Present: Chair: Andrea Kita (regrets)
Vice-All: Marc Risdale
Members: Pauline McKinley
Bob Corsini
Brian Chewter
Jordan Fysh
Tyler Shepherd
Sharon Gibbons

Absent with
Regrets: Marisa Di Censo, Roger Tupper, Councillor McHattie

Also Present: PW staff (Daryl Bender), Dan Botham

1. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA/INTRODUCTIONS
   Marc chaired the meeting.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
   none

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING
   (Moved/Seconded)
   3.1 HCyC meeting minutes, dated May 1, 2013 were approved. CARRIED

4. CONSENT ITEMS
   none

5. PRESENTATIONS
   none
6. DISCUSSION ITEMS

6.1 Correspondence
- **Tourism and the HAMBUR bike route** – members were informed that City staff are preparing an Info Update for Councillors regarding two cycling tourism projects – the Hambur Loop and the Greenbelt Cycling Route.

6.2 Updates from HCyC members on Various Committees
- **OpenStreets** – Jordan informed the members that the booth for Sunday June 23 is ready and anyone is welcome to stop by and help staff the booth.
- **Bike Valet Service** – bike parking was provided for all three days of the Stoney Creek 1813 reenactment. A total of 61 bikes used the service and more people plan to use the service next year instead of driving now that they see this service exists.
- **Bike To Work Day** – Monday May 27. The event was very well attended, including school children. It was suggested that set departure times for the “group rides” to Gore Park would be better.
- **Bike Month** is set for June across the entire GTHA.
- **Dundas EcoPark (Cootes to Escarpment)** – planning continues for a possible promotional event in Oct 2013 and anyone is invited to organize a cycling component.
- **Joint Committees of Western Lake Ontario** – Brad and Roger attended this regional meeting. The group was impressed with Hamilton’s “Share the Road” campaign. New pavement markings on Lakeshore Blvd best described as “intermittent bike lanes” may be suitable for a street like Wilson St in Ancaster Village. There was no specific action identified to increase the safety of large cycling events like the “Ride to Conquer Cancer”.

6.3 Maintenance
- no update

6.4 Budget
- The HCyC budget for 2013 is progressing well.

6.5 Discussion Items
**Share the Road campaign** – the ads on the HSR fleet look good and 40% of the members have seen the ads on HSR busses. No one has noted any media running an article following the release of the press release. It was suggested that adding a tag line like “a meter matters” might be beneficial. The members were informed that the “7 S’s” article was not released as PR staff recommended that there is very little chance that any media would use both press releases. Jordan to encourage Cable 14 to include reference to the campaign message. Staff shared feedback from the community including a request to teach cyclists to not ride on sidewalks. **Staff to explore an option to create sidewalk advertising to educate cyclists to not ride on sidewalks.**

**Yes We Cannon** – the members discussed this grassroots community campaign that launched at the May 10 Art Crawl. It was noted that this
community group is organizing a ride along Cannon St to the OpenStreets event.

MOTION: The HCyC supports in principle the “Yes We Cannon” campaign for bike lanes on Cannon St and the HCyC is very impressed with this community message.” Moved/Seconded/CARRIED unanimously

6.6 Building the Bike Network

- King St bike lanes – this street resurfacing project should be starting in June and is planned to extend the existing bike lanes westerly to Bond St and add bike lanes between Haddon Ave and Forsyth Ave.
- Highland Rd bike lanes – these bike lanes are planned to be installed later in 2013 or in 2014.
- Sanatorium Rd bike lanes and the Columbia Dr multi-use trail are two projects in the works in Ward 8. Those and a few others in the planning stage are planned to be reviewed by HCyC members Marisa and Bob B. with Councillor Whitehead.
- Highway 8 in Stoney Creek – this roadwork continues and sections east of King St are planned to include cycling infrastructure
- Queensdale Ave – these bike lanes will be installed early this summer and the committee members look forward to Councillor Duvall receiving positive feedback.
- Cannon St bike lanes – Brian C. volunteered to meet with Councillor Morelli again if necessary to answer questions on this planned project.
- Lift Bridge – Staff to send an email to MP Mike Wallace to get an update of the status of this project.

6.7 Other Bicycle Infrastructure Projects:

- HCyC members were informed that the City is continuing the installation of bike racks – both single ring and multi-ring.

6.8 Public Education

- Share the Road campaign – see item 6.5
- The joint City and Hamilton Conservation Authority press release “Safer Trails in Hamilton” was discussed
- Ancaster Farmers’ Market – Marisa and Bob B. will help staff an HCyC booth at this event a few times this summer.
- The Steel City Bike Festival is in early June as is the MEC Bikefest.

7. GENERAL INFORMATION & OTHER BUSINESS

Staff shared the Info Update “Health Care Institutions Response to Transportation Planning” with the HCyC members.

8. ADJOURNMENT

(Moved/Seconded)
That, there being no further business, the meeting be adjourned at 7:30 p.m.