

HUB - New Westminster  
Draft Minutes of Hybrid Meeting in Discord and the Ash Street Room  
of New Westminster Public Library (Main Branch)  
Wednesday March 20, 2024

Present: Brad Barber, Sebastian E (HUB-Burnaby), Andrew Feltham, Shane Griffin, Heidi Hizsa (online), Fulton Tom (Minutes)

Call to order: 6:14 PM

1. Meeting Openers

- a) Welcoming newcomers & introductions
- b) Check-In - Skipped due to time
- c) Review of Agenda - Completed

2. Advocacy

a) 2024 Priorities – The City of New Westminster (CoNW) approved the budget for the Active Transportation Network Plan (ATNP). Brad wants the CoNW to confirm which components of the plan will be implemented in the first two years as plans and actual implementation can differ.

According to the ATNP, year 1 (ie 2024) projects will include Boyd Street, 7th Street, 7th Avenue including Fader Street connection to the Central Valley Greenway and connections to Burnaby's priority network.

Action: Heidi will invite Gavin Hermanson or Mike Anderson of the CoNW to an upcoming meeting for an update of the ATNP.

b) Present at Council in Support of Active Transportation Network Plan - It is unclear whether this is still needed given that Council has passed the budget for the ATNP.

c) HUB SD40 Bike Friendly Buildings Report - No new information.

d) Youth Advocates - Heidi and Robert gave a presentation and a workshop about cycling at New Westminster Secondary School (NWSS). HUB-NW met with the NWSS's Environmental Club to plan Bike to School Week events (see [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1\\_1eOEDdJ1iF-bllObjkdGghtyV0OhZkKtMPnq4e6-Q4/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_1eOEDdJ1iF-bllObjkdGghtyV0OhZkKtMPnq4e6-Q4/edit)).

e) Construction & Flagging Issues - The City hasn't been enforcing its guidelines around reducing negative impacts for cyclists during construction (see [https://www.newwestcity.ca/database/files/library/CNW\\_ConstructionGuide\\_12x18\\_0320\\_R1E\\_web.pdf](https://www.newwestcity.ca/database/files/library/CNW_ConstructionGuide_12x18_0320_R1E_web.pdf)). A next step could be to contact flaggers, who are part of Union [CSWU 1611](#) to ask if they would support improving safety for cyclists. Heidi contacted HUB Central to find out what HUB has done previously.

f) Sociable Tandem Bike - No new information

g) Pathway between Hume Park and Braid Station (behind Amazon facility) - Eden Rose is holding a chat on Sunday March 24 (at noon) at Take Five Cafe (202 East Columbia Street, Sapperon) to discuss establishing an alternative bike route on the north side of the Brunette River.

### 3. Activities

a) Ride Leader Training (Saturday April 6: 9:00 am - 5:30 pm) - Members were encouraged to attend the workshop held at and around 312 Main Street.

b) Earth Day Ride (Sunday April 21) - Heidi, Tasha Henderson and Tammy Dewar have been working on the marketing of the ride. Volunteer ride leaders and sweeps are required for the ride.

Action: Fulton will finalize details with the organizers.

c) Community Bike Month - No new information

d) Hyack Parade (Saturday May 25) - HUB-NW will participate in the parade.

Action: Fulton will register HUB-NW for the parade

e) Go by Bike Week (Monday June 3 - Sunday June 9) and Bike to School Week (Monday June 3 - Friday June 7) - No new information.

Adjourned: 6.58 pm

Next Meeting: Wednesday April 17 at 6 pm

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/lets-keep-moving-active-transportation-summit-2024-tickets-858508741757?aff=oddtcreator>