

MEETING MINUTES



MEETING **Guelph Cycling Advisory Committee**
 DATE May 13, 2009
 TIME 4:30 pm
 PRESENT M. Cameron, C. Carrere, D. Llewellyn, J. McDowell, R. Philips, B. Thompson, T. Donegani, M. Colvin., V. Waugh
 REGRETS G. Hunter; G. Logue; L. Hohenadle, A. Krol.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

AGENDA ITEM	DESCRIPTION/ACTION ITEMS (in green)
Updates on Cycling Survey	<p>The Cycling Survey was completed in mid-April and preliminary results were made available in early May. The following summarizes the preliminary results.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 56% of cyclists who cycle at least once a week use both on and off-road routes - Gordon St, Edinburgh Rd, & Victoria Rd. are the top 3 on-road routes used. - Recreational purposes are the predominant trip purpose (89%) (utilitarian = 45%) - Top 3 infrastructural motivators include bike lanes, wide curb lanes, and off-road alternatives for trips. - Those who cycle for work are more likely to consider showers and lockers a motivator to cycling. - Top 3 barriers to cycling included vehicles passing too close, vehicles speeding, and being cut off by vehicles. There was variance by gender for these barriers. - The Internet was by far the most popular method of obtaining cycling information
Feedback on Bicycle-Friendly Guelph Initiative Event	<p>Overall feedback was very positive about the launch event for the Bicycle Friendly Guelph Initiative. It was recommended that some way of identifying the cyclists, perhaps with a banner, would have made it more clear to observers that they were part of a Bicycle-Friendly event.</p>
Feedback on Enforcement Recommendations Draft	<p>The draft was reviewed by the GCAC and further suggestions were noted for inclusion in the final draft.</p> <p>This version will be re-circulated to staff for technical edits, and put aside until the full BTP is completed and is brought to the public for consultation.</p>
Evaluation of Enforcement Recommendations: Brainstorm	<p>This item was deferred due to lack of time.</p>
“Bike Rack”	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evaluation of enforcement recommendations brainstorm 2. Bicycle User Groups – Melissa Cameron 3. Jennie to investigate whether Canada has an equivalent evaluation system similar to League of American Bicyclists
Meeting Adjourned	<p>6:00 pm</p>
Next Meeting	<p>Tuesday, June 9th, 4 pm - 5:30 pm, Committee Room D</p>