

Active Transportation Advisory Committee

MINUTES - Tuesday, November 23, 2021

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Meeting Attendees: Anne Moon, Charlie Vanderwilt, Chris Marks, Laura Coward, Finn Kreisher, Carolyn Gisborne, Jordan Fraser, Linda Ginenthal, Margo Farren, Osmaan Sheikh, Sally Lin, Thomas Guerrero

Staff Attendees: Sarah Webb, Eric Ebarb, Toby Lewis, Nick Armstrong, Tim Hewitt, JF Gagne

TOPIC
1. Adoption of Agenda <i>Motion to adopt agenda as amended. Moved Margo; Second Linda. CARRIED</i>
2. Adoption of October 2021 Draft Action Minutes <i>Motion to adopt minutes as presented. Moved Margo, Second Osmann. CARRIED.</i>
3. Traffic Signal Network <i>Presentation, discussion and Q&A with ATAC members.</i>
4. Gorge Road Concept Design <i>Presentation and corridor design input from ATAC members.</i>
5. 2022 Draft Financial Plan Process <i>Motion:</i> <i>Whereas active and multi-modal transportation investments can contribute to climate action, equity, accessibility and affordability goals, the Active Transportation Advisory Committee encourages Council to support proposed infrastructure, programs and initiatives within the Draft 2022 Financial Plan and Supplemental Requests which improve accessibility, safety and comfort for residents to walk, roll, cycle and take transit more often.</i> <i>MOVED THOMAS; SECOND LINDA</i> <i>CARRIED</i>
6. Next Meeting Date – January 25, 2022

Gorge Road ATAC Input:

- Support for the concept of dropping travel lane and making Gorge more people friendly
- Support for upgraded pedestrian crossings
- Suggest: several spots on Gorge Road need sidewalk repair

- Idea: Is there an option for “real time” lane changes – ie: overhead signs that could change WB vs EB travel at different times of day?
- Question: Is there a way to improve the Gorge Road to Galloping Goose trail connection? Yes.
- Suggest: prefer to have intersections be fully protected rather than yield condition
- Suggest: the transit shelters on Gorge need to be updated
- Suggest: Desire to have wider bike lanes
- Idea: Can paint and bollards be replaced by concrete barriers?
- Comment: Jutland intersection – area of concern for safety, pedestrian access and cycling continuity
- Information: Cecilia at Jutland has a new traffic signal planned and will be constructed in 2023 with Gorge Road project
- Comment: important to ensure strategic stakeholder engagement: trucking companies, BC Transit, emergency services
- Comment: Overall regional connectivity – the project will continue from Harriet Road to Admirals Road in Saanich – Victoria and Saanich are working hand in hand.