

**Ingersoll Safe Cycling Committee - MINUTES**  
February 14th 2019 - Town Hall - JC Herbert Room

**Present:** Meagan Lichti  
Fred Freeman  
Kyle Stefanovic  
Sandra Lawson

**Regrets:** Angila Peters  
Costantino Mongelli  
Brian Petrie  
John Bell  
Darryl Capern  
Sam Horton  
Annette Riley

1. **Introductions, Welcome – 6:35pm**
2. **Acceptance of Agenda**  
1<sup>st</sup> Fred Freeman  
2<sup>nd</sup> Meagan Lichti  
**CARRIED.**
3. **Approval of January Minutes. Business Arising**  
1<sup>st</sup> Fred Freeman  
2<sup>nd</sup> Meagan Lichti  
**CARRIED**
4. **Bike Salvage and Repairs program update – police actions bikes & police services board involvement**  
**Discussion:** No updates. Rick is now on the police services board.  
**Action:** Fred will give Rick direction on police auction bikes being donated to safe cycling committee.
5. **Membership Update – New members and Application Process**  
**Discussion:** Application will come out after special council meeting to appoint committees/members and mandates. Special council meeting date to be determined at March Council.
6. **Public Health Update**  
**Discussion:** No updates. Social media posts are scheduled, cycling posts scheduled closer to the summer – will share across Town/Committee pages.
7. **Family Cycling Day Update**  
**Discussion:** Last meeting cancelled due to weather, next meeting is February 25, 7pm at Pharmasave. No other updates.
8. **Share the Road – Application for Silver Update**  
**Discussion:** Working through the application, engineering will need to give input. Updates to

follow.

**9. Trail Committee – any info that is pertinent to this committee**

**Discussion:** Butternut and Sifton extension along the north side are the current rec trail priorities.

**10. New Business – Opening Ceremonies**

**Discussion:** May 11<sup>th</sup>, 11:00am. There will be refreshments. Will ask for the smoothie/blender bike. Social media, website, Heart FM Community Event to promote. Invite to town council, county council, MPP and the Ingersoll Safe Cycling Committee. Safety signage is underway. Trail signage is required, AODO sign and code of conduct sign are also required.

**Action:** Kyle to forward on any photos of the multi-use trail to Sandra to be included in Advertisement.

**11. New Business – Name for the Trail**

**Discussion:** suggested 'Douglas Carr Trail' - famous cyclist; 1937-1939 travelled the world.

Deemed the first person to cycle the length of Africa, 70,000 miles. **Motion: Officially name the trail the 'Douglas Carr Trail' - 1<sup>st</sup> Fred Freeman. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sandra Lawson. CARRIED.**

**Action:** Kyle to take special report to council in March to name the trail.

**12. New Business – Bell Street Cycle Lane**

**Discussion:** Concerns expressed: Public Works - 11.4 is in plans but plows are 15.2. Fire Services - only leaves a metre on either side for fire trucks. Bike lanes appear, merge, and appear again which put cyclists at risk. Issues around driver education emerged from a similar set up done in Plattsville, drivers are unaware of who has right of way. Are cycling lanes alone to be a traffic calming measure enough? Staggered curb bump outs (1.25 out) may also provide a traffic calming effect without interfering with public works/fire services. Raised intersection were suggested but negative impact on emergency vehicles response time/public works will still need to stop, it's too much of an arterial road. Will pave to have sidewalk on both side, it will be a curb sidewalk, which poses risks to pedestrians. Cyclists want protected lanes. Vision Zero says that any paved road with a speed limit over 50km should not have a bike lane without a barrier. Overall: too risky.

**Action:** Meagan to email Sandra feedback from Public Health and cyclists.

**Action:** Kyle to email Sandra any comments.

**13. Adjournment. Next Meeting: March 14<sup>th</sup> 2019**