

HUB Richmond/YVR Committee: *Meeting Minutes*

Date/Time: Thursday, September 14, 2023 • 7:00-8:30PM

Place: Virtual via Google Meet

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In-Person: Caring Place

7000 Minoru Blvd, Room 294

Richmond, BC V6Y 3Z5

Co-Chairs: Anna Chow, Donna Kwan, Jesse Li

1. Welcome & Introductions

- Check-in- name, pronouns; Call to order for agenda, new items welcome.

3. Items for Discussion

- Update on RATC (Derek/Jesse)
 - Vanishing bike lane off bridge, No 2 Rd/Westminster Hwy - followup
 - Timeline for removal of island: Sometime 2024, not certain - Sheryl
 - Did David Vaughan end up contacting Nathan?
 - Derek's idea - remove access to No. 2 Rd from River Rd, to remove cycling conflict entirely
 - Option 1: Turn the N bound road into two-way (get rid of smaller road on the west side) - so have a controlled T-intersection at River Road (unlike the uncontrolled intersection right now), better for drivers and pedestrians. City staff have to make decision on a signalized intersection, given the cost. There might be backlash from drivers given that there is another intersection 100m south on No 2 Rd and Westminster Hwy.
 - Option 2 - cut the small road on the west and do nothing
 - **Action Item** - Jesse will send options to Nathan Andrews tonight
 - Larry Ford - contact for repaving in general
 - Blundell Road - west of Railway - Street parking during non-peak hours - proposing idea to put plastic barriers to create a bike lane (rapid implementation).
 - Sheryl - if can reduce the parking for a bike lane, it would reduce the traffic. Very heavy traffic now and street is prone to accidents.
 - (Online person) - It's in the city's plan to work on Blundell. This would be a rapid implementation idea

- **Action Item** - In general, suggest rapid implementation in general.
 - Jesse - Broad review - review the long term plan and look at suitable spots for rapid implementation and send to Nathan.
 - Sheryl - goes in hand with new developments. Devyn - this would be more temporary, more permanent can be done later.
 - Landsdowne Mall - Devyn - redoing whole area in phases - mixed use - commercial on bottom and residential on top. Right through centre - an access road to multiple parkades in the middle - one-lane street.
 - Alternative proposal - shared use at beginning and end, and bollards in middle to have pedestrians and cyclists in the middle. Only traffic at ends. Shops going onto road for some pedestrian traffic. HUB agreed with the pedestrians and cyclists in the middle.
 - Driveway access at corner of an arterial road and city street. Supposed to go out to arterial road, but conflict with cyclists, not letting cyclists go on city side streets. Yvonne is trying to ask Nathan, but Nathan doesn't know. Yvonne - **Councilors Wolfe and Gillanders noted the situation. Action Item:** Yvonne will contact these two councilors.
- Update on Great Blue Heron Way (Sheryl)
 - Pylons temporary, Steveston overpass - can't be used
 - Fall festival at Country Farms too, there will be heavy traffic
- Other council meeting updates (Sheryl)
 - N/A this meeting
- Alderbridge Way & No. 4 Rd - Developer update? (Devyn)
 - Alderbridge Way MUP, but cuts off, concrete barrier and desire dirt path. Recently up for sale. Devyn contacted the realtor. No response yet.
 - (online participant) - Intersection of Alderbridge Way and Garden City Rd - suggest bike box on north side...
- Shell Rd Assessment - Report (Jesse, Devyn)
 - Has been sent for approval, Jesse hasn't heard back
 - Action Item** - Jesse will email again and ask about it
- Garlic Festival Ride (debrief)
 - It went well! Devyn - a bit windy, some smoke, not the best weather but still got 25 people, no problems. Most of the group spend an hour at the Garlic Festival. Some went on a longer ride to the Oval and came back to Steveston for the bbq.

- Would be good to do smaller rides. But a lot of effort on a regular basis. Maybe once or twice a year.
- Cambie Rd bus lane - Rachelle
 - Proposal - shared lane bw bus and cyclists
 - Cambie Rd - frequent transit network (Translink and City) - Translink - potentially considering a rapid bus
 - (Participant Online - Quincy?) - Translink 10-year plan - they will replace either the 430 or 410 for a rapid bus
- Council voting records project
 - Jonathan sent out some more instructions
 - 2 months left til review
 - **Action Item:** Sheryl will review July (Quincy did June)
 - Still open for more people to help review council meeting minutes
- Jonathan Mak is leaving HUB - last day is Sept 20th
- Myeloma Canada Ride/volunteer - Donna
 - Jesse - we could help as volunteers
 - **Action Item:** Sophia - ask for the date of the ride (Sheryl?)
- VULC ride - Donna, Devyn, Jesse
 - Forwarded to Richmond group already
 - **Action Item:** Forward to Delta (Sandra Jones or their bikehub email - Anna)
- Slow streets contact - Anna
 - Nathan did mention at RATC that there was something happening
 - **Action Item:** Contact Zoe in October (Anna)
- Fall Go by bike week(s) - Oct 16 ~ Oct 29
 - * **Action Item:** Find contact for Go by Bike Week - Send to io group (Anna)

5. Action Items

- **Anna** - send followup email with minutes
- **Anna** - create agenda for next meeting
- **Jesse** will send options for off-ramp at No 2 Rd to Nathan Andrews (done)
- **Sheryl** - review Council voting records (March)
- **Sheryl** - ask for date of Myeloma Ride from Sophia (done - Donna mentioned sometime 2024 June)
- **Yvonne** - Data that bike lanes drive traffic to businesses. Find out who to contact for representing Steveston Village to see if they'd be in favor of replacing parking with easier access by bike- Yvonne will find out. Quincy sent links on Bloor St and another multi-city study:

- <https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/8fd3-Bloor-Bike-Lane-Economic-Impact-Research-Summary-2019.pdf>
- <https://www.tcat.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Bloor-Economic-Impact-Study-Full-Report-updated-2019-09-03.pdf>
- **Sheryl and Anna** - Compiling list of segments for rapid implementation (going through Richmond's long term plan)
- **Jeff** - bike box suggestion at Garden City, suggest to Nathan
- **Anna** - Slow Streets - contact Zoe in October
- **Anna** - send email about VULC social ride to Delta LC (Sandra Jones) (done, sent to delta@bikehub.ca)
- **Anna** - Find contact for Go by Bike Week - Send to io group
- **Jesse** - Get in touch with Larry Ford at the City of Richmond and see if HUB can get involved with road repaving projects.
- **Jesse, Rachelle** - see if we can give feedback to Translink about R7 alignment in the context of cycling network improvement

6. Next meeting: Thursday, October 12, 2023, 7:00-8:30PM. If you have items for the agenda, please email richmond@bikehub.ca

RESOURCES

Organizational documents

- [New member onboarding](#)
- [Ongoing Initiatives](#)