Committee Members in Attendance:

Marisa DiCenso  Jordan Fysh  Pauline McKinley
Brad Tyleman  Robert Brown  Robert Corsini
Andrea Kita  Liz Duval  Walter Furlan

Regrets:  Tom Ellis, Sean Burak, Tarquin Adams, Dave Thompson, Dwayne Brown

Visitors:  Erica Barnes

Staff:  Daryl Bender

1. Introductions:
   - Walter introduced all the members present. Dwayne Brown’s resignation will be accepted and Walter will send a heartfelt note of gratitude.

2. Approval of Minutes:
   - Minutes for May 5 were Moved/Seconded/Carried

3. Issues arising from Previous Minutes:
   - none

4. Transportation Demand Management (TDM):
   - Erica from the City’s TDM Office highlighted activities in the TDM Office that involve cycling. The Bike-to-Work day on May 31 was well attended including Councillor Ferguson and Mayor Eisenberg. Clean Air Commute includes a Transportation Fair in Gore Park, June 15, at which the HCyC will have a booth staffed by Pauline and possibly Bob C. and many members will participate in the Bike-to-Work day on June 18. The cycling committee is proud to be a strong supporter of the initiative to host Hamilton’s first “Open Street” on Sunday June 6, including a booth staffed by Jordan. Erica also reported that a feasibility study is complete investigating Hamilton’s viability for a “bike share” like Montreal’s BIXI system.

5. Education:
   - CAN-BIKE – Daryl reported that police officers have a different form of bicycle operations training called Law Enforcement Bike Association (LEBA), so no option for shared resources with CAN-BIKE classes; but they do employ an external CAN-BIKE instructor for their summer Cyclemenia staff. It is looking positive that City Recreation will be able to offer a pilot program of CAN-BIKE classes this fall – but a few more details yet to work out – including finding qualified instructors.
   - Pauline’s investigation of MTO matters: more discussion of what issues to bring to the attention of the Ontario Ministry of Transportation regarding cycling education and legislation. Final decisions could be shared with neighbouring municipalities for additional support. Driver Handbook items to be discussed at the July meeting.
   - Car magnets – The manufacturer of the magnets hopes to have the order of 2000 delivered next week.
   - Billboards – Andrea provided quotes for various advertizing opportunities which the ctte discussed. This discussion lead to the idea of erecting more “share the road” street signs around the city. Motion: Ask staff to install about $2000 worth of “share the road” street signs (image on yellow background and tab with text “share the road” below) around the city. Moved/seconded/carried. The members asked that the space between the auto and bike to be shown as generous.

6. Promotions:
   - BIA networking to create conveniences for cyclists.
   - Cycling Hamilton pamphlet –
     - www.WelcomeCyclists.ca
   - Clean Air Commute – see TDM notes above

7. Budgets:
   - No updates

8. Planning:
   - No updates

9. Projects:

10. Events:
   - Joint meeting with area cycling cttes, May 15

11. Maintenance:
- Red Hill Valley Trail – photos provided by Walter were deferred to the July meeting.

12. Other Business:
   - provincial helmet legislation & "Idaho Stops" to be discussed at a future meeting

13. Announcements:


15. Next Meeting:
   - Wed. July 7, 2010, City Hall, Board Room 192