

# HUB Richmond/YVR Committee: *Meeting Minutes*

Thursday, October 13, 2022 • 7:00-8:30PM

## Zoom Meeting Info

**Co-Chairs:** Anna Chow, Donna Kwan

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

Present: Anna, Donna, Sheryl, Jesse, Shannon, Tay (6)

### 1. Welcome & Introductions

- Check-in - name, pronouns; Call to order for October Agenda

### 2. Advocacy Opportunities/Barriers

- Contact [City of Richmond](#) about any bush incursions on bike paths/sidewalks

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

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

### 4. Items for Discussion

- Truck side guards
  - Motion was passed about last month, Richmond City staff will look into it
  - Check back in 2 or 3 months
  - Other local committees acting on this:
    - Surrey has written a similar letter
    - Working with BCCC (BC Cycling Coalition) to have reform on the Motor Vehicle Act
  - A bit challenging since the election is coming up
- RATC update:
  - Derek isn't available - nothing to say
- Great Blue Heron Way:
  - We could contact Mary Point (YVR/Musqueam Relationship Manager) to discuss the Musqueam First Nations involvement in the GBHW Project.
- Steveston Interchange Project:
  - Sheryl attending a meeting on November 17th to provide construction updates
  - Someone from Delta LC will also be present

- Lulu Island Sewer project is going forward, plans to expand bike trails out that way in conjunction. Probably helpful then to link up w/ Vancouver LC
- Some construction going on at 70th & SW.
- Fall GBWW
  - West 10th near Vancouver General Hospital: Temporary bike valet station
    - Not sure if it's going to be permanent
    - There's investments towards adding bike infrastructure
    - High number of government employees in the area
    - Good place to put a valet there
  - Donna's son's girlfriend started cycling for GBWW
  - Jesse got a coworker to go to work twice by e-bike
  - E-bikes are becoming more popular, they're going to be a game-changer. And the more people we can get out of their cars and onto bikes, the better
- Hamilton Night Out:
  - Went well! Very lively, police & fire department were out there
  - Didn't talk much about HUB as an organization; could've done more of that (e.g. have HUB stickers, encourage becoming HUB members/join LC)
  - Put out a bike trail map and got people to mark where they think there's gaps, which were populated
  - Hamilton area feels cut off from the rest of Richmond, need to cycle on Westminster Hwy
  - Mike from Krusty's was helpful, many people came by to get bike tune ups
    - Gave him some maps, some T-shirts
    - Didn't get an in-kind donation receipt; Jonathan to look into it
- Summer Garlic Festival Ride:
  - Lots of food left over; chocolate was popular
  - Could've had more participants. Would've been nice to have families/younger kids.
    - If we do it again, advertise outside of the HUB community.
  - There was mixup with instructor regarding starting times
  - Didn't get much time at festival itself.
- Volunteer Appreciation Party:
  - Saturday Oct. 29, 1:30 to 3:30 PM; RSVP
- Considering another event to just meet in person for the first time in a long while.
 

Options:

  - Waves coffee house

- Bike parking service behind Minoru Aquatic Centre is broken; Donna to ask Sorien about it.
  - It's a central hub so it's in a pretty important place.
  - It's a bit out of the way; it should be more public

## 5. New/Other Business

- [HUB Municipal Elections Platform](#)- Jonathan's email
  - Go out and vote!
- [TransLink's Bicycle Infrastructure Capital Cost Sharing \(BICCS\)](#) program
  - Opens in November
  - New grant. Worldwide opportunity. Not sure how competitive, but likely many cities won't know about it.
  - For cities with >100k population. Richmond has 200k, so we're fine.
  - Jesse to write a email to Sorian about this grant. Need to find out if Sorien responded to Anna.
- City of Richmond Public Works and Transportation meeting:
  - October 19th
  - One of the agenda items is the repaving plan for 2023. Many routes line up with bike route gaps, so we can send in comments requesting that bike lanes get added at the same time given that road lanes need to be repainted anyways.

**6. Next meeting:** Thursday, November 10, 2022, 7:00pm - 8:30pm via Zoom. If you have items for the agenda, please email [richmond@bikehub.ca](mailto:richmond@bikehub.ca).