

HUB Richmond/YVR Committee: *Meeting Minutes*

Date/Time: Thursday, March 13 • 7:00-8:30PM

Place: Richmond Caring Place Society **7000 Minoru Blvd, RM 294** and online via Google Meet

Google Meet Info

meet.google.com/ubj-opdx-dok

Co-Chairs: Jesse Li, Devyn Cairns, Sheryl Atkinson, Anna Chow

1. Welcome & Introductions

- Check-in- name, pronouns; for new members, what they're interested about in the committee; Call to order for agenda, new items welcome.

3. Items for Discussion

- Things that happened since last meeting (5 min):
 - HUB Bike Awards - Devyn and Jesse went. Enjoyed Elder Ruth's speech.
 - Petition submitted in Anna's neighbourhood - for 30km/h zone. Late spring/summer - city will do traffic study.
 - HUB received grant from Richmond to teach cycling to women & seniors. Thanks to Donna for her advice!
- Update on RATC (Derek/Jesse) (5 min)
 - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dNS1UUIsdEeSES-MMamT5AdKWSdTBsfv4nWZH28toAQ/edit?usp=sharing>
- Update on Great Blue Heron Way (Sheryl) (5 min)
 - Elder Ruth spoke at the HUB Awards
- Update on council meetings (Sheryl)
 - Feb 19th Public Works meeting - Steveston MUP
 - Shell to Gilbert complete
 - Gilbert to No 2 Rd - 2nd quarter 2025
 - No 2 Rd to Railway - summer 2025
- Progress on 2025 objectives:
 - 30 km/hr road petitions
 - Anyone else interested in starting a petition?
Harder to knock on doors around No. 3 Rd. Can post a petition up, at a school - Cook Elementary.
Action: (Devyn)Contact Cook Elementary PAC, check catchment area (boundary roads in area)

Action: (Jesse, Yvonne, Donna?) - Steveston area, near No 4 Rd - can start petitions

- More bike parking
 - Discussion - what commercial complexes in Richmond need more bike parking?
 - Alderbridge & Garden City northeast corner is a good example of where there's good parking
 - Richmond Center (not enough)
 - Lansdowne (not enough)
 - Rice World
 - T & T
 - Sungiven/Petsmart off Bridgeport
 - No. 2 & Blundell

Action: Ask Ingrid to write a template letter with these proposed locations for increased bike parking(Jesse)

- Can we write to Nathan asking for a bike parking grant? (**Action** - Jesse)
- Cathy will soon provide some advice on this topic, since one of the local committees did a bunch of work on it
- Also New Westminster made some guidelines with the help of their LC. (might be the same thing)
- No. 3 Rd as MUP - no news
 - Action** (Devyn) - follow-up with City
- Review action items from last meeting
- Engagement opportunities:
 - Movement's advocacy:
 - Support [Movement](#) and call your MLA about lack of transit funding announcement in BC Budget ("Save the Bus") - [Find your MLA](#)
 - [Attend their rally](#), Sunday March 23, 1~2PM at Metrotown Station
 - **Action:** Sheryl will share with Blue Heron Way re: Movement (transit cuts)
 - Lansdowne Parks & Open Space strategy (Lets Talk Richmond). Suggested talking points:
 - Pathways through the park should be multi-use and permit cycling to the destination. To discourage people shortcutting thru the park (following principles of going around, rather than through), the paths connecting different amenities can be curved/meandering/indirect (as the concept art

- generally shows), so that people cycling from one place to another will take e.g. the path on the linear park
 - Secured and/or covered bike parking near each amenity, close enough that you can just keep an eye on it.
 - E.g. Bikeep secured parking. Ideally integrated with Compass card
 - Or, Lime bike share. Corrals distributed through the park?
 - Negotiate to have the linear park pathway built as one continuous chunk; it doesn't make sense to build 3 disconnected chunks
- [More traffic calming petitions?](#)
- (time permitting) - Review progress on the initiatives list

5. Action Items

- **Anna** - send follow-up email with minutes
- **Jesse** - create agenda for next meeting
- **Devyn** - Contact Cook Elementary PAC, check catchment area (boundary roads in the area)
- **Jesse, Yvonne, Donna?** - Steveston area, near No 4 Rd - can start a petition in this area (Jesse will provide materials Yvonne)
- **Jesse:** Ask Ingrid to do a template with these proposed locations for increased bike Parking
- **Jesse:** Ask Nathan about bike-parking grant possibility
- **Devyn:** Follow-up with City re: No 3 Rd as MUP
- **Devyn** - Create recurring event for HUB LC meeting on Eventbrite
- **Sheryl, Anna, Jesse** - Fill out gap list spreadsheet
- **Sheryl** - share with Blue Heron Way re: Movement (transit cuts)

6. Next meeting: Thursday, April 10, 2025, 7:00-8:30PM online only. If you have items for the agenda, please email richmond@bikehub.ca