

HUB Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows meeting Feb. 9, 2017

In attendance: Dave, Peter J., Kino, Ivan, Jackie

Guests: Alex Lui (Fraser Health rep. MR ATAC), Michael Nelson

Regrets: Kris, Jenny, Jeff

Agenda

Past MR/PM events:

None.

Upcoming MR/PM events:

To be decided.

Other:

- Guest Alex Lui of Fraser Health explained his involvement in the Maple Ridge ATAC. He provided information about health outcomes of Maple Ridge residents, and pointed out how the built environment has a significant impact on that, with poorer outcomes than those average for Metro Vancouver with regard to obesity, mood or anxiety disorder, high level of stress, and food insecurity. In Maple Ridge about 75% of residents commute by car (compared to Metro Van average 55%), 10% use transit (28% average for Metro Van), and 13% walk or bike (13.7% for Metro Van). In his position he works part-time on food inspection, and part-time on working with local authorities and organizations in Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows to encourage a focus on improving health through improving the built environment. He is hoping to get a position on the Pitt Meadows ATAC as well.
- Upcoming Open House 123 Ave.: should be this Spring. Date not known yet. Will be critical to get more support to counter opposition of local residents who will prefer to keep curb parking.
- Falcon development south-west corner of 227th Street/119 Ave. Committee sent e-mail to Coun. Duncan (Coun. liaison on ATAC) as a heads-up, pointing out 227th Street is part of the bicycle network with bike lanes planned in the short-term, and that the needs of people on bikes of all-ages-all-abilities on 227th Street should be considered early on in the process.
- Insurance issues: Cycle Recycle and bike tune-up workshops; participation with upcoming events: As insurance issues not yet resolved, the committee decided to run a Cycle Recycle at Earth Day under the "WeAre*NOT*Hub" banner. The Earth Day organizers are willing to insure us for the day.
- UnGaptheMap:
 - Kino and Jackie will attend the 2nd UnGaptheMap workshop on Feb. 15.
 - Jackie started a list of additional (local) gaps. Other committee members are asked to let Jackie know of any gaps missing on the list.
 - List of our priorities needs to be presented to Council and to staff.
 - Kino will begin work on recording videos of the gaps once the snow has disappeared.
 - Everyone to send any photos of gaps to Jackie to forward to Andrew P.
 - Everyone to send suggestions for spot improvements to Jackie to start a list.
 - Reminder to record evidence of any near-misses/problem areas on Bikemaps.org.
- Meeting with David Pollock (MR Engineering) (Barry, Ivan). Barry to arrange date.

- Proposal for 30 km/h speed limits on 224th between approx. 122 Ave. and North Ave. / presentation to ATAC. (Ivan, Barry). Barry to give Ivan feedback on slides.
Request to add agenda items for ATAC meetings should be sent a few weeks ahead of the meeting.
- Bike funding applications by City of Maple Ridge:
Dave to bring up at Feb. ATAC meeting MR's Bike BC grant application for 117 ave multi use pathway (Brunette to 231). Project for bi-directional multi-use path is really a pedestrian project, not a cycling project. Grant request is for \$834,936. Total project cost about \$1.6 million. Length of the multi-use path is less than 0.5 km.
- RAC and PM ATAC updates (Peter). RAC input for Brunette interchange addresses lack of cycling connections in the design.
- MR ATAC updates (Dave, Kino). Dave and Kino attended the first ATAC meeting in January. Meetings are monthly, but may change to quarterly.

Annual allowance:

Allowance for 2016/2017: \$400. Expense claim submitted Dec 2016. Balance \$131.98.

Total cash donations: \$42.30.