



MEDIA ADVISORY: November 2, 2022

CYCLISTS WILL CONVERGE IN STANLEY PARK TO SHOW THEIR “LOVE FOR THE LANE”

Group ride planned for November 6

- What?** **LOVE THE LANE** is a family-friendly group bike ride to show support for the separated and protected bicycle lane on Stanley Park Drive.
- When?** **Sunday, November 6, 10:30 AM.** [New date, rescheduled from Oct 30]
- Where?** Participants will assemble at Ceperley Park, near Second Beach Pool, at 10:30am, then leave for a single loop around the park, riding within the protected bike lane on Stanley Park Drive.
- Who is coming?** Cyclists, electric bike riders, those who use mobility devices such as handcycles, and micro mobility devices, such as e-scooters and e-unicycles. Families, elders, youth, athletes, everyone. Anyone welcome in a bike lane is welcome at **LOVE THE LANE**.
- Why?** In mid-October, Vancouver voters elected a completely new Park Board, with ABC candidates winning six out of seven positions. ABC elected officials and campaign staffers have since stated that one of the first acts of the new Park Board will be to remove the protected bike lane from Stanley Park Drive for the winter, redesign it, and reinstall a new design in time for next summer.
- The organizers of **LOVE THE LANE** want the new commissioners to leave the existing protected and separated bike lane in place until the new design is ready to implement. Many cyclists are concerned that if the lane is removed it will not be restored by next summer, if at all. Full into: lovethelane.ca.