## Minutes HUB Virtual Meeting-October 8/20

Attendees: Jenny Wright, Jackie Chow, Ivan Chow, Peter Jongbloed, Michael Nelson

MInutes from Sept 10/20 approved

Agenda: additions are 5.3 Info session with MOTI report and, 5.2 Website creation

## 4.0 Old Business:

**4.1 TTAC PM:** Neaves and Harris Rd-PM consultant will look at flashing lights or speed limits on bridges at dike crossings

Questions arising from Peter Cohen's (Vancouver Fraser Port Authority) presentation re feasibility of separation of cyclists from traffic for the Kennedy Road project. For road cyclists there will be a ramp to get onto the MUP. There will be further chances to give feedback on this project and the Harris Road project this fall.

Planned ride organized by Erin with PM council is postponed

**TAC Maple Ridge:** All positions on the TAC have been extended by Council for 1 year because of the effects of COVID

Task force is underway to determine if there is an interest in School Trip Planning in the MR School District. Letters have been sent to the Superintendent and to the DPAC president and awaiting a response.

4.2 20 in 20: Jenny will check back with Evan re: contact from MR/PM re submissions.

**4.3 HUB Delegation Presentation to Council:** Barry not able to attend-will follow up next meeting

**4.4 Bike Racks for Businesses:** background work-Michael advised the group it should come off of the agenda for now.

**4.5 Regional Greenways Trails:** Jackie and Jenny had a virtual meeting with Chad Neufeld (MR Mgr. of Parks Planning & Development). He told us he does not have a budget to just build trails; funding is tied to redevelopment of an area. He suggested that our committee come up with a "Want List" for 1 or 2 areas that we feel a trail or an upgrade of a trail would create a valuable link to connect a gap in the cycling system and then submit these to him. Jackie will send out an email to Mailchimp list as well as post on HUB MRPM facebook group to ask for suggestions for links/improvements.

4.6 Virtual GETI-fest: Michael reported it was under attended. Available on YouTube.

**4.7 MLA meeting:** Summary given of conversations. Jenny has sent out a request to Lisa Beare and Bob D'Eith with a request to follow-up on the questions that there was not time to answer. Bob D'Eith has made an appointment to meet with Mike Morden in the near future to

connect about Active Transportation in Maple Ridge. General feeling is that we should stay in touch with the MLAs to seek their support in our community.

**4.8 Updating Ungap the Map:** Jackie will update and send the link to the committee for review. Erin is organizing a meeting with Mark Halpin (MR new Mgr. of Transportation) that Jenny and Jackie will attend and UnGap the Map will be a topic discussed. Jackie will ask Erin if there is a date for the meeting.

5. New Business:

**5.1 Committee Education on Cycling Infrastructure:** Discussion about how our committee becomes educated on infrastructure design so we can come better together as a group to present feedback on proposed designs. Discussion that there are so many recommendations out there re design specifications that it is hard to know which to use. Jackie will come up with a list.

**5.2** *MR/PM HUB Website:* This was revisited tonight; lots of info is sent out to members but unclear if it is read and then what happens to it? Also, feedback that is given to stakeholders, should be visible ongoing to members or those who seek info on cycling in MR/PM. Ivan and Michael are interested in developing.

**5.3 Info Session with MOTI:** Update given re: proposed design of Widening of Hwy 7 project and discussions that took place at the meeting. Jackie and Jenny will work with Jeff Leigh to give feedback to MOTI-committee members to send feedback to Jenny or Jackie to be included.

6. Financial Report:

Meeting adjourned at 8:30