

Fraser Valley Chapter Steering Committee Meeting

Monday, May 8, 2023 via Zoom – 7:00 pm

MINUTES

Members present: Ann Marie Liggat, David Liggat, Neil McNeill, Tom Siems (Chair), Ralph White, Clark Woodland

Regrets - Edward Dillon, John Evanochko, Jenni Lynnea, Maggie McNeill

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm. by Tom.

1. Approve Minutes – April 11th meeting

Moved that the Minutes of the April 11th Steering Committee meeting be approved.
Moved by Ralph, seconded by David. Approved.

2. Membership Report (Clark)

Clark reported that two members had renewed their membership since the last meeting bringing the current membership to 104.

3. Finance Report

The Vancity bank balance is \$623.

Clark has contacted Vancity re. the status of the signing authority change forms and is awaiting a response.

4. Subcommittee Reports

Rides Subcommittee

The Week of Rides is scheduled for July 10-14 with the tentative plan to have 2 rides departing from Bakerview Park, 2 in the US and 1 from Bridgeport to Ambleside.

The Century Ride is scheduled for Sunday, August 13th.

The first two relaxed rides had 13 and 15 riders attending. The next two rides will be on May 12th and 26th. It was agreed to continue the relaxed ride program (every second Friday) until the end of August.

Social Subcommittee

Ann Marie reported that a pop-up ride is planned for Friday, June 23rd from Mud Bay to the Emma Lea Farm on Westham Is.

Advocacy Subcommittee

Neil reported that the BC Motor Vehicle Act has been amended to require drivers to use appropriate care when sharing the road with pedestrians and cyclists. Drivers must be a minimum of one meter away when passing and stay 3 meters behind cyclists when sharing the lane.

In response to Ralph's question, Neil will follow up with Surrey on the issue of installing road sign on the one meter passing rule.

Communications Subcommittee

Clark and Leslie are working on May Newsletter with the following topics:

- Dated for upcoming events – June 23rd ride to Emma Lea Farm, Week of Rides and Century Ride.
- Extension of Relaxed Ride program to the end of August.
- Change to the Motor Vehicle Act (1 meter distance when passing a cyclist).
- Andrew Brink's 0-5-0 presentation (and the possibility of a second one).

5. New Business

The Steering Committee has received an email from Mieke tendering her resignation. The Steering Committee expressed appreciation to Mieke for her years of contribution to the Committee's work, in particular the Social Committee).

6. Next Meeting – Monday, June 5th, 7 pm via Zoom.

Clark will not be able to attend the meeting but will coordinate with David on hosting a Zoom call.

5. Adjourn – 7:25 pm on a motion by Ralph.