

# Welcome to HUB Cycling's Local Committee!

Thank you for your interest in joining us! We're always looking for new perspectives and passionate people to join us in our advocacy work!

Make sure you've signed up for your Local Committee's mailing list to receive updates, meeting announcements, and more.

To find out more, visit bikehub.ca/lc and click on your city.

Sign up for HUB Cycling's monthly newsletter, the Bike Bulletin, to stay up to date on bike events, bike advocacy, and bike education in Metro Vancouver.

Visit bikehub.ca/newsletter to learn more.

# We make cycling better through education, action, research, and events.

HUB Cycling is a charitable not-for-profit organization established in 1998 to improve cycling conditions in Metro Vancouver. Since then, we've grown a lot! HUB Cycling has 10 Local Committees, representing 18 Metro Vancouver municipalities, that meet monthly to discuss cycling issues specific to each municipality, and a Regional Advisory Committee that works on regional and provincial issues. We've also expanded our team of staff, and we now have a bike ed team, a research team, and an events team who all work to get more people cycling more often.

### Our voice: Members make a difference

HUB Cycling is a membership-based organization with close to 3,000 members and more than 40,000 direct supporters. When you become a HUB member, you are directly supporting the work that we do in Metro Vancouver by increasing our credibility and giving us a strong voice to ensure decision-makers know that there is a demand for safer, more connected, and convenient ways to get around by bike.

Learn more at www.bikehub.ca/join

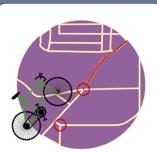


## What do Local Committees do?

Our Local Committees do lots of different things, with one mission: to get more people cycling more often.



- writing letters to government
- · meeting with decision makers
- providing feedback on projects
- building relationships with stakeholders



#### Assessing Infrastructure

- · conducting assessment rides
- identifying gaps in the cycling network
- connecting with stakeholders and decision makers to fill gaps



#### **Events**

- having a presence in the community through events
- participating in HUB events such as Go By Bike Week



#### Building Community

- connecting with community members and groups to grow HUB's membership
- building allies and relationships in the community

# What can you do on the Local Committee?

You can contribute in many ways, depending on where your interests lie and what your strengths are.

Some committees have working groups and designated liaisons who work on specific projects and focus on specific stakeholders. Each committee is run independently, but we're all open to new ideas and new people. Reach out to your chair if you have an idea or role you want to fill!

#### You can:

- Sign up for the mailing list
- Attend a meeting
- Help write letters to decision makers
- Volunteer at events
- Join an assessment ride
- Connect with community groups and orgs

This is by no means an exhaustive list! We welcome new ideas and activities.

You can also take on a more formal role in a committee, such as:

- Chair/Co-chair
- Secretary
- Wiki-master
- Infrastructure lead
- Assessment ride leader

See our list of <u>Roles and</u> **Responsibilities** for more information.

# Together, we can #UnGaptheMap



Thanks to priority gaps identified by our Local Committees like this one, our #UnGapTheMap campaign continues to play a crucial role in influencing municipal staff, TransLink, and the BC Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure to create a safer and more connected cycling network.

# Ready to Start?

We're very glad that you've decided to join us in pushing for a safer, greener, more equitable, and more sustainable future.

We have a Committee Resources page with templates, how-to's, policy positions and documents, as well as notes from previous All Committee Workshops and Peer 2 Peer sessions.

Visit <u>bikehub.ca/committee-resources</u> for information.

Our committees maintain public-facing Wikis where they post their agendas, minutes, letters to decision makers, as well as other things.

Visit wiki.bikehub.ca to see what our committees have been doing.

If you have questions or concerns, contact your committee's chair(s) or reach out to staff at jonathan.mak@bikehub.ca.

