

Fraser Valley Chapter Steering Committee Meeting

Monday, September 27, 2021 via Zoom – 7:00 pm

MINUTES

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

Regrets: Ann Marie Liggat

The meeting was called to order at 7:05.

1. Approval of Minutes from the July 5th meeting – Moved by Janet; seconded by Ralph
2. Membership – 111; unchanged from last report
3. Finance – Vancity bank balance = \$689; unchanged from last report
4. Wednesday Rides

Last scheduled ride in 2021 will be on December 1st and rides will resume on February 1st, 2022.

Where possible, Wednesday rides cancelled due to rain will be rescheduled to later in the week.

5. New Year's Day Ride

Will plan to have a New Year's Day ride; details to follow.

6. Fall social – October 20th (back up date – October 27th)

Post ride social will be held at the Delta Golf Club after the ride (starting point – Mud Bay parking lot). Janet offered to help Mieke and Ann Marie. Details to follow.

7. Hub and Spoke in 2022

There is interest in organizing a Hub and Spoke in 2022 depending on Covid requirements (e.g., ability to cross the border).

8. Creating and editing events on the CCCTS calendar

Agreed that, for now, only the following people will have creating/editing privileges – Ralph, David, Janet and Clark.

9. Discontinuance of weekly ride emails

Agreed that beginning with the October 13th ride:

- the weekly ride emails will be discontinued and members will access ride information directly on the FV Calendar on the CCCTS website, and
- ride cancellation notices will be posted on the calendar no later than 7:30 on the day of the ride.

Members will be informed by email of this change and provided with instructions on how to access the calendar on the website.

10. Ride with GPS

Agreed to provide members with instructions on how to:

- Install the Ride with GPS app on their phones so they can download ride files to their phones, and
- print cue sheets.

11. Advocacy (Neil McNeill)

Representatives from CCCTS, 0-5-0 and Team Coastal met with Surrey engineering people on September 22nd. Andy Bacon represented the FV Chapter. Neil will circulate the notes from the meeting.

Neil has received an update from Surrey re. issues on the 32nd Avenue improvements and a copy of the City's 2021 Construction Plan.

The Union of B.C Municipalities (UBCM) has endorsed a resolution in support a BC Safe Passing Law (i.e., 1 meter of clearance when passing a cyclist in the same lane at speeds of 50 km/h. or less and 1.5 meters of clearance at speeds in excess of 50 km/h) in BC promoted by the B.C. Cycling Coalition. The Coalition's next step will be to ask the BC Government to enact a Safe Passing Law in BC.

A mat has been added to the northbound cycling lane on the Nicomekl Bridge making it safer for cyclists. It was suggested that we send a letter of appreciation to the project manager.

12. Chapter AGM – will be on Monday, November 22nd via Zoom – details to follow.

13. Communications

October Newsletter #1

Several FV members have asked if they can still buy a CCCTS jersey. Leslie and Rick Borejsza are working on an email to FV members (only) responding to this request which will be sent out shortly.

October Newsletter #2

- October 20th Social
- Winter ride schedule
- New Year's Day ride
- Chapter AGM date
- Instructions for downloading Ride with GPS to cell phones
- Invite members to submit their favorite rides for inclusion in the Chapter Ride with GPS library
- Call for volunteers to join the Steering Committee (all current members have agreed to stay on for another year)

14. New Business

- In accordance with a CCCTS Board decision, as of October 1, only vaccinated riders (members and guests, voluntary declaration) are allowed on FV Chapter rides.
- The next issue of the CCCTS Newsbrief will introduce a "Buy and Sell" section.

15. Next meeting – October 25th via Zoom

16. Adjournment – 8:30 pm