

CBD BUG Meeting

30 January 2008

12:30 to 13:30

Community Meeting Room,
Brisbane Square

Meeting called by:	CBD BUG	Type of meeting:	CBD BUG Business
Facilitator:	Paul French	Minute taker:	Sebastian Tauchmann
Timekeeper:	Paul French		

Attendees: Paul French, Seb Tauchmann, Leslie Martin, John Nightingale, Ian Lister, John Hack, Tim Capes, Michael Langdon, Stef Gard

Apologies: Paul Murdoch, Steve Finnimore, Aaron Wray, Fleur Ward, Robyn Davies, Deanna Herbst, Alan Brake, Justin Fenton

Please read: Minutes of Previous Meeting; Correspondence List; CBD BUG email

Minutes

Agenda item: Announcements and Correspondence **Presenter:** Paul F

Discussion:

No announcements; see also this months Correspondence list (available on website)

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
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Agenda item: 2008 Convenors Election **Presenter:** Various

Discussion:

Nominations were received from Paul French, Leslie Martin, and Sebastian Tauchmann for the three co-convenor positions. All elected un-opposed.

After the election, Paul F stated that we needed to move more quickly from problem description - to analysis and action decisions during meeting discussions the upcoming year.

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
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✓ Allocate areas of responsibility for co-convenors	Paul F, Leslie, Sebastian	27 Feb
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Agenda item: Minutes and Matters Arising **Presenter:** Paul F

Discussion:

Copenhagen Lanes

Observation: These do require a lot of road space (footpath, too?) to be re-allocated to bicycle traffic, which will probably mean getting these installed in places that could benefit most (e.g. along Edward, Alice, George Sts, etc) could prove challenging.

Riverwalk

Paul F has been in contact with Port of Brisbane (PoB) and has made notes of telephone conversation available, and also has an email from the PoB's Property Manager acknowledging that CBD BUG will be kept "in the loop" on developments on the situation. PoB wants to transfer the ownership and administration to the BCC, but BCC won't take over the property without appropriate funding transfer/s – hence it is a budget issue for the Qld Govt. May be resolved via successful submission to State Govt for funding via 2008-09 State Budget.

Conclusions:

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Provide locations to BQ were a Copenhagen Lane would be suitable / desirable.	All members	

Agenda item: Updates **Presenter:** Various

Discussion:

BQ - Andrew Demack (via email)

Regional BUGs meeting on Sunshine Coast on Saturday 16 February. In conjunction with the Sunshine Coast Cycling Alliance, BQ is hosting an all day meeting/workshop of BUGs and those interested in forming BUGs, at a venue yet to be confirmed but likely to be Lake Kawana Community Centre, Sportsmans Parade, Bokarina. The event is designed to encourage and resource regional BUGs. BQ vice-president Craig Thompson (Fraser Coast BUG) is taking a leading role in organising this day.

Planning proceeds apace for Bike Week 2008 (29 March - 6 April). Online entries for the BDO Kendalls Brisbane Coot-tha Challenge and the Great Brisbane Bike Ride will be open next week. BQ website for details.

An event of interest is the visit to Brisbane of Enrique Penalosa, one-time mayor of Bogota. He is presenting free seminars on Thurs 7 Feb (6-8pm) and Fri 8 Feb 10am-12noon, organised by Griffith Uni and PedBikeTrans. PDFs attached for info.

BCC - ATU - Not present; apology received

ATU may send new representative to future meetings; Paul F to contact ATU to foster a relationship between CBD BUG and the ATU?

NSBT

South - Have received one inbound letter and have sent one outbound (both on website's NSBT page) and attended a briefing on the new bikeway, to wit: The cutting at Harrowgate will stay as is, the O'Keefe St intersection will change to be 75m closer to Ipswich Rd and cross at a signalised crossing (and creating an extra, non-signalised crossing of Carl St). CBD BUG have sent a response to this, and will change focus to seek to mitigate the negative impacts of the design and to ensure that these issues are not replicated on the northern side of the tunnel. The timeframe for completion of the new bikeway has been pushed back to April/May 2008 with full completion not until 2009 (alleged shape of new bikeway is a 4m wide, pedestrian separated affair). Paul was given the OK to send the response letter asking for solid timelines for completion.

Q: Is it time to make some more public noise about what's happening here to gain some traction to make things better?

A: Give JV another chance for coming up with some good data and a reasonable timeframe, and then we'll consider our options (more leaflets, BCC, Qld Gov, media releases, and so on)

North – no members present to provide report

Translink

John, Don went through policy, made notes, have draft ready to send to Paul F for editing and sending.

Northern Link

Ian has draft EIS Terms of Reference submission with a detailed list of issues that need to be addressed and considered and calls attention to some issues that were simply glossed over in their document. Ian will send draft to Sebastian, Sebastian will send letter.

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Send draft Translink Policy response to Paul F	John	
✓ Send Translink Policy response	Paul F	
✓ Send Northern Link EIS submission	Sebastian	
✓ Contact ATU	Paul F	
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Agenda item: Audit of Bicycle Facilities in State Government Buildings **Presenter:**

Discussion:

CBD BUG would like to be involved with helping to guide the activities of this audit in useful directions, and to that end intends to write to the Premier's office to find out what's happening and who we can contact to get involved/help, etc.

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Draft & send letter to Premier's		
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Agenda item: 2008 Local Government Elections (BCC) **Presenter:**

Discussion:

As part of the 2007 Federal election, we sent out letters and received responses from various candidates and parties, and we should repeat this process for the 2008 LGA elections, but with 26 BCC wards and all of the mayoral candidates it will be a huge exercise. Suggested that we abbreviate the process by sending just a letter, dropping the survey, and to come up with a specific proposal to take to the candidates.

Plan to target just the CBD wards and the mayoral candidates, though, and of just the major parties. (Mainly to the logistics of getting in touch with everyone given the timeframe and the amount of people we have working on this.)

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Draft letter to candidates	Paul F	
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Agenda item: Hale St Link **Presenter:**

Discussion:

No new developments - seems to be on hold still; no sign of traffic management plan for north or south ends of bridge.

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
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Agenda item: Other Items **Presenter:**

Discussion:

1. Bikeway has been extended at Newstead
2. BQ having a BUG conference Feb 16 on the Sunshine Coast - see flyer

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
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Agenda item: Next Meeting

Presenter:

Discussion:

Next meeting is scheduled for 27 February 2008, 12:30pm, Community Meeting Room, Brisbane Square.

Action items

- ✓ apologies if you were planning on attending but can't make it
- ✓ send agenda items you want added to Paul F
- ✓ reports, updates, notices, etc - send to Paul F before meeting
- ✓

Person responsible

Deadline

All members

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