HUB Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows pizza-in-the-park meeting Aug 11, 2016

In attendance: Peter J., Peter T., Alex, Ely, Kino, Barry, Ivan, Jackie

Regrets: Dave

Agenda

Past events: none.

Our upcoming events:

- Sept. 17, 10 am 2 pm: GETI Fest (Barry). The plan is still to do something with this year's theme of the event: "GET-Inspired, GET-Involved": inspire people to bike to shop, bike to work, bike to ...? Peter T. has costumes that we may be able to use. Barry to coordinate costumes and who is going to promote what. We could hand out cheap bike lights (ICBC/City?), reflective tape, flowers or other items to people who decide to take a membership.
- Oct. 24 30: Fall Bike to Work: if Langley and Surrey are interested, we could possibly again set up a station with them at the GE Bridge. We'll decide at the September meeting.

Other:

- Potential bike maintenance workshops for interested parties. Scouts leader Christi Goncalves would like us to do a bike maintenance workshop for her scouts group. Jackie to send her an e-mail. We could also potentially offer a bike maintenance workshop at next year's used bike swap at Laityview School (about June) (contact Kelly closer to the date kherker@live.com). One person at the Bike Tune-up Workshop in June was interested in attending another workshop. Jackie to start a list and gauge interest through e-mail list and social media.
- Proposal for 30 km/h speed limits on 224th between Dewdney and Lougheed / presentation to Council. (Ivan). Jackie to e-mail Ineke Boekhorst of the BIA to ask about results of survey done among local businesses.
- Informal meeting with David Pollock (MR Engineering). Ivan or Barry to contact him to go out for a beer.
- New traffic circle at 117th and Steeves. Engineering used cheap plastic, so this may just be a temporary solution. Possibly more to follow to replace other stop signs on 117th if feedback is positive. Positive feedback can be sent to Salar Zulfiquar szulfiquar@mapleridge.ca.
- Further bike donations for immigrants/refugees/youth (Peter, Barry, Dave, Jackie). Yumiko of Immigrant Services is away until Aug. 14. Once she is back we can arrange the next event to give away some bikes, possibly before a Council meeting in front of City Hall.
- Tri-Cities meeting update (Peter): no update.
- Everyone is encouraged to join the Bicycle Meet up group. Peter J. is ready to start leading some rides.

Annual allowance:

Allowance for 2016/2017: \$400.

Expenses so far: \$10 registration Earth Day, \$35.65 pizza for volunteers bike cleaning and \$20 tire tubes for Cycle Recycle, tent: \$150? (balance approx. \$184 as of May 12).

Total cash donations: \$37.30, plus contribution for pizza from Ely: \$5. New total: \$42.30.