

# HUB Richmond/YVR Committee: *Meeting Minutes*

**Date/Time:** Thursday, May 8 • 7:00-8:30PM

**Place:** Richmond Caring Place Society **7000 Minoru Blvd, RM 294** and online via Google Meet

## **Google Meet Info**

[meet.google.com/ubj-opdx-dok](https://meet.google.com/ubj-opdx-dok)

**Present:** Jesse, Devyn, Sheryl, Yvonne, Anna, Victoria (online), Kim Struthers (online), Donna (Online)

New member: Kim.

**Co-Chairs:** Jesse Li, Devyn Cairns

## **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 since last meeting (5 min):
  - Spreadsheet for locations that need bike racks -  
[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1sexabmod-J3aXk\\_wM3HCTj2lwfpJdNtIo6DEHgX0oQY/edit?gid=0#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1sexabmod-J3aXk_wM3HCTj2lwfpJdNtIo6DEHgX0oQY/edit?gid=0#gid=0)
  - Richmond Center has a huge new underground parking space, for bikes
  - Some no-cycling-on-sidewalks enforcement on No. 3 Rd
    - There was an article about the No. 3 Rd
- Update on RATC (Derek/Jesse) (5 min)
  - Sunday, June 8 - City of Richmond Website might have information on the Island City by Bike Tour  
[https://www.richmond.ca/parks-recreation/parks-trails-cycling/cycling/cycling\\_events.htm](https://www.richmond.ca/parks-recreation/parks-trails-cycling/cycling/cycling_events.htm)
  - Steveston Highway MUP is finished to Railway Greenway -> might be fully open? Still a couple cones, but is usable.
  - Next phase is to continue to No. 5 Rd and reach the Steveston Interchange (and onto tunnel). Difficult due to existing trees there (in front of Ironwood). Up in the air what the best choice is and what the City will choose - can have MUP on south side (but trees need to be removed), north side (but then it's on the opposite side to the rest of the path, or bike lanes on both side (but then it's a bit weird)

- Update on Great Blue Heron Way (Sheryl) (5 min)
  - No meeting last month
  - They did have a premiere of the new PR video attended by some Delta HUB members. Working together with Destination BC, seems to be for tourism.
  - Video not on Youtube, but upcoming.
  - Moving office to another building so the space is not available to meet, hopefully next month or two will meet again
- Update on council meetings (Sheryl)
  - April 23rd Public Works and Transportation Committee - Traffic calming survey review in the River Road - Hamilton Area. Hoping to move forward with some traffic calming in that area.
    - Results from the survey: 62% of the people who completed the survey opposed the traffic calming
    - Reports from RCMP - number of accidents or speeding tickets in particular places - this area was flagged (?)
    - Not sure if this came from a petition
    - Should check on 30 km/h blanket speed reduction in Hamilton
  - April 10th TransLink media release - Nathan Davidowitz wants to respond
    - Talking about plans after getting funding
  - April 7th - General Purpose Meeting
    - Renewing pilot program for e-scooter and e-bike program to Lime
  - Bike reuse pilot program
    - Pedal Foundation
    - 10 donated bikes prepared along with 445 spare parts and accessories
  - Discussion of lack of signage and car-free routes from the dyke to the Canada Line bridge. The signs are not clear, and there are not many signs. **Action:** Suggest to have signs to Canada Line bridge at the turns and end of the dyke. Talk to Nathan at RATC. HUB member recommended path is to turn at Cambie, then turn at No. 3 Rd, Beckwith, Great Canadian Way, River Rd
- Progress on 2025 objectives:
  - 30 km/hr road petitions
    - We're trying to start petitions in different neighborhoods to go to 30 km/h speed limits
    - No particular progress to note
  - More bike parking
 

Spreadsheet with gaps identified:

- [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1sexabmod-J3aXk\\_wM3HCTj2lwfpJdNtlo6DEHgX0oQY/edit?gid=0#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1sexabmod-J3aXk_wM3HCTj2lwfpJdNtlo6DEHgX0oQY/edit?gid=0#gid=0)
- No. 3 Rd as MUP
  - Richmond News - RCMP ticketing cyclists on No 3 Rd sidewalk (but under consideration as an MUP)
    - <https://www.richmond-news.com/local-news/bike-e-scooter-riders-richmond-bc-rcmp-crackdown-april-2025-10538309>
  - New Westminster does let you bike on the sidewalk.
  - Email from concerned member of public - **Action:** respond - “we can’t recommend that you break the law, but New Westminster lets you do it, and you’ll just have to regularly follow up with the City.”
    - [https://www.newwestcity.ca/database/files/library/7664\\_2015\\_Street\\_and\\_Traffic\(1\).pdf](https://www.newwestcity.ca/database/files/library/7664_2015_Street_and_Traffic(1).pdf)
      - Ultimately we want people to be comfortable and want to be safe - try to find routes that are more supportive of cycling, and it’s why we fight for it.
      - Ask what route they take and possibly suggest nearest cycling route
  - Letter to council? That enforcement isn’t something we should be doing.
    - Action - put together letter.
      - Need to confirm facts of this (enforcement was done along No. 3 Rd, that this is being considered as a MUP, that reported cyclists are being ticketed for riding along here)
      - Use those as arguments to make it a
      - Don’t phrase it as “you shouldn’t be ticketing people for breaking the rules”, instead use it as rationale for “look, this demonstrates that there’s a need for it”
- Review action items from last meeting
  - 2025-04-10 - HUB Richmond/YVR Committee Meeting Minutes
- Places that need more bike racks/bike parking
- Engagement opportunities:
  - Richmond Dyke on Let’s Talk Richmond
  - Island City by Bike Tour - June 8
  - E-scooter safety event volunteering - June 14
- (time permitting) - Review progress on the initiatives list

## 5. Action Items

- **Anna** - send follow-up email with minutes
- **Anna/Devyn** - create agenda for next meeting
- **Devyn** - reach out to Nathan to ask about No 3 Rd MUP
- **Devyn** - Contact Cook Elementary PAC, check catchment area (boundary roads in the area)
- **Jesse, Yvonne** - Steveston area, near No 4 Rd - can start a petition in this area (Jesse will provide materials Yvonne)
- **Everyone** - spreadsheet for bike parking, and everyone can fill out what businesses they know which may be lacking in bike parking. **Devyn** has started the spreadsheet
- **Devyn** - Create recurring event for HUB LC meeting on Eventbrite
- **Sheryl, Anna, Jesse** - Fill out gap list spreadsheet
- **Everyone** - decide on a date and activity before Jesse leaves, after June 12th

**6. Next meeting:** Thursday, June 12, 2023, 7:00-8:30PM - tentatively online. If you have items for the agenda, please email [richmond@bikehub.ca](mailto:richmond@bikehub.ca)