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Richmond/ YVR Committee

HUB Richmond/YVR Committee: *Meeting Minutes*

Tuesday, March 20, 2018 • 7:00-8:30 PM

Richmond Centre Community Centre - Meeting Room 3 (2nd Floor)

Agenda in Turquoise

Minutes in Black

1. Welcome & Introductions

Attendance (6): Stephen D (Chair), Derek W, Andrew P (Secretary), Donna K (Financier), Debbie, Kel

2. Review & Approval of Minutes from meeting held Tuesday, February 20, 2018

-Minutes approved.

3. Updates

a. River Road

-In early March, Derek and Stephen met with Bill Yearwood, one of the ride leaders with Vélo Vets, a road cycling club that frequents River Road between No. 4 Road and Westminster Hwy

-Bill provided context about the tense relationship between River Road residents and road cycling clubs

-Bill offered that road cycling clubs such as Vélo Vets need to be more cognizant of their riding behaviour when frequenting River Road (ex. avoiding three-abreast riding)

Derek:

-The City of Richmond will review road user behaviour along River Road again in September 2018

-Road signage on River Road will stay but no new (proposed) speed humps will be installed, as initially suggested by the consultant's recent assessment of River Road to City staff

Action: HUB Richmond / YVR will conduct an assessment ride of River Road between No. 4 Rd and Westminster Hwy (late April / early May or sooner) and produce a position paper to deliver to City of Richmond staff and the Richmond Active Transportation Advisory Committee ([RATC](#)) by late May- early June 2016, in anticipation of the September city meeting (HUB does not meet in July and August). Contributions to this position paper are welcomed by all HUB Richmond members.

Action: Confirm Transportation Infrastructure Committee Meeting date for September

Action: Derek has reached out to David Hay (HUB supporter and personal injury lawyer specializing in bicycle collisions - [Richards, Buell, Sutton](#)), asking for information on riding two-abreast. **Update:** David has responded directing us to a paper "[Modernizing the Motor Vehicle Act](#)" specifically recommendation 16 (Page 32) concerning riding two-abreast. David has offered to stay in touch with us regarding the River Road issue.

4. Richmond Active Transportation Committee (RATC) Update



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Derek:

-Const. Dean Etienne, Richmond RCMP (who attended the February meeting) also met with the Richmond Active Transportation Committee re: River Road. Dean agrees that the double yellow line along River Road should be eliminated in appropriate locations to allow opportunities for vehicles to safely pass people cycling

-Richmond RCMP to continue to monitor road users on River Road, providing education and enforcement and will be meeting with road cycling clubs

-Parkside Neighbourhood Bike Route (on Ash Street, running from north-south from Williams to Granville Ave) will have upgrades around Anderson Elementary. There are plans for a bicycle crossing onto Westminster Highway to access Garden City Lands. In the meantime, City staff are advising riders to use the crossing at No. 4 Road as a detour to access Garden City Lands. A designated bike crossing is also planned for this intersection in the future.

-Delineators on Westminster Hwy at Sidaway / Jacombs Rd are deteriorating. City staff are planning to install concrete jersey barriers at this intersection in the future, providing people cycling physical protection from moving vehicles

-The City is planning to pave the Bridgeport Trail mixed-use pathway, running from Van Horne Way east to Shell Road

-Derek is attending the City's public works and transportation committee meeting on March 21st when proposals for a bike share system will be discussed

5. Assessment Ride



The next assessment ride --weather permitting-- is scheduled for Saturday, March 31st, 2018. The location will be Richmond City Centre or River Road.

While our first Assessment Ride in Terra Nova (Feb 2018) was suited for riders of all ages and abilities, due to the critical infrastructure gaps associated with the two proposed ride locations, this upcoming assessment ride will be better suited for members who have experience riding on arterial roads with mixed traffic. For those who are not comfortable with these riding conditions, feedback about the route by email or at our next meeting would be greatly appreciated.

Action: Stephen to determine assessment ride location and send out a reminder/ details / ride route by email in advance.

Committee Budget

-Committee unanimously voted in favour of buying a projector with the remainder of the 2017-2018 Committee Funds. A projector would allow the committee to display the agenda, minutes, UnGap map, and any other visuals that are needed to view at committee meetings. The projector could also be used for public presentations.

Action: Stephen to investigate financing options with HUB main office for projector purchase within allowable budget.

Next meeting Tuesday, April 17, 2018, same time/location

Meeting adjournment 8:23pm