

HUB - New Westminster
Draft Minutes of Hybrid Meeting in Discord and the Ash Street Room
of New Westminster Public Library (Main Branch)
Wednesday October 16, 2024

Present: Shane Griffin, Heidi Hizsa, Fulton Tom (Minutes), Robert Wong

Call to order: 6:10 PM

1. Meeting Openers

- a) Welcoming newcomers & introductions
- b) Check-In
- c) Review of Agenda - Add 2025 Meeting Date/Time Survey and December Social

2. Advocacy

- a) HUB SD40 Bike Friendly Buildings Report - No new information.
- b) Youth Advocates - No new information.
- c) Construction & Flagging Issues - Heidi will schedule a meeting with Mike Anderson, City of New Westminster Transportation Manager, to discuss the issues.

Robert noted a “Bike Lane Closed” sign is still in place at Seventh Avenue and Eighth Street despite the bike lane’s reopening.

- d) Sociable Tandem Bike - No new information.
- e) Pathway between Hume Park and Braid Station - No new information
- f) Great Blue Heron Way Project - Members were very positive about the project after learning about it from David Grigg and Leon Lebrun at the previous meeting and were encouraged to support it.
- g) Letter to TransLink - Heidi incorporated input from nine people in the letter requesting more and better situated bicycle parking at the New Westminster SkyTrain Station. The letter was approved by HUB Central, which will also raise the issue in its meetings with TransLink.
- h) Bike Parking in Shopping Districts - Steven Mater, CoNW Transportation Planning Analyst, sent an email to some members noting the locations of 23 newly installed bike racks including three racks that are suitable for cargo bikes and requesting feedback about the rack design. The locations of the new bike racks are identified at <https://newwestcity.maps.arcgis.com/apps/instant/attachmentviewer/index.html?appid=ba2d5dfb7f304c2f8c2967a1abab194a>. Many of the new racks are at or near locations that HUB-NW had requested.

Action: Members will try out the new racks and provide feedback.

i) New West Cultural Crawl Bike Ride (Sunday October 6) & GBBW Recap - Robert led thirteen people to various arts venues during the Crawl and volunteered at stations during Go by Bike Weeks. HUB Central organized a celebration station at NWSS during GBBW.

j) HUB AGM Recap - Heidi attended the meeting, which featured speakers from Mobi and Movement.

HUB-NW will try a new format by including time to work on projects at meetings.

k) 2025 Meeting Date/Time Survey

Action: Heidi will collect members' preferences for 2025 meeting dates.

3. Activities

a) December Social - Heidi has offered to host the event. Details to be announced.

Adjourned: 7:43 pm

Next Meeting: Wednesday November 20 at 6 pm