

## HUB Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows meeting Oct. 13, 2016

In attendance: Peter J., Dave, Barry, Kino, Ivan, Jackie

Regrets: Jeff, Jenny

### Notes

#### Past events:

- Sept. 17: GETI Fest (Barry, Dave). Due to heavy rain few people came out. We did manage to give away 5 of the 10 kid's bikes. The theme was to GET-Inspired, but that was somewhat difficult due to the downpour.
- Sept. 20: Bike maintenance workshop for Scouts (Dave, Barry). The workshop was held outdoors. There was limited light from a few streetlights, which made it a little difficult. The kids seemed quite enthusiastic, and it's encouraging that this group, led by Christi Goncalves, includes bike rides in their Scouts activities.
- Oct. 3: Open House Pitt Meadows Traffic Calming Policy (Peter, Jackie). There were presentations from reps from ICBC (Kate Woodchuk), the City, the consultant (ISL), the RCMP. At the end during the Q&A some questions were asked about the danger of curb extensions for cyclists, as well as the narrow section on Harris Road at the railroad. Jackie to prepare some comments to the City.
- Ride the Road course at Maple Ridge Elementary: road ride day Oct. 7. Volunteers: Peter, Jeff, Jenny, Jackie.
- Sept. 22 and Oct. 11: Maple Ridge Tourism Task Force meetings (Jackie). Erin provided Jackie with some useful articles to pass on to the Task Force organizers, with regard to cycle tourism in Oregon and Quebec.

#### Upcoming events:

- HUB Ride the Road courses at Blue Mountain Elementary (road ride day Thu. Oct. 20: Jackie will volunteer), Alexander Robinson Elementary (road ride day Thu. Oct. 27: Jeff, Jenny and Jackie will volunteer), Laityview Elementary ~~Fri. Oct. 28~~ **changed to Wed. Nov. 2**). Dave may be able to volunteer on Nov. 2. Ivan will also try to volunteer one of the days.
- Free HUB bike maintenance workshops in partnership with MR Library, funded by Translink, on Sat. Oct. 15, 10 am - 12 am, and Wed. Oct. 19, 12 am - 2 pm. in the Bandstand at Memorial Peace Park.

#### Other:

- Meeting with David Pollock (MR Engineering) (Barry, Ivan) Barry will contact David Pollock to pick a date to go out for a beer.
- Proposal for 30 km/h speed limits on 224th between Dewdney and Lougheed / presentation to Council. (Ivan, Barry). Due to the senior residences located north of Dewdney, it was decided to include 224th Street north of Dewdney up to just north of 122 Ave. and south of Lougheed up to

North Ave. in our request for 30 km/h speed limits for 224th Street. Ivan will put together a powerpoint presentation and enquire when is a good time to present to Council.

- Kino suggested to ask Michael Eng for a bike box at the Dewdney /Laity intersection on the south side, to make it easier for cyclists to get back onto the road at the north end of the multi-use sidewalk. Jackie to send e-mail.
- Regional Advisory Committee meeting update (Peter).
- Reminder: Translink Open House on Phase 1 of its 10-Year Vision, Tues. Oct. 18, 4 - 8 pm, in the lobby of the ACT.
- Golden Ears Cheesecrafters recently started a petition for safe crossing for pedestrians and cyclists across 128 Ave. west of 224th Street to their business. Several hundred people signed it already, both at their business and on-line. <http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/get-to-cheesecrafters-safely>. Our Committee had asked the City to resolve the issue of access to GE Cheesecrafters in our [submission](#) dated March 11, 2016. Jackie sent an e-mail to our e-mail list and posted on facebook to make people aware of the petition.

Annual allowance:

Allowance for 2016/2017: \$400. After expenses as of Oct. 13, 2016: balance \$131.88.

Total cash donations: \$42.30.