Committee Members in Attendance:
Tarquin Adams
Robert Brown
Marisa DiCenso
Dave Thompson
Liz Duval

Dwayne Brown
Robert Corsini
Jordan Fysh
Walter Furlan
Sean Burak

Andrea Kita
Brad Tyleman
Pauline McKinley
Dave Banko

Regrets:
Tom Ellis

Visitors:
Tyler Shepherd, Jamie Stuckless

Staff:
Daryl Bender

1. Introductions
2. Approval of Minutes:
   Minutes were reviewed for Sept 3, 2008. Moved, seconded, carried.
3. TDM (Transportation Demand Management):
   Al Kirkpatrick was introduced to the members as the recently hired City TDM staff. He will be working
   with the HCC in future projects. He also answered questions related to the status of LRT in the city.
4. Cycling Master Plan (CMP):
   The members were informed of the timeline for the CMP. They were notified that a future meeting of
   the HCC will focus on the CMP. Members asked that this meeting be scheduled after the meeting with
   stakeholders so they can augment input not contributed through stakeholders. Some members of the
   HCC are expected to attend the stakeholders meeting. The members brainstormed a list of potential
   stakeholders for the CMP study.
   A reference to the Lynden Trail was flagged during the discussion and it was noted that the City is
   considering selling this decommissioned rail bed running from Harrisburg to Weir Rd and a bit further.
   Some HCC members expressed concern.
   Motion: The Lynden Trail rail bed is well used, including
   by the Paris to Ancaster Bicycle Race, with good connectivity to St George. Please investigate
   the route as a multi-use path.” M/S/C (unanimous)
5. Academic Studies:
   Jamie Stuckless, a McMaster graduate student informed the members that she is looking for ideas to
   investigate relating to cycling in Hamilton. She is considering conducting a survey. She is curious to
   understand what motivates people to cycle and what discourages people from cycling.
6. Education:
   Deferred for future discussion, Pauline and Daryl to meet to discuss legislation.
7. Publications:
   Bike pamphlet – deferred.
8. Maintenance:
   A bike rack has been removed/damaged in front of the Locke St Starbucks.
   Stone Church Rd between W5th and Garth is in bad shape, could the City patch potholes ASAP. It was
   noted that this section is planned to be reconstructed, with bike lanes to be added, next year.
   A cycling crossing at Upper Sherman/Queensdale needs to be inspected as the signal seems
   unreliable.
9. Goal Setting Exercise:
   This item will be discussed in more detail at the November meeting.
10. Budget:
    About $1400 is in the account that the committee maintains. Fix Our World expenses were addressed:
    Motion: The HCC will cover the expense to provide the booth at Gage Park for Fix Our World –
    both the display costs incurred by Dwayne ($10.51) and the construction of the temporary
    fencing for bike storage (billing to be received from Parks Maintenance). M/S/C
- Daryl will send an email of a proposed budget for the HCC City account before the next meeting and bring more details of the Capital Cycling account to the next meeting.

11. Planning:
- Members were updated on the York Boulevard downtown project and were very disappointed to learn that the project likely will not include bike lanes.
- Members were reminded of the Truck Route Study and the Ancaster and Dundas Transportation Master Plan studies.
- Daryl to continue to pursue the possibility of an up-bound bike facility on the Jolley Cut as part of this road resurfacing project. HCC members feel that the up-bound facility is most critical. Daryl also to confirm submission has been received for the Arvin Rd extension Study.
- The members confirmed that they would like to see bike lanes on the reconstructed Dartnall Rd – an EA is currently underway.
- The members strongly support the construction of a multi-use bridge over the LINC at Arbour Rd. Daryl to pursue arrangements to initiate this project.
- Canal Lift Bridge – a member noted that there was an announcement in the Spec about work on the lift bridge (painting). Is this an opportunity to further pursue a better cycling facility on the lake side of the bridge? Bob B to contact Gene of the Burlington Cycling Ctte to discuss.

12. Project Updates:
- Members were updated on the continuing progress of the CP rail trail over Hwy 403, the Stoney Creek Mtn loop and the Kirkendall Walks project.

13. Events:
- Cyclovias – Two community organizations continue to plan for this event in 2009, Dwayne tracking the meetings.
- FixOurWorld – Gage Park Sept 27, the day of the event was wet, so not well attended. People did appreciate the HSR bike rack demo and the bike storage staffed by a few HCC members was utilized by some attendees. Based on this experience, it was recognized that considering the size of Gage Park, there should be a permanent bike rack supply for ~50 bikes.

14. Other Business:
- Rapid Transit – Dwayne contacting the LRT advocacy group to discuss inviting a representative to a future HCC meeting. That could be followed up by an additional meeting with a representative of the City’s planning staff for the project.

15. Announcements:


17. Next Meeting:
- Wed. Nov. 5, Hamilton City Centre, Meeting Room 350B.