TriCities HUB Committee Meeting Minutes

Date/time: Tuesday April 2, 7:00-8:50PM.

Location: Coquitlam Public Library, New location: 1169 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam, B.C.

In attendance: Simon W, George S, Leon L, Andrew H, John S.

1. Leon Lebrun from Trails BC joined our meeting to discuss a proposal for routing the Trans Canada trail along Guildford in Coquitlam and Clarke in Port Moody. The idea is to provide a separated path way street for more timid cyclists who are deterred from using the existing on road bike lane. This would include a lot of school children.

The TriCities committee expressed support in principle but noted that the City has already invested a lot of money in the Guildford on road bike lane and that there would definitely be some need to obtain outside funding for this project. Also, the committee would not support the project if it proceeded at the cost of some of our more urgent initiatives.

2. Discussion on "Coquitlam Fraser Greenway"

Question: is route finalized? Action: Contact Coquitlam for update

Update: Conversation with Mike Z of Coquitlam indicates that the section west of King Edward will be built this year. He was unsure about the connection over Como Creek. It seems they are hoping the Fraser Mills development will solve this. So we may end up with a route with a big gap for a few years.

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