

HUB Richmond/YVR Committee: *Meeting Minutes*

April 13, 2023

7:00-8:30PM (end earlier if finish early)

Google Meet Info (Note: new platform)

meet.google.com/ubj-opdx-dok

Co-Chairs: Anna Chow, Donna Kwan

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

1. Welcome & Introductions

- Check-in- name, pronouns; Call to order for agenda, new items welcome.
Present: Jesse, Jonathan Aitkin, Jonathan Mak, Sheryl, Sue

3. Advocacy Opportunities/Barriers

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4. Items for Discussion

- Steveston MUP - letter to Richmond News by Jeff Yu (Everyone)
 - <https://www.richmond-news.com/local-news/letters-bike-lane-the-greenest-way-for-steveston-highway-6821474>
 - Asking everyone to submit positive comments and vote on other comments accordingly
- Campaign to businesses & developments; definition of what types of vehicles are allowed in parking spots (Predag, Jesse, others)
 - Bike rack campaign plan:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1OgImcOHdH28Zkw5p9ViNIQUf_V83t3Qu66o7JxysvZY/edit?usp=sharing
- Great Blue Heron Way (Sheryl)
 - Current proposals involve redeveloping Steveston dyke, shoring up the dyke and turning the ecosystem into an estuary, in the process adding bike and pedestrian infrastructure.
 - Where trail exits from Massey Tunnel replacement and links up with existing network is TBD
 - Spoke with Councillor Michael Wolfe, who seemed to generally be in favour of the project
- Next meeting on Steveston Overpass on May 11
- Events Committee - (Sue, Devyn)

- Debrief on cycling course: Tabled until next meeting when more people are present
- Potential for a ride to Country Farms
 - Last year went to Sharing Farms, 12 to 15 people
 - Think about ride routes
- Richmond Active Transportation Committee (RATC - possible written update)
 - Nathan was looking to get briefed on what's happened with the Great Blue Heron Way project in recent years; he didn't get any documentation on it in transfer of duties
 - Capital Projects Highlights now available on LetsTalkRichmond. In person open house on Apr. 19, <https://www.letstalkrichmond.ca/capitalprojects2023>
 - 21st Island City Bike Tour - registration page now live at <https://myrichmond.richmond.ca/> under "My Activities". Course code is 00235755. Sunday June 11. Exact route still in flux. Registration limit of 100 people.
 - Steveston Hwy MUP - staff received referral to review option on Williams Rd. Nathan made it seem like staff are generally sympathetic to keeping it on Steveston Hwy. When the report gets presented to council, they're looking to get delegation from HUB, RATC, and Vancouver Coastal Health.
 - Short term is No 2 rd to Shell Rd. Phase 3 would be connecting the Railway greenway (Railway to Shell). Still needs to be looked at is Shell to Hwy 99 (to connect with Steveston Interchange)
 - Should be located on south side, hopefully with more crossings to north side
 - No. 2 Rd MUP - in very early planning stage. More to come next meeting
- Upcoming All-committee Multi-use path design presentation
 - <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/spring-all-committee-multi-use-pathsdesign-operation-drawbacks-tickets-595060701577>
 - Jonathan Mak was looking for MUP photo submissions, but they've received a lot already so don't go out of your wear. Refer to email.
- Do we have someone monitoring Richmond City Council meetings?
 - Possibly Derek - to be checked.
 - Sheryl can do this going forward, since she'll already be doing this as part of GBHW project

5. New/Other Business

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6. Next meeting: Thursday, May 11, 2023, 7:00-8:30PM in-person and online. If you have items for the agenda, please email richmond@bikehub.ca

7. Action items:

- Express support on Richmond News
<https://www.richmond-news.com/local-news/letters-bike-lane-the-greenest-way-for-steveston-highway-6821474> - **Everyone**
 - Submit comments in support and upvote other supporting comments
- Ask Nathan Andrews how members of the public can express support for Steveston Hwy MUP option - **Jesse**
- Contact other organizations who might support Steveston Hwy MUP
 - Disability/accessibility organizations, e.g.
<https://www.rcdrichmond.org/AboutCentre.php> - **Jesse**
 - School board - **Donna**
 - Check for nearby schools which would benefit from the MUP and associated safety advantages
 - Vancouver Coastal Health - **Yvonne**