

BikeBrampton minutes

April 18, 2018 - 6:30pm – 8:30pm

50 Sunny Meadow Blvd. Suite 108

Attendees: Members: Peter Bolton, Bruce Marshall, Pauline (Polly) Thornham, Caitlin Lee, Stephen Laidlaw, Alina Grzejjszczak, Barry Leveille, David Laing, Dayle Laing, Sylvia, Dixon, Andrew.
cc: Nelson Cadete (Brampton AT)

Meeting Started: 6:40pm following BikeWrx drop in at Brampton Bike Hub

Review and approve minutes from last meeting [March minutes](#): Steve – Carried

Brampton City Update:

1. City looking for ride leaders for **Bike to Work Day** – Court House, Mount Pleasant, Sandalwood bus terminal. Focus on rides in from city facilities.
2. Discussion about \$1.7m allocation for community infrastructure

Regional Update:

1. [Bike to School Week \(B2SW\)](#) last week of May. 116 registered in Peel so far. Private schools being approached for first time this year. Discussion centred around “being cool” to ride to school. Statistically, youth are delaying getting their drivers licenses. Dayle updated B2SW webpage.
2. [Bike Month](#) - Book Ride, Bramalea CycleFest, Bike to Work Day, CeleBrampton BikeFest, Bike the Creek – see events for details
3. **PSARTS** – (Peel Safe and Active Routes to School) – update next month
4. Discussion about AT Implementation Plan and need for milestones in long term plans. Discussion about Regional Council’s role in holding accountability for staff in all plans. **Action:** Dayle to find if posted on Walk+Roll website.

Community Engagement

1. [Brampton Bike Hub](#) (Canadabikes.org EcoAction Grant, partnering with PCHS) – David reported that he and community mentor Stephen Samuel started bike club at Bramalea Secondary School as part of EcoAction Brampton Bike Hub BikeWrx outreach. 7 kids stayed after school (3:15-5pm). Students

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wanted to learn advanced tasks like stringing cables. Initially students thought this club was about motor bikes, but none left. Peel's 10-Step High School Handbook was used.

2. Pedalwise Program, part of Brampton Bike Hub. Everyone encouraged to register for free Strava, and sign up for EcoAction Club, log commuting trips. Make sure you give Kevin permission to aggregate the data for collection for our program reporting!
3. **National Bike Summit, Ottawa** – May 28-30th. David and Dayle will attend. David will be presenting update on Brampton Bike Hub as part of Velo-Canada-Bikes EcoAction program grant.
4. **Transition Aids to Youth (TAY)**, Peel Memorial Hospital approached David for program benefitting 16-18yr olds focussing on physical activity. George to assist when David not available. Bikes borrowed for program. Helmets donated by Region of Peel.

BikeBrampton Projects:

1. Promotion:
Social Media & Website

Facebook page likes continue to increase every week. Twitter campaign to start 60 days before Bike the Creek.

2. Prioritized list of infrastructure projects

TRCA Trails:

- a. **Etobicoke Creek Trail** surfacing north of Mayfield planned for paving in 2019. Brampton owns 600m north of Mayfield. Being coordinated between Brampton & Caledon with TRCA.
- b. **Valleywood-Southfields trail & bridge**: Official Opening, Bike the Creek, Town Ride 11am, Jun 23rd
- c. **Kennedy Valley Trail** extension- Kennedy Road to Westcreek Blvd in time for Bike the Creek's City Loop Ride.
- d. **Sherway Trail** construction - 2019 construction. Bridge under QEW will be proceeding.

BikeBrampton priorities:

- a. Heart Lake Road Mitigation strategy – David and Dayle sitting on TAC (Technical Advisory Committee) Awaiting 2nd TAC. Heart Lake Wetland Complex is 7th out of 2260 most important provincially significant wetland on MNR's Ontario Wetland Evaluation System. [Heart Lake Road AT blog](#) as result of 1st PIC held Nov 2nd. Heart Lake is part of Brampton city loop, connecting Esker Lake Trail, up Heart Lake Road, through Heart Lake Conservation Area to Mayfield Rd.

