

## Oct 15, 2024 | 📅 Delta/TFN Local Committee Meeting

Attendees: Neil Pope Cathy Acuna Sandra Jones Roel Schootman Sheryl Atkinson Sacre, Taylor [FH] , Phil, Kelly Bauman, Antonio, Carole Vignale, Sheryl (Richmond Committee), Leslie Waitt

1. Welcome and round of introductions - *Neil Pope*
2. Update from Fraser Health, Active Living - *Taylor Sacré*
  - a. Regional Community Health Specialist (Fraser South), Active Living
  - b. Goal of Taylor's role is to work with partners in community to improve physical literacy and support increasing physical activity in FH region
  - c. Active Living Team contribute to public policy, bring health equity lens initiative to groups to help build a case for a particular project
  - d. Within Delta they support Active School Travel projects - supporting walking school buses and safe routes to school.
  - e. Support grant applications when they come about and grant writing and facilitating with key community partners or design programs
  - f. Taylor will follow up with:
    - i. data on health and active travel data for Delta
    - ii. Accident/collision statistics from FH
3. Update from Sheryl - Richmond Committee
  - a. Richmond Committee focus: GBHW looking at commuter cycle route and one that links Dyke Trail, GBHW, Trans Canada Trail or Fraser River Project
  - b. MUP being built on Steveston Hwy
  - c. Steveston improvement plan: AT being integrated as well as wayfinding
  - d. Richmond Community Plan: Climate Action and AT integrated. Have AT committee
  - e. Invited Delta committee to monthly meetings
    - i. Ungap the Map work: Shell Road planned for this year
    - ii. Massey Tunnel: Committee want to have a pass that will be integrated into a new pedestrian/cycling lane through the tunnel.
4. Suggestions from Richmond:
  - i. Committee feeds into community plan.
  - ii. Lobby Transportation Dept for Active Travel Committee/staff person
  - iii. Push for bike counters
  - b. ACTION: Phil will send Sheryl gpx map**
  - c. Sheryl recommends push for bike counters in Delta

5. George Massey Tunnel Update - *Roel Schootman: not present*
6. 6th and 8th Ave MUP update - *Neil Pope*
  - a. Committee attended public info session.
  - b. Carol suggested revision of design to avoid tree removal
  - c. ACTION: Carol and Committee reps meeting with Engineering on 56th site to discuss revision to designs
7. Update on Great Blue Heron Way - *Sandra Jones* :
  - a. Share the path signs installed on Breakwater past through TFN
  - b. Bench installed in honor of Elder Ruth Adams,
  - c. Wayfinding is in the works at TFN
  - d. GBHW is in talks with Indigenous Tourism BC on wayfinding and a land bridge that takes both nature and people across Hwy 17, a welcome gateway into Delta.
  - e. Continuing to connect with other FN.
  - f. Now have GBHW project manager - Mel Demikiw
8. BC Ferries Update, next steps - *Neil Pope*: Lana Popham canceled the ride last minute so hopefully it will happen after the election.
9. ***Tabled discussion for next meeting:*** Wayfinding Push - *Neil Pope*
10. ***Tabled discussion for next meeting:*** Priority List discussion and updates needed (see 2023 Gap list attached) - *moderated by Neil Pope: Set up a separate meeting in person in new year for the update*

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#### Action items

- Next meeting in January for Priority List - Neil to arrange for in-person
- Next committee meeting in February
- ~~Phil to send Sheryl GPX map~~
- ~~Carol and committee to meet engineering staff on 56th Ave.~~