

HUB Richmond/YVR Committee: *Meeting Minutes*

Date/Time: Thursday, Oct 10 • 7:00-8:30PM

Place: Online via Google Meet

Google Meet Info

meet.google.com/ubj-opdx-dok

Co-Chairs: Jesse Li, Devyn Cairns

Attendees: Jesse, Devyn, Anna, Quincy, Sheryl, Emelyn Tolentino, Ivan

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 this month:
 - Fall Go by Bike Weeks
 - Main HUB usually sends emails, social media messages about this week. Can log your ride during that week as a group and enters you into a contest (connect to Strava, which can be free.). HUB does this every year, along with other themed events. Some shops will give swag, discounts, etc.
 - Queensborough Social Ride
 - Rode along River Rd...had lunch, 20ish people. Try to do an event every 2-3 months. More in the summer.
 - HUB AGM
 - Presenters from Translink, Mobi, and Movement
 - Great to meet all of the presenters, discussed ideas for closer collaboration
- Looking for contacts at Richmond Centre or Landsdowne for HUB's Bike Friendly Buildings consulting
 - Provided a Landsdowne contact but not Richmond Centre
 - **Action:** Ask Vincent if he has contacts
- Update on RATC (Jesse)
 - Williams Road upgrades -> more protection at intersections
 - Want to spend most effort here with funds as that's were incidents happen
 - **Action:** Wish to do assessment ride

- Medium term [cycling network plan](#) wants/needs
 - Will look at with 5-yr plan
- Miscellaneous updates
 - Safe Passing Signage is being planned (?)
 - Progress on Steveston Hwy & No. 2 Rd MUPs
 - Bark Park construction starting soon
 - Cyclists will need to re-route to No 3 Rd or dismount
 - **Action:** send announcement to io group about detour (Jesse or Anna)
 - Bike counters being installed
 - [Jesse had created a map of counters](#)
 - Sonalie was at RATC - open to ideas such as posts; working on cameras so that they can detect bikes (separately from cars).
Want to trigger lights for bikes but don't have a solution yet.
 - **Action:** Sonali (from the City) asked if any sidewalks can be improved - such as widening a sidewalk if there's space.
 - City is getting more applications for speed reduction, for 30km/hr in neighbourhoods. Hopefully there will be enough demand so they can implement it eventually across the board. **Action:** if your neighbourhood can use it, start a petition. Anna interested in her city, on her streets..
Action: Consider starting petitions in neighbourhoods around neighbourhood bike routes, e.g. Midtown, Crabapple Ridge
 - Vancouver - next year will implement 30km/hr on side streets. (good comparison to have)
 - Iona Beach - (discussion...)
- Williams Road Assessment Ride - **Action:** soon, maybe next weekend, afternoon or morning (Jesse will send Doodle poll)
 - Due to low priority, focus is on things which are cost effective and low cost
 - Most collisions are at intersections, so that's where effort should be focused.
 - Some riders find Williams one of the safer routes, but intersections are of concern. City is looking for feedback. Assessment ride will help gather what's good and what could be improved.
 - Williams & No 3 Rd - noted to be most problematic along the route
 - Concern: when in right turn lane, cars assume you are turning right too. Preferably a separate lane, and bikes are in front of the cars so they can be seen.

- Having extra button for cyclists would be helpful, such as at Shell and Williams
 - **Action** - Jesse to plan out assessment Ride
 - As part of it - measure timing at Shell Rd double intersections
- Social ride to visit Steveston MUP - will be done soon. Parts of it are open, done close to Shell. Shell to Steveston Interchange is in the 5-yr plan. City wants people to ride across the bike counters:) **Action:** Devyn will plan, maybe start in Steveston, and ride to No. 2 Rd, and then ride the MUP to Shell. Can also look at detour around Bark Park. (Closing trails for construction soon.)
- Update on Great Blue Heron Way (Sheryl)
 - Making progress on un-gapping the map
 - Delta, Ladner don't seem to be doing enough for good cycling network.
 - May be good to advocate first for a really good bikeway, especially at tunnel entrance due to upcoming active transportation connection.
 - Ladner is focusing on tourism, similar to Steveston. Biking and trails will be ideal fit for that
- Update on council meetings (Sheryl)
 - Bike parking review - funding from development, providing bike racks and valet service
 - Decommissioned part of CPR rail along the corridor (McCalloum Rd and River Rd)
 - Lighting for Railway Greenway - will install but question about what type of lighting preferred.
 - **Action** - Look at survey results for upcoming council meeting, consider sending delegation.
- [Review action items from last meeting](#)
- Engagement opportunities:
 - [Iona Island Barge Berth Engagement](#) - Complete by Oct 15
 - The BC election (Oct 19) and various petitions
 - [Vote Better Transport BC](#)
 - [Access for Everyone \(Translink/Mayor's Council\)](#)
 - [HUB's survey for candidates](#) - tell your candidates to fill out the survey if they haven't already
 - Above all, vote!
 - [Canvassing for Vote Better Transport](#) - Saturday Oct 12 and Tuesday Oct 15

- All Committee Workshop on Major Bike Network - [if interested, provide feedback on your availability](#)
- (time permitting) - Review progress on the initiatives list

5. Action Items

- **Anna** - send followup email with minutes
- **Jesse** - create agenda for next meeting
- **Jesse** - Ask Vincent and Nathan specifically about Lansdowne/Richmond Center contacts
- **Jesse/Devyn** - Send bike counters map to Evelyn
- **Jesse** - Ping Steveston Merchant's Association again about bike parking
- **Everyone** - See engagement opportunities
- **Everyone** - If there are any sidewalks that could be improved, contact Nathan or the City (customer requests)
- **Everyone** - If your neighbourhood would support it, consider starting a petition for reducing speed limits to 30 km/hr
- **Jesse** - Plan Williams Road Assessment Ride
- **Anna** - Send announcement to groups.io about upcoming construction at Bark Park, and that cyclists will need to either dismount or detour via No. 3, Finn, and Garden City - refer to map.
- **Devyn** - Plan out Steveston MUP social ride.
- **Devyn** - Ping Lime about Lime station in Steveston usage, approach Merchant's Association to talk about benefits of more foot traffic with scooter riders, esp in summer. Use Cathy's lime contact

6. Next meeting: Thursday, December 12, 2024, 7:00-8:30PM in person at Richmond Caring Place and online. If you have items for the agenda, please email richmond@bikehub.ca