

## HUB Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows meeting August 9, 2018

Attendance: Dave, Barry, Ian, Peter J, Michael, Jeff, Jenny, Ivan, Jackie  
Guest: Janet Dwilies

### Notes

#### Past MR/PM events

- July 20: HUB booth at Merry Wives of Windsor play in Pitt Meadows by Emerald Pig Theatrical Society. Barry, Peter, Jackie and Ivan attended this event mainly because of great performance in this play by HUB Committee member Michael Nelson! Talked cycling with a few people and added a few names to our e-mail list.

#### Upcoming MR/PM events:

- Upcoming Repair Cafes:
  - #5 - August 18, 9-2: Memorial Peace Park (with Haney Farmers Market and BIA Summer Garage Sale): Dave will be away for both the August and September repair cafes. Chris B. is not available for the August one. Jackie continues search for volunteer.
  - #6 - Sept. 15, 10-2: GETI Fest, Memorial Peace Park (Chris B.?)
- August 25: Katzie Slough Bike Tour, with Watershed Watch Salmon Society (Jackie). This is a repeat of the ride we jointly organized in 2014, to raise awareness of WWSS's project to rehabilitate the Slough. Jackie has submitted the two special event permits and two highway use permits (one each for Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows).  
Grassy area by Stomping Grounds can't be used this time for the planned picnic. City of Pitt Meadows suggested Harris Landing as an alternate location. Temporary food permit application to be submitted as soon as picnic location decided upon. WWSS will provide sandwiches (from Stomping Grounds) as well as drinks.  
Insurance was done through HUB in 2014 (including coverage for WWSS). WWSS's insurance company was not able to cover HUB this time. HUB office supplied insurance doc.
- Sept. 15, 10 am - 2 pm: GETI Fest. Barry has enough good bikes to do a Cycle Recycle. Will figure out volunteers in coming weeks. Dave will not be available.

#### Other:

- Draft letters Morningstar/Polygon development at Lougheed and 232nd Street  
Change of strategy: initial letter to Polygon/Morningstar regarding serious safety issues with present design + our Committee's intention to withdraw our letter of support to Mayor and Council for the project if these issues are not addressed. Depending on response, we will further engage with developer and City of Maple Ridge. Jackie to draft letter.
- Update Translink Major Bike Network and 2019 Cost Share Program (Communications with David Pollock) (Barry). See attached map for MBN. Dave and Jackie could not recall whether this was brought up at the July ATAC meeting by Kino. Peter J. commented that ATAC had recommended the direct route along Lougheed Highway through Pitt Meadows rather than the Harris/Airport Way/Meadowtown route. Jackie questioned the shaded area in Maple Ridge on the Major Bike Network map (indicating the area

south of Lougheed between Pitt Meadows and 116 Ave.) to be the targeted growth area for cycling, as cycling connectivity south of Lougheed is very poor and the multi-use path is on the north side of Lougheed with few opportunities for crossing. Barry to discuss with David P (MR Engineering).

- Hammond Bike route (Ian) - Ian had a meeting with Kathryn Baird (Tourism Coordinator, Economic Development Office) and Colleen MacDonald of the Let's Go Biking blog (and book) to discuss the route. Work on this continues.
- Maple Ridge ATAC update (Dave/Kino). Kino was elected Chair of the Committee. Council requested a review of the recommendation to ban cycling on the sidewalk on certain streets in the town core with respect to the possible addition of skateboards, roller skates etc. to the ban. ATAC advised against including those other modes of transportation in the ban. ATAC voted to recommend to Council to endorse Communities on the Move declaration.
- Pitt Meadows ATAC update (Peter J). No update.
- Election. To be discussed at next meeting.

Annual allowance: \$342.11 (balance as of August 9).

Cash donations: Balance \$37.30.

Translink Major Bikeway Network Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows:

