

HUB Richmond/YVR Committee: *Meeting Minutes*

Thursday, April 14, 2022 • 7:00-8:30PM

Zoom Meeting Info

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Attending: Donna, Derek, Anna, Sheryl, Yvonne, Jonathan

Co-Chairs: Anna Chow, Donna Kwan

Speaking Order: Anna Chow, Derek Williams, Donna Kwan, Sheryl

1. Welcome & Introductions

- Check-in - name, pronouns, and your favourite destination to bike to
- Call to order for April Agenda - any additions/omissions?

2. Advocacy Opportunities/Barriers

- Registration page on HUB EventBrite for Richmond/YVR future events
- Twitter

3. Review & Approval of Minutes for Virtual Meeting held in February 2022

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

4. Items for Discussion

- RATC update (Derek)
 - Discussion about Island Bike Tour.
 - Free event ride, June 12th. Predetermined short and long rides. Help from: RCMP who will be uniformed volunteers for busy intersections.

Pre-event ride to test proposed route to decide and address problems, determine where RCMP should be. Joan Caravan (City Staff) will set up a Doodle poll for the test ride date - probably early May. When RATC decides on date, Derek will let us know.

- City will do public engagement survey related to bike routes, and a city rep will talk about active transportation routes.
- No BBQ after ride because of pandemic rules, but there will be free snacks. Raffle also included. Register your bike service - police will be there to do that.
- Lime E-Scooters & Bike Share
 - License should be approved in the next week.
 - Docking stations arranged, have met criteria of the city, need to decide where to put them.
 - Initially will be around the central part of the city. City wants to see them docked and users to wear helmets. Helmets will be rented with scooters and bikes.
- Westminster Hwy - area just before 7 Road new wooden bollards with reflectors
 - Planned because pathway narrows and there's not enough space to prevent interference with farm vehicles.
- Go by Bike Week
 - Celebration Station: May 30th 4-6pm- Thompson Community Centre
 - Caps Bicycles will be there to service bikes
- Open Streets?
 - has been talked about but rejected by business owners
 - when done properly, when streets have been closed, businesses have been improved. Derek would like Steveston - Moncton to be closed to cars regularly. Main St. closure has worked well and better than 4th Ave closures. COVID has set things back
Sheryl - will take some time to get back to regular life
Donna - Open Doors? Maybe we can keep that in mind. When is it? Not confirmed but maybe June 4-6
- Funding for ride and workshops (Donna)
Lillian Jones sent Donna an email on April 12th - they met at Sanctuary Cafe.

\$500 left in HUB committee - but City of Richmond can fully fund the workshop, no HUB Committee money needed. Lillian has been talking to the city about a program for a safety ride. HUB would be providing instructors and hopefully the main HUB will be the advertisers.

- What's our next event? Summer ride?
- Social media - Twitter has been set up. Strategies?
 - Welcome message
 - Join the RATC ride on the Island Bike Tour - get more people to come. Bike registration will be there. Snack.
 - Jonathan - North Shore - has a lot of engagement, take a look at their site
- Great Blue Heron Way
 - Has formed their own committee, teaming up with Arbutus Greenway Society, Trails Canada, others. Working on gaps in trail system in Vancouver e.g. Marine Drive golf club.
 - Richmond: Quite focused on SE corner of Richmond and gaps there, Shell Road. David Gree with Arbutus Greenway Society would like Richmond to focus on the SE gaps.
 - Also spoke with Sandra Jones - with Delta chapter - doing grant funding - working on the Delta Terminal area, around the rail line. Some documents presented to Delta/Ladner chapter - scheduled meeting with Delta port people - but can't be used by Sheryl. Sandra sent a grant application to the federal gov't - hoping that may come through for additional funding.
 - If Sheryl is willing to get involved, they'll speak to Ruth Adams for best fit for Sheryl. More of a regional type of project.
 - Joan is connected to Great Blue Heron Way because the City of Richmond has several routes within this route.
 - Derek - Routes around Steveston and routes from Steveston connect to the rest of Richmond—city is working on it. Coming from Delta - use the tunnel, and then can use neighbourhood routes which will then take you to Vancouver, and then to the North Shore. It's being planned and will happen.
- Joint bike ride with Delta Local Committee?

- Delta LC is still trying to regroup. Sheryl can mention it to Sandra, to see if there are plans for the two chapters to get together. Sheryl to take on liaising with Delta LC and other committees

5. New/Other Business

- City of Richmond - Cycling Network Plan Update - Follow-up to Phase 2 Engagement (Joan Caravan's email)

Derek - might be good to send out to the members. A lot of people think nothing is being done. Can use Twitter to update people. A lot being planned and scheduled - if put on Twitter, then people can see that things are being done and that HUB is doing things and it might be worth.

Cat Rey not getting emails - Jonathan - has been re-added.

6. Next meeting:

May 12, 2022, 7:00pm - 8:30pm via Zoom. If you have items for the agenda, please email richmond@bikehub.ca.