

HUB Richmond/YVR Committee: *Meeting Minutes*

Thursday, November 10, 2022 • 7:00-8:30PM

Zoom Meeting Info

Co-Chairs: Anna Chow, Donna Kwan

Speaking Order: Anna, Donna, Jesse, Sheryl

Present: Anna, Donna, Jesse, Victoria Gray, Sheryl, Jonathan, Sue (7)

1. Welcome & Introductions

- Check-in - name, pronouns; Call to order for October Agenda
 - Victoria Gray - new HUB board member
 - Abbas Virji - helped with Hamilton Night Out

2. Advocacy Opportunities/Barriers

- Connecting with new elected officials at the City of Richmond

3. Review & Approval of Minutes for Virtual Meeting held in February 2022

- [Minutes](#) for October 2022 meeting.

4. Items for Discussion

- Infrastructure: Construction preparations for Steveston Interchange - need to post on Twitter
 - There's a new multi-use pathway being added in Hamilton, on Westminster Highway between River Road and Gilley Road
 - City is in process of repaving Westminster Highway multi-use pathway
- Great Blue Heron Way (Sheryl)
 - Trying to align with other First Nations
 - Sage (affiliated with another band in the Interior) trying to make contact with representative from Musqueam First Nations.
- [Volunteer Appreciation Party](#) -Did anyone go?
 - Victoria and Abbas went
 - Mostly casual mingling

- December 8th meeting, meet-in-person; Donna rented a free room at Caring Place (Granville & No 3 Rd, 7-9pm, Room 294); Food? Pizza or sushi. Invite Joan Caravan and city councillors.
 - Meeting at place near No. 3 Rd & Granville, in person (rented a place out)
 - For reference: About half of other LCs are meeting in person
 - Planning to invite mayor/councillors as well.
- Getting more people on the committee:
 - Jonathan has been in contact with some people who are interested in joining the committee, but might be busy
 - Useful roles:
 - Someone to keep track of bike-related items from City Council, report back results
 - Good place to look is the [Public Works and Transportation Committee](#)
 - Keep track of how council members are voting for cycling-related motions
 - Talking to developers about bike infrastructure
 - Also done by some other local committees (Tri-cities brought a developer into their meeting)
 - Richmond publishes a [list of active development proposals](#), so it'd be good to keep track of that
- Contacting the council/City:
 - Derek has been more involved in the past with contact with the City
 - Joan Caravan (staff at City) was transportation planner but has since retired
 - Donna knows Michael Wolfe (councillor) personally
 - Generally haven't kept up contact with City councillors)
 - 44% of mayors & councillors have endorsed the HUB cycling platform (Chak Au, Alexa Loo, Bill McNulty, Michael Wolfe)
 - Now would be a good chance to reach out, say "hey you supported our platform, great, now let's make it happen"
 - Ask what they plan on putting forth in council

5. New/Other Business

- Open positions at LC, web page (Jonathan)

6. Next meeting: Thursday, December 8, 2022, 7:00pm - 8:30pm at [Richmond Caring Place](#) (7000 Minoru Blvd, Richmond, BC V6Y 3Z5), Room 294. If you have items for the agenda, please email richmond@bikehub.ca.