 8:00 pm; moved by Clark