HAMILTON CYCLING COMMITTEE (HCyC) MINUTES
Wednesday, November 7, 2012
5:30 p.m.
Room 192, 1st Floor
City Hall
71 Main Street West, Hamilton

Present:
Chair: Andrea Kita
Vice-All: Marc Risdale
Members:
Sharon Gibbons
Marisa Di Censo
Roger Tupper
Bob Brown
Jordan Fysh
Bob Corsini
Tyler Shepherd
Brad Tyleman
Pauline McKinley

Absent with Regrets:
Brian Chewter, Councillor McHattie – Ward 1

Also Present: Daryl Bender – PW staff

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

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
   none

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING
   deferred

4. CONSENT ITEMS
   none

5. PRESENTATIONS
   none

6. DISCUSSION ITEMS
6.1 Correspondence:
- HCyC members were reminded that the OPHA (Ontario Public Health Assoc.) continues their efforts to increase cycling education in the province

6.2 Updates from HCyC members on Various Committees
- no updates

6.3 Maintenance
- no update

6.4 Budgets
- Motion: The planned 2013 HCyC volunteer budget which includes a request for $8000 (plus $2000 planned spending from the HCyC reserve fund) is approved. Moved/Seconded/CARRIED

6.5 Discussion
- none

6.6 Building the Bike Network
- Highland Rd bike lanes are recommended as part of the ROPA9 EA. HCyC members were reminded of the Public Information Centre.
- Queensdale Ave bike lanes – Sharon and Marisa are scheduling a meeting with Councillor Duvall to discuss this proposed project.
- Garth St – HCyC members were reminded that an EA is underway that is considering bike lanes on Garth St between Stone Church Rd and Rymal Rd, but they may not be recommended.

6.7 Other Bicycle Infrastructure Projects:
- The plans for the new stadium includes bike parking racks around the site for approximately 100 bikes and an enclosed bike parking area.

6.8 Education
- Share the Road Campaign/Presentation to PWC – feedback received from PWC was very constructive. Councillor Powers encouraged other Councillors to meet with members of the HCyC. Councillor Jackson asked for more information about the current levels of cycling ridership in Hamilton. The practices of cycling clubs riding in groups on rural roads was also noted. Staff to bring ridership data to a future HCyC meeting. Staff to contact researchers at the University of Waterloo regarding a ridership study that has been developed, which may be looking for municipalities to participate.

7. GENERAL INFORMATION & OTHER BUSINESS
   The December meeting is planned to be a gathering at a local restaurant to review the highlights of 2012.

8. ADJOURNMENT

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