

MEETING

HUB Richmond Committee Minutes

March 25, 2015

Time: 7:00 PM March 25, 2015

Place: Meeting Room - VanCity Community Branch, #130-6020 Blundell Road, Richmond, BC

In Attendance:

- Derek Williams - Chairman
- Stephen DesRoches -Secretary
- Nancy Demopoulos
- Keith Lang

Call to Order: 7:22 PM

Approval of previous minutes dated February 25, 2015

- Approved by attendees

1. **Metro Vancouver Transportation and Transit Plebiscite**

- Derek handed out plebiscite material to meeting attendees for distribution at their discretion - suggestion is for members to distribute material to Richmond facilities that will permit it (library, community boards, building lobbies, etc.)

2. **Community Awareness**

A. Richmond Public Library- Brighthouse

- **Sunday, May 24, 2015 - Volunteers needed for Bike To Work Week**
 - Specific time not available yet; preferred mid-afternoon
 - Usual biking material to be distributed
 - “Yes” material to be distributed as final push for vote on plebiscite

B. Vancity Branch #2 and Blundell

- **Saturday May 23, 2015** - Debbie has arranged an event for Vancity; Vancity values community involvement - details for hosting a HUB Richmond table will be made available at April meeting

C. BTWW Station hosting in Richmond

- Currently Richmond has Canada Line Bridge presence; YVR hosts a BTWW station at Larry Berg Flight Path Park at end of runway;
- Discussed logistics required for hosting a station: tents, table, snacks, mechanic. Committee has decided not to pursue this at the current time.

3. **New Minoru Centre Complex Construction**

- Derek attended a city meeting earlier in March and on May 30th, 2015 a 'special meeting' will be held to discuss this parking issue. 2 or 3 options were presented, including a new bike path between parked cars and pedestrians (shared pathway); Derek wrote a missive to the city informing them that pedestrians and bike should not be mixed due to safety concerns. Derek will have more details at next HUB Richmond meeting

4. **Advocacy Issues**

A. Assessment Rides

- Suggested planning another weekend assessment/social event; suggestions welcome for next meeting
- Derek will look into the signing of waivers for participants

B. Richmond Cycling Upgrade Inventory

- Members requested to forward items to Derek/Debbie for forwarding to RATC committee

5. **Education**

- General Cycling Education: Derek spoke to Colin to arrange a specific date for training. No action has been taken from HUB Vancouver yet.
- Scout (HUB Vancouver training coordinator) has mentioned that they are fully booked for 2015. (require 2 trainers; 12 students); duration of training is about half a day (basic course).
- Sandy Harris (principal at Blair Elementary - Linus Lane) wants to have cycling education (maximum of 4 schools covered by City of Richmond). She has been in touch with HUB Vancouver. Sandy is a possible advocate for getting more schools educated above limit of 4.

6. **Richmond HUB Membership**

- Discussed membership retention; increased board attendance
- Still looking to identify key cycling needs requiring advocacy in Richmond. Members requested to submit ideas.

7. **2015 Richmond HUB Goals**

- Not discussed

Meeting Adjourned:

- Meeting adjourned at 8:07 PM upon arrival of RCMP due to alarm. Cleaning staff engaged bank alarm while HUB meeting was underway, thus setting off alarm.