

# HUB Richmond/YVR Committee: *Meeting Minutes*

**Date/Time:** Thursday, Nov 14 • 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, Quincy, Sheryl, Victor Martinez, Ivan Chan, Tim Davidson

## **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**

- Tim Davidson presentation on informal routes
  - Background - Tim started "State of Cycling in Metro Vancouver" in 2019
  - Set up common classification for cycling routes, based on level of comfort
    - Comfortable for Most (e.g. MUP)
    - Some (?)
    - Few (non-protected bike lanes)
  - Richmond Cycling Map - lack of hierarchy, legibility of fonts, facility type vs. comfort (latter lacking), tourism focus. Looking at improvement - larger font, target: commuter cyclists, etc.
  - Updated regional cycling database. Now will dig down into routes for local riding.
  - Formal - protected bike lanes, etc.; Informal - connections bw these routes
  - Engagement whiteboard exercise - present our ideas of informal routes:  
<https://miro.com/online-whiteboard/board/uXjVLEohR2o=?boardAccessToken=FqbNsc4iz1ltTR7wsGxiR0wL4f5Exzi1>
- Things that happened this month:
  - Williams Rd Assessment Ride
  - Translink published [new bike maps](#)
  - BC Election - NDP won a narrow majority. Will see how they work to further cycling infrastructure in BC.
- Updating the [gap list](#) (requested by HUB)
  - Jeff Leigh will help volunteer fill out spreadsheet. Cross reference with existing cycling/Google maps. Look at Richmond's spreadsheet of gaps. (Sheryl, Anna, Jesse) - **Action**

- Update on RATC (Devyn)
  - Exercise re: informal routes as well (Tim Davidson)
  - Medium Term cycling network plan mentioned
  - November 20, 2024 - Public Works Committee Mtg - BC Active Transportation Program - No 2 Rd and Westminster Hwy - planning a 2-way cycle track. Having support is helpful.  
Sent by Nathan: Westminster Hwy Cycling Facility (Westminster Hwy and No. 2 Rd) Public Works & Transportation Committee - City of Richmond BC  
Open\_PWT\_11-20-2024.pdf  
[https://citycouncil.richmond.ca/agendafiles/Open\\_PWT\\_11-20-2024.pdf](https://citycouncil.richmond.ca/agendafiles/Open_PWT_11-20-2024.pdf)
  - - **Action:** write a letter of support
- Update on Great Blue Heron Way (Sheryl)
  - Provided Nathan's contact info to Cathy Acuna
  - Richmond LC may be a good model for Delta LC. No visible active transportation committee in Delta. Cathy Acuna will write a letter requesting a committee, to include the Great Blue Heron Way. Suggestion: Vancouver has a [Transportation Advisory Committee](#).
  - Early December - Steveston Interchange Meeting
- Update on council meetings (Sheryl)
- Progress on local petitions to reduce speed limits (and install sidewalks) (Anna)
  - Got response from transportation department.
  - Recommend at least 12 signatures, but the more the better.
  - When receiving the petition, they would do a traffic study afterwards. If there was an issue, would bring to City Council. If approved, signs or speed bumps would be installed.
  - Anna - planning on doing it in January-ish
  - Devyn - staff sound like they want to do more of this, so there's a good chance it moves forward.
- [SFU/Movement Transit Talks - Check availability for December 4-6th](#)
  - Donna to host on Friday, December 6th - max 6 people (incl. host), around 6:30pm?
  - Attendees: Donna, Vincent, Devyn, Anna, Jesse (maybe?)
- Idea - survey people at Lansdowne Mall to make the case for reallocating road space on Cooney Rd for cycling infrastructure as part of the medium-term plan

- Might not be a good idea right now, since Lansdowne Mall is pretty auto oriented right now. Consider in the future, when Lansdowne gets redeveloped.
- TransLink local gov't funding programs review
  - Long document, if anyone has ideas on what Translink should be doing, forward to Jesse
  - **Action** - Devyn to forward email to [richmond-lc@googlegroups.com](mailto:richmond-lc@googlegroups.com) (**done**)
  - Funding ends in 2025, and internal changes at Translink
- !! Bike Award Nominations
  - **Action** - Nominate Steveston MUP for infrastructure award
- Review action items from last meeting
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- Engagement opportunities:
  - Letter for Sept 20th Public Works meeting
  - Affordable Housing

## 5. Action Items

- **Jesse** - Look at map files from Sheryl on Garmin Connect or find someone to do that
- **Sheryl, Anna, Jesse** - Fill out gap list spreadsheet
- **Everyone** - for any other informal routes/points, contact Tim Davidson by end of day Nov 15
- **Jesse** - write letter in support of Westminster Hwy Cycle track, see Nov 20th council meeting
- **Anna, Jesse** - Petition in Dec/Jan for 30km signs in Anna's neighbourhood
- **Devyn**- forward Translink email to LC ( [richmond-lc@googlegroups.com](mailto:richmond-lc@googlegroups.com)) (**done**)
- **Jesse/Devyn?** - Nominate Steveston MUP for infrastructure award
- **Jesse** - Ping Steveston Merchant's Association again about bike parking
- **Devyn** - Plan out Steveston MUP social ride (waiting on completion of MUP)
- **Devyn** - Ping Lime about Lime station in Steveston usage, approach Merchant's Association to talk about benefits of more foot traffic with scooter riders, esp in summer. Use Cathy's lime contact
- **Vincent** - to look at Affordable Housing Office
- **Anna** - send followup email with minutes
- **Jesse** - create agenda for next meeting

**6. Next meeting:** Thursday, December 12, 2024, 7:00-8:30PM in person at Richmond Caring Place and online. If you have items for the agenda, please email [richmond@bikehub.ca](mailto:richmond@bikehub.ca)