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- b. Worn pavement lines on existing infrastructure (eg. Bonny Braes Road, Rutherford, Bleasdale) **Members' responses to 311 calls** have occasionally been prompt and have occasionally required follow up calls. Discussion about benefit and positive visibility for city to acknowledge the 311 caller again, once issue has been fixed.
- c. Clairville & Queen St E intersection – Steve reported this intersection requires a “no u turn” sign. Ebenezer is a safer route. – follow up required
- d. Finch & Steeles intersection – Lisa reported this intersection should have a “beg” button to allow crossing from north to south – follow up required

City of Brampton Infrastructure:

- a. Franchesini bridge across #410– project near completion with Esker Lake path connections – official opening Bike the Creek, City Loop and Nature Rides, Jun 23rd 10:45am
- b. BFIP projects – Traffic Calming N/A
- c. Queen Street Densification Corridor
- d. Hurontario-Main downtown streetscaping including bike lanes– Ontario government approved Council decision
- e. OMCIP grant of \$1.7 million for Brampton AT infrastructure. Grant money from sale of Carbon Cap and Trade credits. Spending must be matched with city portion. Awaiting spending decisions

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- 3. [Bike the Creek](#), Jun 23, 2018 [Registration is open](#) Lorie is organizing her corporate team again! Opportunity for many businesses & municipal government teams in Brampton

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- 4. [Brampton Kids on Bikes Project](#) Discussion about the importance of evidence-based decisions – see our extensive literature review

New Business

Events

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1. [Critical Mass Rides](#), last Fri of every month Apr 27th Gage Park starting 6:30pm (arrive by 6:15) [BikeBrampton webpage.](#)

 2. County Court SNAP Apr 21st Neighbourhood clean up

 3. Earth Day Apr 21st Sat Apr 21 - Professor's Lake Clean Up event 10-1:00 – Bruce, Alina, Steve, Jason volunteered

 4. Brampton Book Ride Apr 29th <http://thereadingline.ca/brampton/> Brampton South Fletchers Library, 500 Ray Lawson Blvd to Garden Square, 11-4pm – sponsored by Region of Peel [registration](#)

 5. Brampton Grow Green Network Meeting 4, May 3rd City Hall – details to follow

 6. Future Ready delegation May 7th City Hall 7pm –support for 2041 vision being delegated by consultant Larry Beasley. Dayle delegating on behalf of BCAC.

 7. Spring into Health, Massey Public School, May 10th BikeBrampton invited to display. Teacher Renee Twinney, Peel Public Health Nurse Jacqueline Kent. Bike Swap to be part of event. Lorie returning to help with event.

 8. Bramalea CycleFest May 26th BikeBrampton participating in route design and leadership for Chinguacousy Trail bike rides, and booth at All People's Church. Dayle posted [webpage](#) with details.

 9. 10. Community Rides starting May 27th until Sept 23rd <http://bikebrampton.ca/events/brampton-community-rides/> [Registration](#)
mark your calendars and contact Lisa to volunteer to lead, sweep, photograph, refreshment coord.

 10. Bike to Work Day, May 28th www.bikemonth.ca/ - Brampton has started to plan event – George is part of committee
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- Need 4 volunteers to lead rides

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| 11. Bike to School Week, May 28 th - Jun 1 st | Schools register here |
| 12. National Bike Summit, Ottawa May 28-29 th | CanadaBikes.org 2 nd annual event on Parliament Hill – David & Dayle attending. |
| 13. Bike Week School Stations - Jun 6 th | 10:30am-1:30pm, Great Lakes Drive PS – David, Dayle, Bruce volunteering – we need more support, as this is a very busy one with little kids! |
| 14. CeleBrampton BikeFest Jun 9 th | 11:00-4:00pm Downtown – (Bruce & Steve volunteered for booth, Alina conducting bike rodeo.) |
| 15. Ride to Conquer Cancer Jun 9-10 th | http://ride.conquercancer.ca/toronto/ |
| 16. Caledon Day Jun 16 th | 2-11pm, Caledon Civic complex, 6311 Old Church Rd. BikeBrampton has been invited to display to promote Bike the Creek and other Brampton cycling events, Community Rides, Brampton Bike Hub. David and Dayle will share booth with Region of Peel and Caledon AT. |
| 17. BikeBrampton summer party Jun 20 th | Wednesday evening during BikeWrX time |
| 18. Bike the Creek Jun 23 rd | Registration open . 4 exciting new rides that showcase new infrastructure, Heart Lake Conservation Area & the Medicine Wheel Garden (National Aboriginal Day). Trail opening ceremonies at Franceschini bridge and a Southfields/Valleywood Caledon bridge. New cycling loops in both Brampton and Caledon! |
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19. G2G Trail, Jun 29-Jul 2nd

Guelph to Goderich Trail. George reported on this bike camping trip of 127km each way. Route is partly completed. Sag wagon support. 4 days. <http://www.g2grailtrail.com/>

Referred Matters List

1. Cyclists of Brampton

Winter project

Next meeting Wed Jun 20th, 6:30 pm – 8:30pm (Summer Party)
Meeting Adjourned 7:40p.m.

50 Sunny Meadow Blvd, Unit 108
(May 23rd meeting cancelled due to David receiving City of Brampton Inspiration Award. Those who can, meet at Tracks Pub following ceremony.)