

**Cycling Working Group meeting**  
**January 23<sup>rd</sup> 7pm**  
**28 Division St. Room 100**

**Purpose of Cycling Working Group:** To create a network of cyclists and local organizations to advocate and take action to make Kingston a more bicycle friendly city.

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**Organizations present:**

[City of Kingston; transportation department](#)  
[Kingston Police Department](#)  
[Kingston Velo Club](#)  
[Kingston Gets Active](#)  
[Queen's Bikes and Boards](#)  
[Cycle Kingston](#)  
[Kingston Coalition for Active Transportation](#)

**Most prominent issues:**

- 1) Connectivity of cycling infrastructure
- 2) Bicycle theft
- 3) Education for motorists and cyclists
- 4) Communication between stakeholder groups

**What is happening in the city:**

- 1) Lots of infrastructure projects coming up in the next five years. Check <https://www.cityofkingston.ca/explore/active-transportation> for update on infrastructure projects around the City.
- 2) For now, the best thing to do to combat bike theft, is to get as many people registering their bicycles. Kingston Police has a Bike Watch program where people can register their bikes. 529 Garage is a free application where people can register their bikes, upload pictures, and report it stolen to other users of the app which makes recovering bikes more of a community effort.
- 3) A partnership between the different organizations would be beneficial to spread the word about cycling rules of the road, education for motorists, and improve traffic harmony.
- 4) More meetings of the Cycling Working Group will foster an environment where stakeholders can meet and share ideas and initiatives to facilitate the implementation of different infrastructure, education, and advocacy projects.

Next meeting TBD.