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

In attendance: Dave, Kino, Barry, Jen, Peter J., Michael, Ivan, Jackie Regrets:

Notes

Past MR/PM events:

None.

Upcoming MR/PM events:

- April 22: Earth Day Cycle Recycle (Barry, Dave). Dave has 3 small children's bikes. Jen can donate 2 adult bikes. Barry's had no luck so far at the Recycle Depot. Jackie to send out e-mail request for bike donations and post on social media, with clear message that this is not a HUB event. Jackie to adapt HUB waivers. Barry will be able to drop off tent, table, chairs and bikes in the morning but will not be able to stay. He will ask his son to pick up our stuff at the end of the event.
- Sept. 16: GETI Fest (theme: sustainability) (Barry). Barry will attend first GETI Fest meeting on Monday March 13.

Other:

- 123 Ave. improvements: update. Jackie heard that there are no plans yet for the second Open House (for bike lanes), as staff want to secure funding first.
- 203rd Street: Section north of 123 Ave. has been paved. Once barriers have been cast, final asphalt paving will be done.
- UnGaptheMap:
 - o Feb. 15: 2nd UnGaptheMap workshop: Kino and Barry attended.
 - o Jackie to add to the gap list the following spot improvements:
 - Hedge at corner of 234th St. and Dewdney to be trimmed back to improve visibility of cyclists to drivers turning from Dewdney onto 234th.
 - No right turns on red onto 128th Ave. WB to improve safety of cyclists on bidirectional MUP
 - Bike box south side Dewdney/Laity intersection, and extend shared path all the way to the intersection.
- Meeting with David Pollock (MR Engineering) (Barry, Ivan). Barry and Ivan spoke with Michael Eng at the Bike Awards event on Feb. 28. Michael said he would arrange a meeting.
- Translink bike funding applications:

City of Maple Ridge:

- o 232 St from 132 to Silver Valley Rd (\$400,000)
- o Fern Cr from 232 St to 236 St (\$162,000)

City of Pitt Meadows:

New bike lanes along approx. 3.2 km of Rannie road and Neaves road (\$320,000). According
to Peter this is the stretch where there's a lot of gravel truck traffic.

- Announcement upgrades Haney Bypass, right-turn lane Lougheed EB at Harris
 http://www.mapleridgenews.com/news/415280444.html. The improvements on Haney Bypass
 apparently don't include widening to 4 lanes. Jackie sent e-mail to Grant Smith @ DOT to find out if
 any details available regarding cycling improvements, and to express interest in being involved in
 consultations.
- Jackie to order new HUB t-shirts with the remainder of our 2016/17 allowance (\$131.98).
- MR ATAC: discussion lower speed limits and other updates (Dave, Kino). Committee members are encouraged to attend the next Maple Ridge ATAC meeting on March 29 (7 pm, MR City Hall, Blaney Room). Further discussions will be held on the issue of lower speed limits in the town core. Depending on the outcome we can determine where we'll go with our presentation. Not everyone agrees on whether there's any point just advocating for 30 km/h speed limits on 224th Street in the downtown, since the average speed measured between Dewdney and Lougheed is already down to about 34 km/h due to street design. North of Dewdney speeds are down too due to stop signs.
- RAC and PM ATAC updates (Peter). The ATAC would like to see some local bikeways on Harris and Hammond.

Annual allowance:

Allowance for 2016/2017: \$400. Expense claim submitted Dec 2016. Balance \$131.98. Total cash donations: \$42.30.