

HUB Richmond/YVR Committee: *Meeting Minutes*

Date/Time: Thursday, May 9 • 7:00-8:30PM

Place: Richmond Caring Place Society **7000 Minoru Blvd, RM 294**, Richmond, BC V6Y 3Z5

Google Meet Info

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Present: Victor Martinez (ONLINE), Yvonne Bell, Vincent Chiu, Amy Thai, Devyn Cairns, Donna Dwan, Jesse Li, Sheryl Atkinson, Minchien Liu, Anna Chow,

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.
 - New member Minchien. Used to bike a lot in Toronto and loves biking, recently moved to Vancouver.

3. Items for Discussion

- Upcoming events
 - Energize Richmond (May 11)
 - Meet at Steveston tram at 10am (No 1 Rd and Moncton) - **Action: include details for this event in email**
 - Local committee workshop (May 28) on updated State of Cycling report - [sign up here](#) (Jesse) **Action: Remind people to sign up**
 - E-scooter safety event, Lansdowne 10 AM to 2PM (June 1) - any other volunteers? how to get the word out? (Jesse) **Action: Reminder to participate if able, send out announcement on io group**
 - Richmond/YVR LC will have a booth there Action:
 - Ride leaders needed for June 1st Surrey LC Rotary ride
 - Vincent - volunteer with a Translink group - advocacy for more funding - June 2 - Lynn Peak hike to look at land/transportation from the peak **Action: add to calendar**
 - Sign-up link:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/movement-up-lynn-peak-a-transit-accessible-hike-to-see-tods-tickets-891306952087>
Action: remind people to sign up if they're interested, encourage people to ride the bus

- Go by Bike Week (June 3 thru 9) & social ride (Devyn/Donna)
 - June 8 - Golden Tree across Canada Line Bridge, to Dyke, 10am
- Annual Island City by Bike, City of Richmond, with BBQ at the end - June 9
 - Action: Can remind people to sign up; Action: Jesse will reach out to Lisa at the main HUB to see what resources are out there with the rest of the booths; add to calendar**
 - Register here:
 - <https://www.richmond.ca/city-hall/news/2023/biketour06jun2023.htm>
- HUB Richmond/YVR [Google Calendar](#) now live (or [public link](#) for people who don't have a Google account)
 - Should be editable if you're signed in to Google
- Motor Vehicle Safety Act petition to Canadian Government - [Petition e-4944 \(Transportation\)](#) (Jesse)
 - **Action: Sign petition and share**
- [Article on E-bike savings](#) (Vincent)
 - Calculations of how much money saved
 - Vincent: hoping for feedback and to publish it somewhere, by Go By Bike Week. Useful feedback so far. Owned e-bike for 5 years and has saved him a lot in costs and personal energy. Aim for May 23rd/24th
 - **Action: If you haven't already, read through Vincent's article and provide feedback, by May 23, so that it can be published by Go By Bike Week**
- HUB State of Cycling Report update is out (Jesse)
 - Richmond staff offered to meet & discuss results
 - Jesse - good opportunity - Amy and Devyn will help to look through report to find something to talk about. Vincent is looking at TDM(?)
 - **Action: Vincent, Amy, Devyn, Jesse, Victor to look through report in more detail. Everyone - try to attend the workshop. Jesse to ask Nathan to meet after the workshop**
 - Devyn took a quick look at the report - less percentage of people cycling
- Sharrows on River Rd between Shell & No. 5 Rd
 - Noted by Ivan
- Update on Bark Park & meeting with staff (Jesse)
 - Jesse met with Nathan, Sonali and Miriam to talk about assessment ride report

