

BikeBrampton Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 19, 2025 – 6:30pm – 8:00 pm Virtual Meeting

Attendees: Sonia Maset, Steve Laidlaw, Meghan Coleman, Cindy Evans, Balasubramanian K, Alina Grzejszczak, Heidi Berki, Bijin, Polly Thornham

Meeting started: 6:30pm

<p>Review & approve minutes from last meeting</p>	<p>Indigenous Land Acknowledgment January Meeting Minutes – Steve moved to approve minutes. Passed</p>
<p>Brampton City Update</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. ATAC<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Steve mentioned Staff presentation of AT projects from 2024 and planned 2025 projects AT Implementation Workplan for 2025.b. Steve delegated this safety concern of ‘<i>bus knuckles</i>’. These are the raised ridge of pavement that develops in places where buses constantly stop to pick up or discharge riders, creating a danger for bike lane cyclists. Vodden Street bike lane condition at bus stopsc. Steve attended Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee in January where he learned about their AT budget. They have a separate program specifically for bike racks, including a map of locations and an invitation to request racks to expand coverage.d. OBRY (Brampton Orangeville Rail Trail) will now be known by acronym: ‘BORT’.2. Outdoor Adventure Show – Feb 21-23rd, International Centre – Steve and Tyron organizing volunteers. They are coordinating passes. Use QR codes for BtC and Community Rides, which will be in laminated page at booth table.3. Brampton Community Rides – will be promoted at Outdoor Adventure Show with new poster.
<p>Regional Update</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Different Spokes Downtown Brampton Bike Hub update – Sonia reported spring workshop series:

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- a. Intro to Repair – Fri Mar 14th 6pm
 - b. Spring Cleaning & Maintenance – Fri Mar 28th 6pm
 - c. Brakes – Fri Apr 11th 6pm
 - d. Gears & Drivetrain – Fri May 9th 6pm
 - e. Winter hours remain the same. Membership fees continue. Workshop fee will be annual membership fee of \$20, which also includes a multi-tool, patch kit, local map, and access to other recreational trail paper maps from across Ontario.
 - f. **Our Place Peel** requested donated bikes for their youth, to support their transportation needs.
2. [Bike the Creek](#) – June 7, 2025 – Our region-wide signature cycling event. We are looking for sponsors. Please forward the [Sponsorship Package](#) to any businesses you think would be a good fit. Registration planned to be open at Outdoor Adventure Show, so attendees can register from QR code on site.

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1. **Update on Ontario Bill 212**
 - a. protest ride & rally recap- Meghan Coleman visited Prabmeet Sarkaria's office to oppose and draw attention to Bill 212.
 - b. [Dayle's blog](#)
2. Watch **Ontario Climate Emergency Campaign Town Hall video** on youtube - [Vote! For Our Future TownHall: The Ontario Election & You](#)
3. George reported **Major Transit station areas policy update** [MTSA 27](#) - <https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/4e854aa309364141b99fa8a428e615ff>
4. **George will be inducted to the Sports Hall of Fame on May 6th at The Rose Theatre – congratulations George for your much deserved honour!**

BEA Projects

1. **Brampton Environmental Alliance Annual General Meeting** March 19th – [REGISTRATION. Sign up for, or renew your membership.](#) It's only \$15/yr. (\$10 for youth or seniors; \$20 for organizations).

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1. Wayne will update next month.

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EVENTS:

1. [Outdoor Adventure Show](#) – Feb 21-23rd, International Centre
2. [Ontario Bike Summit](#) – May 27-30th, Windsor, Share the Road Cycling Coalition – Canada’s largest cycling and active transportation conference
3. [Bike the Creek](#) –June 7, 2025. Registration now open!

[Different Spokes](#) Rides & Workshops

Adjourned 8:00-pm.

BikeWrX Workshops & Rides, Different Spokes: [Registration to attend events](#)

Next meeting March 12, 2025 – 6:30-8:00pm.
