

Draft Minutes of HUB New Westminster Local Committee Meeting on Wednesday September 28, 2022 @ 6:30 pm

Location: Virtual meeting – Zoom

Present: Brad Barber, Garey Carlson (Minutes), Andrew Feltham, Shane Griffin, Heidi Hizsa, Robert Wong

1. Meeting / Communications

- a) Review agenda – switched 5-year capital plan to front of advocacy items.
- b) Review minutes from last meeting and action items
- c) Social Media update. Heidi reported the followers are at a good number to broaden our messaging / distribution.

2. Advocacy

- a) City of New West 5-year capital plan motion – Oct 3rd @ council
 - i. Garey and Andrew have signed up for a delegation spot but are on a waiting list.
 - ii. Heidi (and possibly Patrick Parkes) have sign up for a delegation spot and are on a waiting list.
 - iii. We are still waiting for the Agenda and Bike Lane Report (Citywide Active Transportation Network Plan?) to be available for the public. Apparently, it should be available Thursday September 29 @ 4:30 pm.

- b) 2023 Priorities

Brad reviewed the main priorities within the letter he has written. It was decided that we are better to wait for the Bike Lane Report to be endorsed by council so we have a better understanding of what infrastructure will have budget commitments in the next 5 years.

Action: Garey will contact TransLink for an update on Steward Way progress.

- c) HUB SD40 Bike Friendly Buildings Report

Andrew F. tried to connect with the SD40 representative that was in charge of the Bike Friendly Buildings Report but was informed that they had been let go. Andrew will reach out to Anita Ansari to find out if there is a contact we can reach out to that might be interested in championing the report / recommendations.

- d) New Pattullo Bridge

A letter with the HUB survey results and concerns about the vertical pipe fencing was issued to Wendy Itigawa at TiCorp, requesting that a design change be considered. A response came back acknowledging receipt of the letter and mentioning it will be reviewed.

- e) Qayqayt path adjacent to field

The proposed development has been approved with an effective MUP connecting Cunningham to the Royal Ave MUP. We will continue to watch to ensure what was designed is actually what gets built.

- f) Municipal elections – questionnaire responses

Unofficial responses received from HUB Office. Garey to connect with Jonathan Mak and confirm what available options we have to distribute the results.

3. Activities

- a) Go By Bike Week – October 3 – 9
22nd Street Celebration Station – Oct 4th @ 7 am to 9 am
- b) Farmers Market advocacy event from July 28
- c) Summer social – recap from Sept 10 event
- d) Climate Community Solutions Forum recap from Sept 27
Heidi participated in the forum and will contact the New Westminster Secondary School Environmental Club about collaborating with HUB.

4. Next Meeting – Wednesday October 26th @ 6:30 pm – location TBD. Most people are interested in having a meeting in person and starting it at 6 pm so we can use the library.