

HUB New Westminster Local Committee Agenda

Wednesday November 20th, 2024 @ 6:00 pm (3rd Wednesday of the month)

Location: New Westminster Main Public Library – Ash Street Room & [Discord](#)

Find the HUB New West Local Committee Discord server at <https://bikehub.ca/new-westminster>, and by going to *Voice Channels* > *#Meetings*

AGENDA

1. Meeting Openers

Welcoming newcomers & introductions (name & pronouns)

Check-in - 1 question/topic to get things rolling.

Review agenda

2. Advocacy

HUB SD40 Bike Friendly Buildings Report - Andrew

Youth Advocates - with groups like Monkey Rebels, NWSS Environmental Club, Youth Centre Bike Club etc, HUB NW would like to support youth advocates - Jaq, Eden Rose, Michael, Damian

Construction & Flagging Issues - discuss requesting the City to enforce their guidelines around reducing negative impacts for cyclists. [Link to CoNW Brochure](#) - Shane, Deb, Heidi

Idea to request acquisition of a sociable tandem bike that can be borrowed by residents

Pathway between Hume Park and Braid Station (behind Amazon facility) - Eden Rose

[Great Blue Heron Way Project](#)

Bike Parking in shopping districts - 6th St and 12th St - Robert

Global News/Lime Bikes

2025 Meeting date/time survey

In Meeting Actions

3. Activities

December Social

Earth Day/Week Event at NWPL

Community Bike Month Update

4. Group Response

What did you like about this meeting? What would you like to do differently next time?

5. Next Meeting – 3rd Wednesday of each month @ 6:00 pm – Hybrid – virtual / NWPL Ash Street Room. July & August are usually held outdoors at Moody Park, and December we have a social instead.

HUB - New Westminster
Draft Minutes of Hybrid Meeting in Discord and the Ash Street Room
of New Westminster Public Library (Main Branch)
Wednesday November 20, 2024

Present: Shane Griffin, Damian Gryski (online), Heidi Hizsa, Deb Hughes, Fulton Tom (Minutes)

Call to order: 6:12 PM

1. Meeting Openers

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Check-In

Review of Agenda

2. Advocacy

HUB SD40 Bike Friendly Buildings Report - No new information.

Youth Advocates - No new information.

Construction & Flagging Issues - No new information.

Sociable Tandem Bike - No new information.

Pathway between Hume Park and Braid Station - No new information

Great Blue Heron Way Project - No new information

Bike Parking in Shopping Districts - Some members have tried out the new bike racks in the City.

Action: Heidi will summarize the feedback about the new bike racks and communicate to the City.

Global News/Lime Bikes - Global News reported on a complaint by Queen's Meal & Deli about the loss of parking due to a Lime Bike station outside its shop (see <https://globalnews.ca/video/10849412/petition-started-against-e-bike-station-causing-issues-for-new-westminster-b-c-business>) and on business complaints about bike lanes in

New Westminster (see

<https://globalnews.ca/news/10850395/bike-lane-debate-flares-in-new-westminster/>).

Sarah Kift, a member of the cargo bikes group, spoke in favour of bike lanes in the latter video.

A member noted difficulties with accessing the helmet on Lime Bikes. However, no one at the meeting had tried the Lime Bikes.

2025 Meeting date/time survey - Heidi has not conducted the survey yet.

3. Activities

December Social - Heidi will host the event with the date to be announced.

Earth Day/Week Event at NWPL - Caitlin MacRae of NWPL has invited HUB-NW to give a bike related presentation at the library during the week of Earth Day (April 22).

Action: Fulton will see if a HUB-NW member would be interested in volunteering to give a presentation.

Community Bike Month Update - Fulton noted that the project has refurbished and distributed for free hundred bicycles so far in 2024 (matching its total in 2023) and is still accepting bicycles to refurbish and give away. There are over a hundred applicants still waiting for bicycles.

Adjourned: 7:15 pm

Next Meeting: TBA