

**Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows HUB Meeting Minutes
October 12, 2023 - 5:45 pm - Maple Ridge Public Library**

1. Attendees: Jackie Chow, Ivan Chow, Jenny Wright, Cathy Acuna, Peter Jongbloed, Michael Nelson, Sigrun Gilmour
2. Minutes of previous meeting - approved.
3. Agenda for this meeting - approved.
4. **Old Business**
 - 4.1. **ATAC PM** - Peter reported that they will have a meeting on October 16 - no meetings for the last 3 months. Will organize a Ride with Councillors after new work is completed. Their budget has increased from \$100,000 to \$200,000. Peter will try to get an update on the Harris Road underpass.
 - 4.2. **TAC MR** - Ashley was not able to attend.
 - 4.3. **GETI FEST** - Michael reported that there seemed to be more energy than in previous years. They gave out bike maps and got around 2 dozen email addresses. Survey board didn't get much traction but people seemed to want to talk. Some people seemed interested in joining our Committee. Cathy will see if she can get us a banner for future events. Cathy will get us a laminated map for the Pitt Meadows/Maple Ridge area so we can show people bike routes and routes that have gaps at future events. Ivan noted that the flashers that ICBC gave us are popular at events. Cathy noted that candy is popular as well. Mayor Ruimy mentioned that he would like a HUB t-shirt. It was suggested that we should give all the councillors a t-shirt. Cathy will look into this.
 - 4.4. **Off-street Parking and Loading Bylaw - HUB MRPM Feedback** - First reading of Bylaw this Fall. With respect to secure bike parking the City is proposing 1 per unit Citywide and more in the Town Centre and along the Lougheed corridor. We would like 1.25 Citywide and 1.5 in the Town Centre and along the Lougheed corridor.

We would like new buildings to provide electrical outlets; bike parking to be not

more than 1 floor below ground level.

We will suggest that a portion of payment-in-lieu for parking variance go to cycling infrastructure.

- 4.5. Maple Ridge Climate Hub Event** - Not many in attendance (40-50 people) but those that were there were enthusiastic. Mayor Ruimy and Jenny Tan were there. Jackie gave Mayor Ruimy a HUB T-Shirt.

5. New Business

- 5.1. HUB MRPM Booth at Senior's Volunteer & Activity Fair** - Jackie and Jenny to have a table - Good opportunity to recruit more volunteers.
- 5.2. Bike Lane on 240th Street** - Lots of comments on Facebook - residents very unhappy with parking protected bike lane. Cars can not see when exiting the townhouses, also do not have a clear view of cyclists when entering townhouses. Jackie sent an email to the City suggesting that possibly some parking spaces would need to be removed for better sightlines.
- 5.3. Survey on 117 Avenue MUP** - Jackie and Jenny to put together a survey for residents and cyclists.
- 5.4. Recruitment of more Committee Members and distribution of roles and responsibilities -**

Cathy noted that Burnaby Committee acquired new members through BCIT; we could contact other like-minded groups such as biking groups, e-bike groups etc. and possibly give a little presentation of what we do.

We should give people the option of attending our meetings on-line as well. Ivan and Michael would be able to facilitate this. We would need a microphone in our meeting room so that people attending on-line could hear us clearly.

Ivan will take over from Jackie as Treasurer starting April 1, 2024.

Sigrun will take over from Jackie as the email contact for our Committee.

6. Roundtable

Sigrun mentioned that the owner of Maple Ridge Cycles suggested that we find out if schools could provide more secure bike parking. Jenny said that she believes that the City provides bike parking for the schools. Jenny will mention to the PAC groups if she joins them this year. Sigrun reminded everyone that Antoinette had the same suggestion for the new pool that would be built in Hammond.

Jackie mentioned the on-line survey and open house for the MUP from Haney Wharf to Kanaka Creek Regional Park.

Jackie noted we have spent \$230 out of our budget of \$600 leaving a balance of \$370.