## *Agenda*

## *City of Yarra Bicycle Advisory Committee*

20 November 2013

Fitzroy Town Hall, 6.30–8.00pm

Mayor’s Room

**Chair:** Cr Gaylard, City of Yarra

**Secretariat:** Kate Simnett, Sustainable Transport Officer

Welcome and apologies – (5 min, 6.30–6.35pm)

**Present**

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| Cr Sam Gaylard  Margaret Bayly  Liz Long  Richard Ward | Kate Simnett (CoY)  Alistair McDonald (CoY)  Kirsty Harris  Tim Barker  Michael Bond |

**Apologies**

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| Cr Jackie Fristacky  Graeme Cross  Matt Ford | Mark Donnellan (CoY)  James Garriock |

1. **Previous Business** 
   1. **BAC and mobility scooters**

Margaret Bayly gave an introduction to her (and others on the Disability Advisory Committee) experience using shared trails and footpaths – many negative interactions with bike riders. Particularly Linear Park Trail and Edinburgh Gardens.

The Committee discussed the following:

* Those on the committee also feel intimidated by certain riders.
* The need for more European style sharing of paths
* The need for BAC to raise its profile with the DAC.
* Investigating stencils on the paths to remind people of the need to share paths.
* Get a response from Mark Donnellan from Parks perspective.
* The update of Sharing Yarra’s Roads and Paths (SYR&P) to be in conjunction with the DAC.

ACTION: Mark Donnellan to attend next BAC

ACTION: Heidi Marfurt to contact DAC with update of the SYR&P.

* 1. **BAC role + agenda - NA – deferred to first meeting of 2014.**

1. **Delegates Report(s)**

No action on reports below. Kate Simnett and Cr Gaylard to meet on December 10th to discuss both reports.

* 1. **Main Yarra Trail Management**
  2. **‘State of Cycling’ in Richmond**

1. **New Business** 
   1. **Lennox Street**

Feedback sought on proposed works between Swan and Bridge Rd – ‘sharrows’ and bike lane installation.

The Committee decided Option A – as presented by Alistair McDonald was the best way to proceed.

The Committee asked that Council consider making the parking ‘reverse in’.

ACTION: No action required.

* 1. **Wellington St ‘Copenhagen’ Bicycle Lane Proposal – update**

Alistair McDonald explained to the Committee what had occurred at the Tuesday night Council meeting (19/11/2013) regarding the vote on whether to proceed with the bicycle treatment on Wellington St. The voting was as below:

* 4/9 Councillors had voted against the project,
* 3/9 had voted for the project, and
* 1/9 had abstained.
* Councillor Gaylard was absent.

A new motion was raised to determine what the effects to Council would be if the proposal were not to be built. This report is due to go to Council on December 17th.

ACTION: No action required

* 1. **Melbourne Bike Share in Yarra**

Possible expansion of Bike Share Scheme to Yarra. Potential locations suggested:

* Anderson St Bridge (South Yarra)
* Richmond Train Station
* Abbotsford Convent
* Church St/Bridge Rd
* Richmond Town Hall

ACTION: Kate Simnett to pass on to appropriate staff.

* 1. **Napier St at Victoria/Lansdowne St**

Liz Long asked about plans for improving the intersections of Napier St and Gertrude and Napier St and Victoria Parade.

Alistair McDonald told the group that VicRoads had submitted plans to Council for discussion and Council is waiting for funding announcements regarding the intersection of Victoria Parade and Napier St.

ACTION: No action required

* 1. **Brunswick St – ‘redesign’ of street and development of working group.**

Alistair McDonald explained that Council is in the midst of setting up a working group in transport for Brunswick St. There are likely to be tram upgrades, bicycle upgrades and conversations of corrals within the working group.

See: <http://www.yarracity.vic.gov.au/hot-topics/working-group-on-the-way-to-improve-brunswick-street-strip-/>

ACTION: Please contact Alistair McDonald with any comments on Brunswick St.

Thanks for the being involved in the BAC for 2013 – happy cycling and looking forward to 2014!

**Next meeting –**

TBC

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