

HUB Richmond/YVR Committee: *Meeting Minutes*

Thursday, May 12, 2022 • 7:00-8:30PM

Zoom Meeting Info

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89543575522?pwd=NFhLNmQ3bWJoTmNGd2w3a1Rvc1pMZz09>

Attending: Anna, Sheryl, Derek, Jonathan, Jesse (5)

Regrets: Donna

Co-Chairs: Anna Chow, Donna Kwan

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

1. Welcome & Introductions

- Check-in - name, pronouns
- Call to order for May Agenda - any additions/omissions?

2. Advocacy Opportunities/Barriers

- TBD

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

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

4. Items for Discussion

- RATC update (Derek)
 - City Engagements
 - Bike Network Updates
 - Tuesday May 17th, 12:00 PM Virtual Zoom Meeting
 - Massey Tunnel Replacement
 - Thursday May 19th, 5:30 PM Virtual Zoom Meeting
- Test ride for Island Bike Tour
 - Ride on June 12th, pre-ride is Sunday May 15th. 10 am at the Bike dome, Minoru Centre. About 2 hours.
- Social media - Twitter has been set up. Any suggestions for moving forward and more engagement?
- Great Blue Heron Way Updates

- Group met with Elder Ruth and rep from Okanagan
- April 29 meeting with Michael Wiebe (Vancouver Council)
 - Great Blue Heron Way will be included in Metro Vancouver 2050 Greenway Plan
- Discussion of gaps: Rice Mill Road & Dyke Road that connect with existing tunnel. Majority of gap is in industrial park so will need negotiating with existing property owners and tenants.
- Leaving it open for munis to decide connections with new tunnel
- Ferguson Road (connection b/w Sea Island and Iona)
 - Airport authority would be involved, would be willing to provide financial assistance
 - Planning on moving the road itself. There will be an off-road AAA bike route along corridor
- Joint bike ride with Delta Local Committee
 - Coordinate with Neil and Roel, but chair is recovering
- Massey Tunnel Updates
 - Sheryl attended open house. Current mockup is 5m wide MUP in the centre of the tunnel, in a separate tunnel.
 - Proposal: overpass or tunnel to be constructed on North and South ends to connect to existing paths
 - Land available on the west side that may be available for other uses on Richmond side
 - West side makes sense, but we need eastbound connections as well
 - 5% grade in tunnel, 3 car lanes and one transit lane on each side
- Westminster Highway MUP
 - City fixed the bike path this past year.
 - Paving job is poor, water pools. Safety concern—in winter we have an ice problem. Contractor will repave most of it.
 - No interim solution during repaving—will need to use the road
 - No timeline we know of, probably not this year
 - 6 to 7 Road: area where bollards have not been installed.
 - Area too narrow, city is looking for another solution. Farm machinery needed to access road and it was too narrow
 - More sharrows being put on neighbourhood roads

5. New/Other Business

- E-scooters pilot now in Richmond (Lime)
 - Trying to get up to 21 stations, mix of e-scooters and bikes. HUB is providing safety lessons throughout the summer because City of Richmond and Lime are concerned about safety. When and where is not decided yet.
 - Scooters are maxed at 12 km/hr for time being, will assess.
 - Lime will be at Go By Bike Week Celebration Station for a demonstration.
- Go by Bike week - May 30 - June 5, 2022
 - Celebration Stations:
 - Thompson Community Centre
 - Massey Tunney Bike Shuttle North End
- Bike to Shop - August 15-21st
 - City of Richmond will have Celebration Station on August 21st at the Cannery
- Joan Caravan's retirement
 - June 30th. September anticipated date for someone filling her shoes
- Bike to Work day - May 20, 2022
- Liliene Yee - Seniors Coordinator in Steveston reached out to HUB
 - Advocacy opportunity?
- Municipal Elections Questions
 - Sheryl to discuss with Donna

6. Next meeting:

June 9, 2022, 7:00pm - 8:30pm via Zoom. If you have items for the agenda, please email richmond@bikehub.ca.