

HUB - New Westminster  
Draft Minutes of Hybrid Meeting in Discord and the Ash Street Room  
of New Westminster Public Library (Main Branch)  
Thursday January 15, 2026

Present: Shane Griffin, Damian Gryski, Deb Hughes, Karen New, Fulton Tom (Minutes), Robert Wong

Call to Order: 6:03 pm

1. Meeting introductions

2. Advocacy

Communicating Support for New West Bike Lanes

Shane has been monitoring some social media sites such as Reddit for NewWest for comments about cycling. Karen noted that AI bots are active on Facebook. HUB-NW should use Reddit to publicize cycling events but posts can take several hours to show up.

Information found at [Helpful Information About Cycling in Metro Vancouver | HUB Cycling](#) and [Cyclingfallacies.org](#) can be used to counter antibike sentiment.

Fulton plans to organize group bike rides for novice cyclists in June, July and August.

HUB-NW will consider organizing a station for Spring Go by Bike Week (Saturday May 30 - Friday June 5)

Attracting new membership

To attract new members, HUB-NW will put out a call for volunteers that can work on specific tasks and will participate in public events such as the New West Farmers Market. Members can introduce cyclists they meet including those at Century House to HUB Cycling..

Action: Fulton will contact the New West Farmers Market about participating in an upcoming market and publicize HUB-NW's participation in the market ahead of time.

UnGap the Map

Action: Deb will review the UnGap Map and identify gaps that have been resolved and if possible, new gaps to include in the map.

Youth Advocates

Damian has invited the new Chair of New Westminster Secondary School's Environment Club to HUB-NW meetings but they are too busy to attend.

The bike rack at Skwo:wech Elementary School, which was under cover but not accessible in a locked cage, has been relocated and is now accessible to cyclists.

Report from E-mobility and Safer Streets Forum

The City did not join the provincial electronic kick scooter pilot. The operation of e-scooters is illegal in the City and schools should inform their students of this.

HUB Cycling offers an e-scooter course in Coquitlam (see [Learn Micro-mobility Skills: New E-Scooter Courses in Coquitlam | HUB Cycling: Bike Events, Education, Action in Metro Vancouver](#)).

New Four-Way Stop at 7th Avenue & 10th Street

Members are very supportive of the change. However, the placement of the stop sign that faces east at Moody Park is partially obscured by a tree. Karen noted one possible solution is a stop sign ahead sign along the MUP through Moody Park.

Action: Karen will draft a letter on behalf of HUB-NW thanking the City for the four way stop and note the issue of a tree obscuring the stop sign.

Construction & Flagging Issues

Shane noted that signage indicating the bike lane along 7th avenue by 6th Street was closed (due to newly poured concrete) and that there was a ramp from the bike lane to the sidewalk was missing

Pattullo Bridge Opening

The old Pattullo Bridge will be demolished and the pedestrian and cycling paths on the new bridge will not open until mid-2026. Robert and HUB-Surrey have been meeting with TransLink to discuss temporary crossing solutions.

Discuss inviting another guest to a meeting

HUB-NW's November meeting that included a guest from the City was well attended. HUB-NW should consider inviting a City representative more often to give transportation updates.

Adjourned: 7:44 pm