

BikeBrampton Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, Jan 14, 2026 – 6:30pm – 8:00 pm Virtual Meeting

Attendees: Tracy Zason, Alina Grzejszczak, George Sheppardley, Makhan, Steve Laidlaw, Cindy Evans, David Laing, Dayle Laing, Lisa Stokes, Sonia Maset, Melissa

Meeting started: 6:32pm

Review & approve minutes from last meeting

Indigenous Land Acknowledgment

[December Meeting Minutes](#) - Steve moved to approve minutes. Passed

Brampton City Update

1. ATAC update
 - a. [Brampton Mobility Plan](#) – Read the Pointer article for background information about this debate. [David’s ATAC delegation slides & Video](#) (06:46 - 27:54). Coming to **Council Tues Jan 20th at Special Budget meeting.**
 - b. [Community Rides](#) – Although themed & collaborative rides take the most amount of time to organize, they also draw the most ridership. Important to get collaborating partners and City to promote, to make our volunteer efforts yield higher numbers. Sonia reported that BIA calendar not yet available. Tracy endorsed the value of the rides.
 - c. **Outdoor Adventure Show** – Feb 20-22 – volunteer opportunities
 - i. Friday, February 20, 2026 | 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Saturday, February 21, 2026 | 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Sunday, February 22, 2026 | 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
 - ii. [Exhibitor Manual Here](#). **Action:** Dayle to send out volunteer signup sheet. Circulate to knowledgeable responsible folks.

Regional Update

1. Sonia reported on **Different Spokes**. Check [website](#) for hours and workshops. Reopened Jan 12th. [Registration to attend events](#)
 - a. Sonia reported on project to train neurodiverse students from Chance Centre. Students are given small tasks at Different Spokes.
 - b. The Journey Thrift Store closed Dec 31st due to road closure.

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2. **Brampton Orangeville Rail Trail (BORT)** – George reported that BORT brush maintenance is listed for \$500,000 in 2026 city budget.
3. Discussion about **danger of intersections**. SIU report on collision at 410 ramp to Bovaird. Cyclist was proceeding along sidewalk. Traffic on Bovaird had right of way. Struck by right-turning police officer. Report ruled officer behaved in similar fashion to other drivers (who turn right on red lights without adequately checking traffic). Action: David to send letter to Peel Region, referencing the Vision Zero policy.
4. Discussion about **traffic lights at Bovaird/Richvale** where SB left-turning drivers receive green light when bikehead signals NB cyclists to proceed across Bovaird. Safety issue.
5. Discussion about **leading pedestrian intervals** and response from Region of Peel. Action: Lisa to follow up at ATAC meeting.
6. Discussion about **Dixie and Queen sewer project** where there is a large excavation.

BikeBrampton Projects

1. **ASE Provincial Decision** – So far, Brampton has kept cameras up. Number of speeders doubled in first week after tickets stopped. Increased speeding is our anecdotal experience crossing Conservation Drive twice daily, at the site of one of the cameras. City is discussing repurposing cameras for intersections and noisy vehicles.
2. **School Engagements** – Cindy sent the [final report](#) for the TRCA SNAP project with Brampton Environmental Alliance. Alina and Lisa assisted Cindy.
3. **[Bike the Creek June 13, 2026](#)**
 - a. 6km Easy Ride, 13km Family Ride, 37km Bramalea Ride, 65km Caledon Town Ride, 68km Regional Ride
 - b. Route-check rides to be organized for better weather.
 - c. Registration targeted for Feb 1st
 - d. Promotion at Outdoor Adventure Show
 - e. Have bus cards. TRCA updating other promo material
 - f. Different Spokes will be supporting with bike valet, minor repairs.
4. **Cycle Toronto** – David attends bi-weekly meetings on behalf of BikeBrampton re Bill 212 and Bill 60 Charter Challenge appeal.

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5. **VeloCanadaBikes** – David attends monthly meetings. BikeBrampton renews its membership every year.
6. [BikeMaps.org](https://www.bikemaps.org) – crowd sourced collision reporting

BEA Projects

1. **Brampton Environmental Alliance** – [Sign up for / renew your membership](#). It's only \$15/yr. (\$10 for youth or seniors; \$20 for organizations)
2. **Annual General Meeting** – Mar 2nd – [FREE registration](#)
3. BikeBrampton is an organization member of BEA. Therefore, members are welcome to participate & come to AGM. Individual memberships encouraged.
4. **ClimateFast** – announcement at AGM. Data on environmental voting records of individual members of Brampton Council this term of Council. Useful information for questions and voting decisions in upcoming municipal election.
5. **Library Repair Café** – Four Corners Feb 7th 11-3pm – bikes, small appliances, electronics (repair and e-waste), changing Windows 10 to Linux operating systems for older computers/tablets not compatible with Windows 11.
6. **TMU Project** – 1st year medical students working on **Emerald Energy** (mass burning facility) community education and monitoring.
 - a. York U will be working with BEA to install 50 air monitoring stations around Brampton residential properties. Citizens can volunteer to host
7. **BORT & CVC Trail** – David reported that BEA and Sierra Club Peel are teaming with Credit Valley Conservation Authority to fund raise in fall of 2026. There is an opportunity for both trails to take advantage of shared space for portion of their trails. CVC has the challenge of the Credit River running through private property. Fall event would likely take place in Eldorado Park. There is momentum to get Credit Valley Trail underway. Corporate sponsors needed.

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1. Wayne – N/A

EVENTS:

2. **Schedule for 2026 meetings:** Jan 14, Feb 11, Mar 11, Apr 15, May 13, Jun 17, Sep 16, Oct 14, Nov 18, Dec 9.
3. **Library bike repair café** – Four Corners Feb 7th 11-3pm
4. **Outdoor Adventure Show** – Feb 20-22nd – contact Dayle for volunteering

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5. [Bike the Creek](#) – save the date: June 13, 2026, Jim Archdekin Rec Centre

[Different Spokes](#) Rides & Workshops

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

Adjourned 8:00-pm.

Next meeting February 11, 2026 – 6:30-8:00pm.