



City of Port Moody

Minutes

Transportation Committee

November 15, 2023
7:00 pm
Electronic Webinar via Zoom

- Present: Councillor C. Morrison, Chair
Jonathan Baker
Hendrik Bertsch
Darquise Desnoyers
Darren Hailes
Andrew Hartline
Liam Moran
Nadia Olynyk
Robert Starcevich
- Absent: Councillor A. Lubik, Vice-Chair
Johann Contreras
Jeff McLellan
Kathleen Nadalin
- In Attendance: Vinh Chung, Engineering Technologist
Stephen Judd, Manager of Infrastructure Engineering Services
Jeff Moi, General Manager of Engineering and Operations
Nobinur Rahman, Transportation Engineer
Adam Shroff, Legislative Services Coordinator

1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:01pm.

2. Territorial Land Acknowledgement

The Chair provided the territorial land acknowledgement.

3. Adoption of the Agenda

3.1 Agenda

TC23/022

THAT the agenda of the November 15, 2023, Transportation Committee meeting be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

4. Adoption of Minutes

4.1 Minutes

TC23/023

THAT the minutes of the Transportation Committee meeting held on October 18, 2023, be adopted.

CARRIED

6. New Business

6.1 Leave of Absence Request – Jeff McLellan

TC23/024

THAT leave of absence be granted for Jeff McLellan for the November, 2023, meeting.

CARRIED

6.2 HUB Presentation and Discussion

Presentation: Andrew Hartline

Andrew Hartline gave a presentation entitled "Hub Cycling in Port Moody" and referred to slides contained within the on-table package.

Committee discussion ensued regarding the following topics:

- the meaning of "AAA" cycling (suitable by cyclist of all ages and abilities);
- cycling infrastructure gaps and lessons from Vancouver that are applicable to the tri-cities;
- the remaining cat's eyes divots remaining in the new Guildford bike infrastructure;
- the cost of adjusting curbs and medians to accommodate new infrastructure designs;
- Port Moody's citizen cycling participation comparative to other regional municipalities;
- local cycling clubs; and
- the desire for data on less sport-oriented cyclists.

6.3 Guildford Way Cycling Facility Improvement Update

Verbal report: General Manager of Engineering and Operations

The Engineering Technologist gave a presentation entitled "Guildford Way Cycling Facility Improvement" and referred to slides contained within the on-table package.

Committee discussion ensued regarding the following topics:

- the desirable width for a bike lane and the constraints of reduced width standards;
- the merits of bi-directional versus single-direction lanes;
- the pitfalls of bi-directional single-side bike lanes necessitating cyclists to cross the road to get to the cycling infrastructure;
- the conflicts caused by mixed use paths;
- varying opinions on the possible closure of a motor vehicle traffic lane on Murray Street;
- the purpose of the proposed removal of right turn slip-lanes at Murray Street and loco Road;
- the varying experiences of right turn slip-lanes compared to intersections without them;
- the desire for accessible parking on Murray street close to the boardwalk;
- the impact to larger vehicles of the removal of the right turn lanes at Murray Street and loco Road;
- the lane width on the sharp curve East of Klahanie Drive;
- support for separated dedicated bike lanes on each side of the road;
- future population density considerations;
- opposition to removal of the right-turn lanes in light of accessibility and densification considerations;
- the possibility of having no right-turns on red lights at the intersection at Murray Street and loco Road;
- the consideration of connection between existing multi-use bike lanes;
- timelines for construction and re-evaluation; and
- the consideration of bus lanes.

TC23/025

THAT the meeting be extended to 9:30pm.

CARRIED

6.4 Transportation Accessibility Program Update

Verbal Report: General Manager of Engineering and Operations

Liam Moran left the meeting at this point and did not return.

Staff gave a presentation entitled "Transportation Accessibility Update" and referred to slides contained within the on-table package.

Robert Starcevich left the meeting at this point and did not return.

Committee discussion ensued regarding the following topics:

- the reliance upon developers to bring accessible infrastructure up to code;
- support for the Transportation Accessibility Program;
- the desire to address the corners of Morray and St. Johns Street which necessitate accessibility users to enter the road;
- support for the mats;
- accessibility buttons for public washrooms; and
- the lack of the planned bus on St. Johns Street.

7. Information

7.1 Staff Updates

The Chair and staff thanked the members of the Committee for their work.

8. Adjournment

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:15pm.


C. Morrison, Chair


A. Shroff, Legislative Services
Coordinator