

MR/PM HUB Meeting Minutes

July 11/19-6:45

MR Library

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

Joining the meeting At 7:10-Greta Borick-Cunningham

Minutes from July 13/19 approved

Agenda approved

4.0 Old Business:

4.1 Spot Improvements:

Spreadsheet has been updated by Jackie (we are recording our spot improvements on the 20 in 20 spreadsheet provided by HUB).

-Discussion about the Abernathy/128th corridor and what we should be asking for in terms of best practice for lights/signage when bidirectional MUPs cross side streets. Decision made to remove this corridor from the "Spot Improvement" spreadsheet and to do a more detailed and formal request for bicycle signal lights at each side street intersection along the MUP from 216th to 232nd to achieve maximum safety for cyclists and pedestrians.

-Jenny reports that Purvez Irani, Manager of Transportation in MR and who sits on the ATAC, requested at the June 26th ATAC meeting, a copy of our spot improvements; Jenny will send the updated copy to him once Abernathy/128th corridor removed as above. Will also tell him that MR can still take part in 20 in 20, (confirmed with Andrew Picard-HUB) and ask if they will do so.

4.2 ATAC-PM:

-presently reviewing the OCP and giving input on that

-Peter says there are some concerns that proper infrastructure of the train overpass at Kennedy and underpass on Harris won't happen; he will approach HUB to see how they can help with this. Builder is Fraser Port Authority

-the committee terms of reference are changing; will include a member who has lived experience in mobility issues.

ATAC-MR:

-cycling best practice resources shared with committee

-BC Active Transportation Strategy released by the BC government; committee members encouraged to read it and will be useful in our committee work

-Jenny will compose a letter, to be sent to the subscribers of the HUB Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows e-mail list, outlining what ATAC is and that they can contact either Jenny or Peter,

depending on where they live, to take issues about cycling or other forms of active transportation to the ATAC meetings in order for their voices to be heard.

- 6 MR schools have received funding through the city to participate in the HUB Ride the Road program for this Sept. Local HUB members are welcome to volunteer but it is not a necessity so if anyone would like to, let Jenny know. There was a discussion at the June ATAC meeting and interest was expressed around working with select schools to promote cycling and walking to and from school.

4.3 Summer Rides:

-Hopefully 2 more rides

Barry thinks the parameter for next ride should be 40-50km

Michael will organize a ride incorporating east MR; Jenny will help with route planning

-Katie ride July 27th. Committee members assigned to distribute posters around PM and MR and so far 3 volunteers are available for the ride.

4.4 Regional Advisory Committee:

Peter reports there will not be meetings this summer, and the committee will then be disbanded and restructured to be more efficient. Peter will recommend that whatever the issue is for a planned meeting, representation from the local HUB committee should be part of the group invited to that meeting.

4.5 Cycling without Age:

-see GETI-Fest 4.6

4.6 GETI-Fest:

-Jackie had an info-sharing conversation with Heather Treleaven and Mike Guidersleeve about Cycling without age

-a cargo bike is being purchased by the CEED centre and Christian Cowley, Executive Director of the CEED Centre, hopes to do a demo of it at GETI Fest this year

-Barry will register us; event is Sept 21/19

4.7 Open House Discussion

-discussion concerning what is the best way for our HUB committee to give feedback to MR or PM after they have open houses or any notification or information we receive about planned cycling routes. Discussed having online conferencing amongst us between meetings if needed due to deadlines for feedback; otherwise feedback can be agreed upon at our monthly meetings. Jackie is OK to continue formulating the feedback, however, she finds that she often does not hear back from us and so formulates feedback only to have to add, change, remove what she has already created and this is very labour intensive. If the feedback is coming from HUB it should be discussed as much as possible by members of this committee and emails do not seem to be able to achieve discussion. No decision at this time; ongoing discussion needed.

-upcoming chance to meet with Graham G from the Aquilini group to discuss the Hammond pathway possibility; Jackie will arrange and let everyone know when it is

-Bike parking/end of trip facilities MR; Jackie suggests everyone look at the HUB study and then give her feedback

5. New Business:

5. All Committee Workshop-next meeting

5.2 HUB t-shirts - next meeting

6. Financial Report: next meeting

Meeting adjourned at 8:55pm