

HUB Richmond/YVR Committee: *Meeting Minutes*

Thursday, February 9, 2023 • 7:00-8:30PM (end earlier if finish early)

Google Meet Info (Note: new platform)

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Co-Chairs: Anna Chow, Donna Kwan

Speaking Order: Anna, Donna, Derek, Sheryl, Jesse

1. Welcome & Introductions

- Check-in- name, pronouns; Call to order for February Agenda, new items welcome.
Present: Keith Lang, Sheryl, Devyn, Sue, Donna, Anna

2. Advocacy Opportunities/Barriers

- Connected with Nathan Andrews; YVR contact still in transition, can email customercallcentre@yvr.ca
- Steveston Hwy MUP - letter submitted (Derek); advocacy emails (Jesse and Anna outreached; Predrag, Elliot, Jon V, and Devyn
Any updates from Carol Day? Money has been allocated already. Sheryl - digging has started for tunnel. Delta already has a master plan.
Devyn - this may have just been political, knowing it's too late
Donna - not sure about understanding Carol Day's conflict with the Steveston MUP
- Actions we can take to improve cycling infrastructure in buildings and near businesses
Action Item, volunteers?
 - Possible Resource: [HUB Bike Friendly Building & Consultation](#) (Free Virtual Consultation)
- How to be advised of current bike infrastructure plans at the City of Richmond? *Action Item, volunteers?*
- Contact developers about bike infrastructure. Richmond publishes a [list of active development proposals](#). - *Action Item, volunteers?*

3. Review & Approval of Minutes for Previous Meeting

- [Minutes](#) for January 2023 meeting.

4. Items for Discussion

- Infrastructure (Everyone)
 - Moray Bridge Underpass Flooding - email from Charles Eyrich - ticket # from YVR - follow-up?

- Discussion - bridge is old, not sure what they can do short of making a new bridge. RATC knows about problem, and a solution can only be built with a new bridge. Keith pointed out that the cycling map marks the bridge green.

We've been getting inquiries from the public and people have been active in contacting the city - very encouraging and positive. They take action and we can support them.

* > Jonathan - Connect with City Staff, not sure if they've already sent it off. Contact Nathan Andrews

- City of Richmond applied for Bloomberg Grant for No. 2 Rd (Steveston Hwy to Williams Rd) MUP. Project secured 1.5m in funding from TransLink, and they are applying for \$400k USD to apply to the 900k portion to be paid by the city. *Action Item - where to send letters of support? (Jonathan?)*
- Discussion about No 3 Rd and bike lanes - won't be redone until new developments are done. Private developers create bike lane but no connectivity
- Sue doesn't think Richmond will become like Europe - takes some city planning. Discussion, Richmond is changing...
- Updates re: Richmond Active Transportation Committee (RATC) - (Derek)
 - Will meet next Tuesday with the City of Richmond with Andrew Picard from Translink - site visit Steveston Hwy (check email)
 - *Wendy (YVR) - news that Moray Bridge will be replaced*
 - *Larry Ford - Transportation Engineer at the City of Richmond - next year, they will clean snow from bike lanes with a snow blower/truck and brine solution sprayed from the back of the truck. There will also be regular cleanups of bike paths.*
 - *Westminster Hwy repaving; will get rid of blackberry bushes*
 - *Landsdowne & Westminster Hwy will be repaved*
 - *Sexsmith repavings*
 - *Island City Bike Tour - summer - dates need to set*
 - *Contact Larry Ford for problem areas*
- Great Blue Heron Way (Sheryl)
 - Tried to contact Michael Wolfe to meet but no answer yet. Hope is to get Richmond on board with this project. Barrier may be a legal battle re: Triangle Beach land claim.
 - Other groups have been successful - Delta presented at Delta city hall, and got council to support the Great Blue Heron Way
- Inquiries about cycling groups - Resource: [HUB Local Cycling Groups](#)

- Youth workshops, bike maintenance inquiry - Michael Patrick, Steveston Community Centre

5. New/Other Business

- Action Plans 2023, due end of March 2023, start a little today? (Jonathan)
 - [Success Reporting Form](#)
 - [Action Planning Form](#)
 - [Reference - Action Plan 2022](#)
 - Stats provided by Jonathan
 - Divide tasks bw committee
- Local Committee Elections, March 2023 Meeting (Jonathan)
 - Nominations beforehand - Jonathan will send an email out. Interested in running for chair, email Jonathan. Board member (outside party) will facilitate.

6. Next meeting: Thursday, March 9, 2023, 7:00pm - 8:30pm online or in-person (vote). If you have items for the agenda, please email richmond@bikehub.ca