



Brisbane CBD BUG

General Meeting

Minutes

Tuesday 27 July 2011
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
Tiered Theatre, Brisbane Square

Attendance

Chair: Paul French

Minutes: Ian Lister

Attendees: Aaron Ball, Kyle Bush, David Embrey, Paul French, Alex Gagel, Daniel Graham, Samuel Jolly, Dave Kinkead, Paul Leydew, Ian Lister, Raymond Logan, Paul Murdoch, David Russell, Helen Sutherland, Stephen Wockner

Apologies: Carolyn Lister, John Lister
Thanks for letting us know.

Previous meeting

Paul French reported on the actions arising from the previous meeting:

- Letters have been sent to relevant Councillors and MPs about the Northern Veloway. They are available on the web site.
- A letter has not yet been sent to Aaron Wray thanking him for his work as co-convenor.
- Invitations have not been sent to lord mayoral candidates for a debate. That proposal is now on hold until after a meeting with the ALP candidate later this week.

Helen Sutherland reported that BCC has now agreed to provide Bicycle Awareness Zones on her street. It was pointed out that BCC should be providing a higher grade facility than BAZ, however.

Ian Lister reported that a review of the Hale Street East (Bicentennial Bikeway) detour had not yet been sent to BCC.

Guest speaker

Presenter: Alex Gagel

Topic: Report from Department of Transport and Main Roads course *Designing for Pedestrians and Cyclists*

Alex Gagel gave an informative and entertaining presentation describing the above course and some of its content. There was some discussion amongst those present about some of the specific treatments described, and some others that are not currently endorsed by the Department of Transport and Main Roads.

Members interested in gaining a better understanding of technical aspects of cycle design are encouraged to contact the BUG and apply for a position at the course. The next course is scheduled for 2–3 November.

Reports

Northern Veloway (U11)

Paul French reported that BUG representatives had met with the State Member for Clayfield, Tim Nicholls, last week about the veloway, and would follow up with the shadow Minister for Transport, Scott Emerson.

The BUG also has a meeting later this week with Labor lord mayoral candidate Ray Smith and councillors David Hinchliffe, Helen Abrahams and Kim Flesser, and another meeting with the principal advisor to the Minister for Transport, Annastacia Palaszczuk.

Action Items	Who	Deadline
✓ Write to Scott Emerson	Paul French	24 August 2011

Norman Creek bikeway

Local groups have recently raised concerns about the impact of the proposed bikeway project on vegetation. The project now appears to be facing delays.

Action Items	Who	Deadline
✓ Make contact with the Norman Creek Catchment Coordinating Committee. Find out their concerns and how we might be able to get a mutually satisfactory outcome.	Paul French	24 August 2011

Queensland Children's Hospital

Cyclists on Stanley Street should be aware that the Queensland Children's Hospital construction site is about to see an increase in the number of trucks delivering goods.

Pushies Galore

This event was held on Sunday, 17 July, and Paul French reported it had a 'good vibe'. Future events are planned, and Paul is intended to organise a bike bus to them.

Next meeting

Wednesday 24 August 2011, 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm.

All meetings this year are in the tiered theatrette, Brisbane Square.