

HUB Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows meeting Sept. 8, 2016

In attendance: Raj C.S., Peter T., Erin, Dave, Ivan, Jackie

Regrets: Peter J., Jeff and Jenny

Notes

Past events:

None.

Upcoming events:

- Sept. 17, 10 am – 2 pm: GETI Fest (Barry). Theme: GET-Inspired, GET-Involved, GET-Informed. Peter T. passed on some costumes to Barry that we could wear while riding our bikes around the festival grounds. Dave wants to give away 10 kids bikes, so we'll do a mini Cycle Recycle. Dave, Barry and Jackie will attend. Ivan will attend the AGM to represent the committee if it rains. If not, he'll be at GETI Fest as well in which case he'll send a write-up to Erin about our committee's past year's activities.
- Oct. 24 - 30: Fall Bike to Work: no decision; see below (Translink funding for cycling).

Other:

- Translink funding for cycling: Erin reported that the City of Maple Ridge is receiving \$2000 from Translink for cycling, no strings attached. The HUB office is encouraging the City to spend the money on subsidizing Streetwise Cycling courses (16+ yrs old). Another option would be a Bike to Work station in the fall. Possible locations would be the multi-use path along Lougheed or at the cycle track that's being built along 203rd Street, if it's completed by the end of October. Jackie to write a column, send out e-mail and post on facebook to gauge interest in Streetwise cycling course. Erin needs to know by the end of the month.
- Bike to School programs: Maple Ridge wants all elementary schools (grade 3/4?) to receive bike to school education over the next two years. Two schools have been confirmed for the fall (Alexander Robinson and Maple Ridge Elementary), and two more to be selected. Jackie to write column.
- Google maps (Erin). Erin said she would like us to add bike routes to google maps. Raj has some experience with this and offered his assistance to Erin.
- The Dutch Bike Ride: Peter and Helen J. and Ivan and Jackie were among about 150 people who participated with The Dutch Bike Ride in Vancouver on August 20th. The event was organized by the Dutch Consulate General. They're planning to make it an annual event.
- Bike the Night, Friday Sept. 16: Erin reported that over 500 people have already registered. Jackie to send out e-mail to mailchimp list, post on facebook to promote the ride in our area.
- [Pro Walk Pro Bike Pro Place Conference](#). Barry, Ivan and Jackie are planning to attend the advocacy workshop on Monday Sept. 12.

- Bike maintenance workshops for interested parties: One workshop is planned for Tues. Sept. 20 for Scouts (Christi Goncalves). Dave and Barry will run this workshop. The organizer of the first annual bike swap at Laityview Elementary School earlier this year might be interested in a workshop at next year's event. Jackie to ask the organizer closer to the event.
- UnGaptheMap priorities. The information for our area hasn't been updated since we went through the initial exercise last year. Jackie to update our list and let Ellie know when it's done. Erin will send us an UnGaptheMap map for our area, for our use only. She will forward to our committee the policy of Highways regarding adding of cycling facilities when improvements are made to provincial highways.
- Meeting with David Pollock (MR Engineering) (Barry, Ivan). Ivan will contact Barry about arranging a meeting.
- Proposal for 30 km/h speed limits on 224th between Dewdney and Lougheed / presentation to Council. Ivan will work on this with Barry.
- Our request for improvements along the 117th bike route resulted in one new traffic circle at 117th and Steeves. Hopefully more will follow. Committee members to send thank-you e-mails to Salar, Michael Eng and David Pollock.



- Development Information Meeting (Sept. 5) re medical facility on north side of Lougheed, east of Quality Inn (east of 216th). Ivan and Jackie attended. Jackie to draft e-mail to the City of MR: ask for multi-use path. Send to City Council, cc staff, Grant Smith (DOT), MLA (Marc Dalton?)
- Further bike donations for immigrants/refugees/youth (Peter, Barry, Dave, Jackie). Jackie to arrange a date with Yumiko next week to give away the second batch of bikes (about 10).
- Tri-Cities meeting update (Peter J.): no update.

Annual allowance:

Allowance for 2016/2017: \$400. After expenses as of Aug. 12, 2016: balance approx. \$129.

Total cash donations: \$42.30.