

HUB Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows meeting Mar 12, 2015

In attendance: Peter, Geoff, Ivan, Jackie
Guests: Colin Stein, Ely Apeldoorn

Regrets: Dave R., Barry

Notes

Colin Stein of the HUB office led discussion on the referendum and left some bookmarks and other items to hand out.

Upcoming events:

- April 18, 10 - 2: Earth Day 2015.
Cycle Recycle sign: Jackie spent \$26.88 (after \$100 Earth Day discount) for 4 signs to be mounted on sandwichboards, and purchased Haney Farmers Market gift certificates as a thank-you gift for graphic artist Cindy Farnsworth for designing it: \$30.
Disaster Bike Response project: last meeting on Jan. 20 with Patrick Cullen of Emergency Preparedness (City of MR). Meeting Tues. Feb. 17 canceled.
- April 20: Alex will do bike safety workshop for 1st Haney Cubs.
- May 9: Art Studio Bike Tour. Still waiting for list of participants. (Jackie)
- TBD: Bike Tune-up Workshop (also part of training for Disaster Bike Response Team); originally planned for June 13, also as part of Bike Month (June), with support from/partnership with the Haney Farmers Market (Eileen Dwillies), but may have to be moved to an earlier date due to Ivan and Jackie's trip to Holland.
- June 20 is tentative date for Disaster Bike Response exercise.

Past events:

- Thu. Feb. 19: strategic workshop hosted by City of Maple Ridge and PacificSport Fraser Valley, in Council Chambers (purpose: building strategic vision for sport and physical activity in Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows). Jackie attended. It was not very clear how HUB could fit in with this strategy. The discussions were mostly sport-related. Jackie was asked to send some written input. This was sent Mar. 4.

Other:

- Peter provided an update on the Central Valley Greenway - Port Mann bridge - Surrey cycling connection..

- Cycling for seniors <http://www.vancourier.com/sports/cycling/at-any-age-a-bicycle-is-made-for-two-at-yaletown-house-1.1789136>. Yaletown House, a senior care facility in Vancouver, offers wheelchair-bike rides to its residents. Peter will arrange a visit with Glen Paul to see how the program is run.
- Construction of path/installation of barriers on 132nd Ave. E-mail was sent to Eng. Dept. to express concern re safety for road cyclists, and poor surface quality of the separated path.
- Annual allowance: still remaining \$283.39. (after gift for Cindy Farnsworth (\$30) for Haney Farmers Market gift certificates and two plastic display stands. Earth Day organizers offered to pay for the remainder of the cost of the Cycle Recycle signs. Need to do more research re helmet cam.