- Staff planning to present to Council next week - recommendation to maintain the bike path and widening trail around Crown Packaging. Engineering issue more than a property issue.
- Vincent - WOONERF Road - Dutch consider cars as guests of the road. Make drivers aware of the road (narrowing, curbs, install bollards, cars drive at a slow pace). A type of design/philosophy that could make sense for low-density streets.
- Devyn - City is open and doing this in new developments but may not apply to this rural area, and it's not a high-traffic area. Could use some traffic-calming.
- Jesse - Sonali - city has a cycling plan, and there's limited resources, part of the reason why they don't want to add the additional route and put in traffic-calming.
- Devyn - people who would use the alternate road route would be groups who are training. Maybe some signage would be enough to direct them to the alternate route. Would add 1km each way to take the road.
- Vincent - would it be enough to just reduce speed limits through Bark Park?
- Devyn - all trails in Richmond are 15km/hr
- Sheryl - a lot of residents advocating for cyclists and vehicles to slow down
- Devyn - is fencing still on the table? Jesse - that's still the plan at Bark Park, but not enough space on the trail around Crown Packaging. Sound like City staff are on this and want to make both groups happy (dog folks and cyclists). **Action:** Still good to make our presence at the next meeting (May 28th 4pm) - Jesse will attend online.
- Sending someone to HUB's AGM, Sat Sept 21st, HUB's office in Gastown (see Cathy's email) **Action:** put on calendar, Jesse and Devyn will probably attend
- Update on RATC (Derek/Jesse)
 - Development at No 2 Rd and River Rd (where bridge comes into Richmond) MUP will be built around the development (see empty lot on map).
 - Sharrows on Shell Rd MUP
 - No 2 Rd MUP, Steveston to Williams, will start soon
 - Bike counters ordered and will be shipped soon
 - Closer to medium-term priorities of cycling plan, RATC will probably want to look at what facilities are needed (short-term priorities are almost done)
 - Update on No 3 Rd MUP (Devyn) - Devyn approached Nathan re: No 3 Rd as people are already using it as a cycling path (desire path). Nathan looked into it, subject to approval, feasible from Ackroyd to Cambie Rd (wide enough), goal for 2025 capital projects. Section from Richmond Centre to Ackroyd, not wide

enough. Cambie Rd to Capstan Way, also limited width, but can remove some landscaping to put in an MUP. Some side roads off No 3 Rd, such as Brown Rd are also bikeable.

- Update on Great Blue Heron Way (Sheryl)
 - Had meeting with Translink. Agenda - pedestrian overpass over Hwy 17, will be a huge project and several gov't levels. Also acknowledged the lack of bus stops along the route and Translink will look to increasing stops. Many members of the band do not have cars. Depends on budget, etc.
 - Devyn - State of Cycling report - also emphasized Tsawassen
- Update on council meetings (Sheryl)
 - Extending pilot project for e-scooters
 - Capital Projects 2024 - asked questions (Devyn)
- [Review action items from last meeting](#)
 - Almost all done, only the long term plan for rapid implementation
- (time permitting) - Review progress on the initiatives list

5. Action Items

- **Anna** - send followup email with minutes
- **Jesse/Sheryl/Anna/Everyone?** - look at longer-term gaps, in Richmond's 15-year plan - identify opportunities for rapid implementation
 - **Jesse/Sheryl** - Refresh spreadsheet for this initiative
- **Jesse** - create agenda for next meeting
- **Everyone** - sign [Motor Vehicle Safety Act petition](#) and share with others
- **Jesse/Anna** - Send reminders of events listed above with meeting minutes in follow-up email
- **Jesse/Anna** - send e-scooter event to io group
- **Jesse** - reach out to Lisa at HUB re: resources for possible HUB booth at Island City Bike Tour
- **Everyone** - [read through Vincent's article](#) by May 23 and provide feedback
- **Vincent, Amy, Devyn, Jesse, Victor** - Look through State of Cycling Report to highlight areas of interest
- **Everyone** - try to attend workshop on May 28th on State of Cycling Report
- **Jesse** - ask Nathan to meet after the May 28th workshop
- **Jesse/others who can** - be present at next [Parks and Recreation meeting](#) (May 28th, 4pm) for discussion of Bark Park
- **Anna** - add AGM and other events to calendar

6. Next meeting: Thursday, June 13, 2024, 7:00-8:30PM in-person possibly outside if nice and online. If you have items for the agenda, please email richmond@bikehub.ca