

Advisory Committee for Transit, Bicycles and Pedestrians (ACTBiPed)

**May 15, 2013 6:30 p.m.
Council Chamber, City Hall**

MINUTES

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillor Jonathan Coté	Chair
Virginia Ayers	Committee Member
Andrew Feltham	Committee Member
Marion Orser	Committee Member
Keith Ross	Committee Member
Lukas Slotman	Committee Member
Bruce Warren	Committee Member
Mary Wilson	Committee Member

NON VOTING MEMBER REGRETS:

Michael Ewen	School Board
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VOTING MEMBER REGRETS:

Patrick Johnstone	Committee Member
Patrick Harris	Committee Member

GUESTS:

Brian Patterson	Urban Systems
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STAFF:

Jerry Behl	Transportation Engineer
Fan Jin	Transportation Technologist
Eugene Wat	Manager Infrastructure Planning
Stacey Neves	Committee Secretary
Antonia Reynolds	TDM Coordinator

Meeting was called to order at 6:30PM

1.0 ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

2.0 ADOPTION OF MINUTES

2.1. Adoption of the Minutes of March 12, 2013

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the minutes of the Advisory Committee for Transit, Bicycles and Pedestrians meeting held on March 12, 2013 be received and adopted.

CARRIED

All members of the committee present voted in favour of the motion.

3.0 PRESENTATIONS

3.1 Master Transportation Plan Workshop – Brian Patterson

Mr. Patterson, with Urban Systems, provided an overview of the City's Master Transportation Plan (see Engineering for attachment) and advised the Committee where they are in the plan. The Committee then, as a group, discussed walking, cycling and transit in the City.

4.0 UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5.0 NEW BUSINESS

4 REPORTS AND INFORMATION

7.0 CORRESPONDENCE

7.1. Summer Walking and Cycling Routes (Routes and Dates) – Jerry Behl

The Committee discussed potential walking and cycling routes for the 2013 summer tours. It was determined that the walking tour would consist of a walk from 22nd Street Skytrain Station to New Westminster Skytrain Station using some of the old greenway trails and back lanes. The cycling tour would be a route through the Braid Industrial zone and around the Bailey Bridge. Staff are to e-mail potential dates and times of the tours through an e-mail poll. It was suggested that tours take place in the evening after 5PM.

7.2 East Eighth Avenue Crosswalk Improvements – Jerry Behl

Staff gave an overview of the proposed changes to the East Eighth Avenue corridor with a focus on the intersection improvements at the Richmond Street intersection as well as the Sherbrooke/Devoy/Cherry St intersection (see Engineering for attachment). Staff advised that Council referred this item to the Committee and Staff are looking for feedback.

Committee members discussed:

- Having an advanced flashing light installed, to warn of the signal changing
- The need for a crosswalk at Richmond St and East Eighth Ave despite the tunnel as the tunnel is under utilized due to poor lighting and it being narrow.
- Aggressive driving along East Eighth Ave
- Having crosswalks located near bus stops along the East Eighth Ave. corridor.

- Support for closing off the East Eight Ave. access from Sherbrooke but allowing cyclists to still be able to go through.

7.3 Lack of Signage at the Queensborough Bridge – Marion Orser

Committee members discussed the lack of Wayfinding Signage accessing the Queensborough Bridge and a recent newspaper article (See Engineering for Attachment). Committee members advised that people are still getting lost and people are putting themselves in danger by cycling across the highway. It was suggested to have a ride along with MOTI staff as well as City Staff and Committee members to address the wayfinding signage concerns.

8.0 NEXT MEETING

**September 11, 2013, 6:30PM
EOC Room 1**

9.0 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45pm

Councillor Jonathan Coté
CHAIR

Stacey Neves
COMMITTEE SECRETARY