

# HUB Richmond/YVR Committee: *Meeting Minutes*

**Date/Time:** Thursday, Sept 12 • 7:00-8:30PM

**Place:** Online via Google Meet

## **Google Meet Info**

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

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

**Attendees:** Jesse, Devyn, Anna, Yvonne, Victor (online), Quincy, Ivan (online), Victoria, Jeff, Sheryl

## **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.
- Victoria - our liaison from main HUB, can get support if we need it.

## **3. Items for Discussion**

- Things to follow up with Nathan at the City of Richmond about:
  - No. 3 road sidewalk - marking it as a MUP
  - No Right Turn On Red - talked to RATC. Jesse gave a presentation. Vincent prepared a report. Generally well-received. Nathan said they would look at intersections on a case-by-case basis.
    - Nathan's boss (Sonali) - doesn't think data is there to support NRTOR. Prefers to see data from Richmond.
    - Moncton and No. 1 was in the past a No RTOR intersection. Ask Nathan for data?
      - What other intersections were previously no RTOR? (There might've been one in Hamilton; No 3 Rd and Cambie)
    - Sheryl - any contacts at the Transportation Dept? They do traffic studies-
      - **Action** - ask Nathan about data for No 1 Rd & Moncton or for a contact
    - Devyn - Nathan said they would like the planning to be more pedestrian-focused, but currently more vehicle-focused.
  - Browngate (No 3 Rd to Hazelbridge) - proposed protected bike lane since before pandemic but still hasn't been built.
  - Minimum passing distance letter
- Things that happened this month:
  - Garlic Fest Ride

- Update on RATC (Derek/Jesse)
  - Bike storage at Minoru working again
  - Midtown Bikeway - at Granville and Moffat - how to route bikes through? (see map/drawing)
    - Suggestions: A smaller hook/MUP indent in the sidewalk (like at Heather/Marine in Vancouver) **Action:** suggest to RATC
      - This does not have to be exactly at the intersection
  - Lime - ppl upset about taking away parking space for a Lime Station in Steveston.
    - Suggestions: **Action:** Reach out to Merchant's Association. Convince them that more people may come from a scooter station/corral than from one parking stall. Can improve foot traffic for their businesses with multiple/more people. Providing a way for people to get there in crowded summer months.
    - Cathy Acuna may be able to provide a contact for Lime
  - No 2 Rd overpass, one bi-directional bike lane on north side is planned.
  - **Action** - from Nathan - bring up gaps in cycling network plan - public works redesign can be looked at - suggest to Nathan
  - Steveston/No 2 Rd MUP under construction - ready at end of year. Folks from main HUB will speak about it.
  - Bike counters continue to be installed across Richmond and speed sensors too
  - Public Engagement Opps: South Dyke, Official Community Plan update (important). OCP is what all policy falls back to. Last update in 2012. Now updating it. Very important to make sure your voice is heard. (links below)
- [Paving program](#) - what roads can be improved? **Action (soon):** go through the plan one by one to see what can be improved.
- Update on Great Blue Heron Way (Sheryl) - didn't meet in summer. Translink struggling with bottom line. Grant funding may have to come from Federal sources.
- Update on council meetings (Sheryl) - Active transportation meeting - secure bike parking was on the agenda. City staff are doing a review. Issue - is secure parking going to be on public or private land? City would need to provide incentives for businesses. Richmond Centre and Landsdowne should be the focus.
- Ride to Queensborough (Sept 28, Saturday)
  - Devyn - from Canada Line Bridge up to River Rd, and across to Queensborough, have lunch, and return on MUP's. A longer ride than in the past. Option to break

off and take the Skytrain. **Action: Devyn** Will be on Eventbrite. Meet around 11am? Post on website/social media.

- Review action items from last meeting
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    - Jesse reached out to Alice at VCH today
    - **Action:** Need to follow up with Nathan about installing minimum passing signage
- Engagement opportunities:
  - [OCP update - Let's Talk Richmond](#)
  - [South Dyke Upgrades - Let's Talk Richmond](#)
- Upcoming events:
  - Bike the Night - Sept 14
  - Social Ride to Queensborough - Sept 28 (tentative)
  - HUB AGM, Sat, Sept 21, 3:30pm

## 5. Action Items

- **Anna** - send followup email with minutes
- **Jesse** - create agenda for next meeting
- **Jeff** - Suggestions and asks to Nathan:
  - Re-labeling the No. 3 Rd sidewalk as a multi-use path
  - Pedestrian-friendly measures at frequent collision intersections along No. 3 Rd (refer to Vincent's report), such as No Right Turn on Red and leading pedestrian intervals
    - Ask Nathan about data for No 1 Rd & Moncton/previous intersections where No Right Turn on Red was implemented
  - Midtown Bikeway suggestion, at Granville and Moffat - install a smaller hook/MUP indent in the sidewalk (like at Heather/Marine in Vancouver), so people waiting to cross don't block the bike lane. This hook doesn't need to be exactly at the crosswalk, as long as there's a push button at the hook
  - Bring up gaps in the cycling network plan - public works redesign means you can look at Westminster Hwy, Lynas to McCallan can be looked at earlier (currently part of long-term in Cycling Network Plan)
  - Browngate - when is that being built?
  - List of places to put up minimum passing distance signage
- **Devyn** - send minimum passing distance letter to Ivan
- **Jesse** - Ping Steveston Merchant's Association about bike parking

- **Devyn** - Lime station in Steveston, approach Merchant;s Association to talk about benefits of more foot traffic with scooter riders, esp in summer. Ask Cathy Acuna for a Lime contact.
- **Victor, Jesse** - Go thru repaving program and identify opportunities
- **Devyn** - post social ride to Eventbrite
  - **Anna** - put it on Twitter, let Cathy know

**6. Next meeting:** Thursday, October 10, 2024, 7:00-8:30PM online. If you have items for the agenda, please email [richmond@bikehub.ca](mailto:richmond@bikehub.ca)