

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 22, 2016 • 7:00-8:30 pm

Meeting start 7:09

Vancity Credit Union

Blundell Community Branch

No. 2 & Blundell, Richmond

1. Welcome & Introductions

Gerard (UBC), Derek (Acting Chair, and RATC), Don, Stephen (secretary), Carlos, Nancy, Debbie, Rob Holland

2. Review & Approval of meeting agenda and last meeting minutes - May 28, 2016

Minutes approved

3. Richmond Active Transportation Committee (RATC) Update

Hosted by the City - @ City hall. Community members. Guests are invited to attend. 12 members in total. Includes wheeled things that are not propelled by motor (predominantly cycling). Joan (Transportation coordinator) Kevin Connery (City Parks); Linda Love (chair; community member). Past meeting was tunnel replacement folks. Engineer and 2 project managers. Demonstration model will be on display at the Bridge Replacement office at Ironwood. Bridge will be built strong enough to accommodate light rail.

Another committee (of which Derek is a member), fighting for additional funding for additional cycle infrastructure - connecting the bridge to Vancouver, US Border, Ferries, etc. Another group (Working Group includes BCC) Delta and Richmond city people meet biweekly to discuss bridge development plans. Because of everyone's input, there is now the plan to have paths on both sides.

Island City Bike Tour - 14th year (70 participants (12 on short route; 40 on long ride). This year was northeast Richmond (Cambie Community Centre). Reason for smaller turn out possibly due to difficulty to get to Community Centre from rest of Richmond. There were parts on gravel which made it difficult for some. M&M foods put on a BBQ. RCMP did bike

registration. 13 Community Police Vancouver volunteered. Melodie has lent the City of Richmond an electric bike for city use.

Next year will probably be ride to Hamilton district along Westminster Highway River Road and Sea Island Way - Ministry of Transportation land. (note: Need to make this a line item in minutes

4. Cycling Gaps and Priorities

Steveston Hwy is to have a multi-use lane - see OCP Pathway to library will be down #5 Road.

Bike boxes (stencils to trigger intersections) will be at the stop bar - currently 100 feet back (this is for straightaway roads)

Shell Road Williams signage - need to document

River Road area - Rob Holland bike route

5. Bike Theft

Bike theft committee meeting - (Garage 529). No real news to report.

6. HUB Community Activities

No news to report. Stephen mentioned new HUB Vancouver. Stephen to broadcast meeting summary.

7. Other Business/Announcements

None

8. Meeting Adjournment and Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM; Next meeting to be held September 28, 2016