

HUB Richmond/YVR Committee: *Meeting Minutes*

Thursday, January 12, 2023 • 7:00-8:30PM (end earlier if finish early)

Google Meet Info (Note: new platform)

meet.google.com/ubj-opdx-dok

Co-Chairs: Anna Chow, Donna Kwan

Speaking Order: Anna, Donna, Derek, Sheryl, Jesse

1. Welcome & Introductions

- Check-in- name, pronouns; Call to order for January Agenda, new items welcome.

2. Advocacy Opportunities/Barriers

- Connecting with new elected officials at the City of Richmond
 - Contact them if we have a specific issue, but no need for a generic introduction email as they're already familiar with HUB
- Keep up with transportation dept on bike-related issues at Richmond City Council
 - Notes being taken [here](#)
- Contact developers about bike infrastructure. Richmond publishes a [list of active development proposals](#).
 - In the past, Joan Caravan would've forwarded development designs to us, to let us comment on the relevant cycling infrastructure. Contact Nathan Andrews (Joan's newly-hired replacement) about this.

3. Review & Approval of Minutes for Previous Meeting

- [Minutes](#) for November 2022 meeting.

4. Items for Discussion

- Infrastructure (Everyone)
 - Planned MUP - Steveston Hwy (Carol Day email, Richmond News)
 - Grants are already written, so it's going to happen, even if it's more expensive than desirable
 - Going to be built in sections, but eventually extended to connect to Railway
 - Knight St. Bridge, Mitchell Island Crosswalks, other barriers? - Elliot Hoyt email
 - Mitchell Island has a lot of truck traffic, with poor compliance for the crosswalk.

- Translink said they would look at putting flashing crosswalk signals
 - Ideal would be engineering controls such as speed reductions
 - Barrier separating road from sidewalk was damaged in vehicle collision on 2022-09-11. Elliot's digging found out that the barrier was not constructed to the designed drawings. This has been reported to Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia (EGBC) since the design engineer should have made on-site inspections
 - City of Vancouver has since indicated that the barrier has been replaced and inspected with a cast-in-place barrier
- SE end - Oak st bridge and Garden City/Great Canadian Way blackberry vines encroaching on bike path
 - Might be under provincial jurisdiction
 - Still, contacting City of Richmond is good first step
 - If weather is good, Jesse will try to find time to go over there and take a photo
- Updates re: Richmond Active Transportation Committee (RATC) - New transportation planner at City of Richmond (Derek)
 - Nathan Andrews - phone 604-276-4035, email nandrews@richmond.ca
- Great Blue Heron Way (Sheryl)
 - YVR Airport Authority is building a bike path on Sea Island, which could overlap with the Great Blue Heron Way project
- December 8th in-person gathering - debrief (Everyone)
- Spring activity? (Everyone)
 - Preplanning would be useful

5. New/Other Business

- Action Plans 2023; LC positions still needed? (Jonathan)
 - To be talked about next meeting

6. Next meeting: Thursday, February 9, 2023, 7:00pm - 9:00pm in person. If you have items for the agenda, please email richmond@bikehub.ca