

Active Transportation Advisory Committee

APPROVED MINUTES

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

Meeting Attendees: Laura Coward, Margo Farren, Thomas Guerrero, Finn Kreisher, Chris Marks, Anne Moon, Charles Vanderwilt, Councillor Loveday

Regrets: Councillor Isitt, Sally Lin, Osmaan Sheikh, Jordan Fraser, Linda Ginenthal, Carolyn Gisborne

1. Welcome, Attendance, & Acknowledgement

2. Adoption of Agenda

Moved Chris / Second Charles – CARRIED

3. Adoption of November 2021 Draft Action Minutes

Moved Chris / Second Charles – CARRIED

November minutes will be updated with additional comments / content recognizing these are intended action minutes.

4. Songhees Park Project Update

ACTION: Share the landscape plans with ATAC members via email

5. 2022 Official Community Plan Update Project

After an introduction by Community Planning and Transportation, members provided comments and feedback on DRAFT maps and priorities. These will form a part of a formal update to the Official Community Plan in 2022.

Member comments:

- Importance of communicating that the road network and pedestrian network are a part of chapter
- Identify the timeline for completion: these are ambitious networks to develop, don't want to overwhelm people
- General: communicate that the networks in Victoria linked to networks in Esquimalt, Oak Bay or Saanich
- Transit network: support for Hillside and Quadra Street
- Transit network: upgrade amenities and deliver on mobility hubs on Douglas Street
- Transit network: how do we communicate that transit is higher priority than SOVs?
- Transit network: support for Royal Jubilee Exchange
- Transit network: the City needs to encourage BC Transit to service major employment areas like the malls, the hospital etc.
- Cycling network: can cycling infrastructure on Dallas Road be developed on the roadway itself instead of a multi-use pathway?
- Cycling network: interest in getting to the places where people are going and where low-income Victorians are living to give more options
- Cycling network: will Blanshard be included?
- Cycling network: not supportive of Government Street between Pandora and Humboldt
- Cycling network: want to see north / south routes in the eastern section of the municipality developed and linked to Saanich
- Cycling network: how can we get more network development on the important inter-municipal routes – want to see more action in Oak Bay and Saanich

- Greenways network: support for more mid-block walkways but need to ensure that they are followed up with legal agreements
- Greenways network: be open to different approaches on greenways – sometimes these will be super formal; other times they will be shared routes
- Greenways network: trees should be on every street
- Greenways network: completion of Vic West route options – alternatives to Banfield Park?
- Greenways network: support for expanding and continuing the David Foster Harbour Pathway (widen sidewalks in James Bay; continue up to Rock Bay)

6. Next Meeting Date – February 22, 2022

7. Adjournment

Moved Margo / Second Finn – CARRIED