

Burnaby Local Committee of HUB Cycling

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 13th, 2026 • Online via Google Meet

Time: 7:00 pm - 8:20 pm

Chair: Sebastian

In Attendance: Anders, Jasper, Markus, Melody, Tony

Minute Taker: Jasper

Welcome & Introductions

- Welcome Markus

Approval of Minutes

- Previous meeting minutes from November 12, 2025 approved:
 - Jasper, seconded by Sebastian

Additions to Agenda

- New HUB local committee name survey
 - Action Team sounds like we can do more than we actually can
 - Safe Streets Team sounds like for crime

Agenda Items

1. Miscellaneous

- a. Radio interview
 - i. Hank did the interview, but we can't find a record of it online
 - ii. DONE
- b. Report from Vancouver HUB meeting on 45th Ave from Nov 18
 - i. Vancouver city staff discussed plans for that street with Vancouver HUB
 - ii. No changes to Boundary and 45th intersection
 - iii. Action: Anders to investigate rules regarding riding within Central Park, signage responsibilities, transportation priorities
- c. Extra question from Melody - she has friends near Boundary and Cardiff that are unable to safely travel into Vancouver - Anders pointed out that there is a widened sidewalk at Moscrop that is a designated bike/pedestrian path
- d. Kensington and Sprott project delayed to 2029:
Action: Anders to inquire with Cathy/HUB on form letters to advocate for more immediate improvement (Keep it short, paragraph-like)
- e. CVG (Central Valley Greenway) closure for Holdom overpass is now in effect. For about one month.
Committee member Kevin recently rode on the path and took some video footage of his experience regarding signage, protected space, and priority paths ([Link](#))
Jasper sent an email to the Port Authority discussing shortcomings of the detour.

- f. Alpha overpass? Or one of the other [proposed locations](#).
City of Burnaby is collecting data through [YourVoice](#) until February 4
 - i. Proposals by Melody: in-person ride to determine specific usefulness/viability of each overpass location
 - ii. Action Jasper to ask Kevin to capture video footage of what riding looks like on each of those areas (if time allows)
 - iii. Action: Sebastian to send out 'Call to Action' email to all on the Mailing List to give feedback before deadline
- g. Equivalent level of protection for construction closures (CVG, Lougheed Hwy)
Longterm Plan: Jasper is on something more standardized to apply to **all** closures
 - i. Question from Sebastian: How can Burnaby LC more easily advocate for detours?
Jasper thinks a Formal Council Letter (and then transportation committee, which then directs to staffers - will result in Motion by council or some groundwork by City Staff)
Preferred Outcome/Goal - Equivalent Active Transportation Detours made mandatory if closures needed? (Additional suggestion: Needs to have been actually ridden on by a person on bike)
 - ii. Jasper to prepare letter over next few months (consult with Cathy/HUB as needed)
- h. Willingdon linear park cross traffic
 - i. Markus regularly rides north/southbound along the path and is oftentimes at risk of collision by vehicles turning onto/off of Willingdon - One ride had three near-misses
 - ii. Suspected issues - minimal colour and texture changes in crosswalk (little/no suggestion of high-traffic area)
Motorists regularly pulling **into** crosswalks to enter traffic, blocking or hitting pedestrians and people on bikes
 - iii. Private correspondence has been sent to City by Markus and reply has been received:

"Hi Markus,

Thanks for contacting the City of Burnaby with your concerns about the Willingdon Linear Trail.

Your request for improvements to intersections along Willingdon Ave has been documented for future consideration as part of the City's active transportation spot improvement program.

For your information, as part of the ongoing Vancouver-SFU Cycling Connection Project, the City will be installing raised crosswalks across several intersections on the Frances-Union Bikeway.

Although this is not the corridor you are writing us about today, I am highlighting this as our implementation of raised crosswalks here will provide the City with valuable data about the feasibility of this type of treatment at other locations across the City in the future.

Kind regards, Burnaby Cycling Team"

- iv. CoB is installing raised crossings on Frances/Union as alternatives to continuous sidewalks; exact effects/benefits to be monitored
 - i. 2025 success reporting and [2026 plans](#)
 - i. More successes/changes than previously thought - Sebastian to send off to HUB without other major changes
 - j. Bike parking at Burnaby malls - big project, will not be solved in 3-4 months
 - i. Action: Anders to review existing HUB cycling documentation regarding bike parking suggestions/advocacy
 - Action: Sebastian to find old contact info for Vancouver members with previous experience (e.g. getting Costco to install bike racks)
 - k. BC Parkway repair request
 - i. Awaiting response from Translink via Hank
 - l. Moscrop+Vaness and Boundary call button
 - i. To be examined at next Assessment/Social ride
- 2. Council Observer Update
 - a. No meetings since last meeting
- 3. Rides
 - a. No dates set, Feb/March are target months
- 4. Infrastructure & Gap Priorities
 - a. Review list of priorities and gap map
 - i. Sebastian has submitted list to HUB via Google Form update
 - b. Progress of adding three gaps from Sep. meeting and four gaps from Nov meeting
 - i. They have been updated! More suggestions can be taken and submitted
 - c. Next intersection gaps: Willingdon Ave north of Canada Way
 - i. Sebastian to cross-reference existing gaps versus proposed
- 5. Letters & Correspondence
 - a. North Rd from Lougheed Hwy to CVG - Jasper
 - b. 30 km/h speed limit message. Sent to CoB!
 - i. Status update - has been seen by City Council; is awaiting some follow-up from City Staff?
 - c. Gilmore & Myrtle - Jasper
 - d. Still Creek at Costco
 - e. Rumble and Victory reports with survey results
 - f. CoB to adopt "people walking and people cycling" terminology - Jasper

Budget

- [Remaining Budget Sheet](#): Leandro added end-of-year get-together.

Next Meeting

- Tuesday, February 10 at 7:00 pm.