

Minutes HUB Meeting
June 13, 2019

Attendees: Ivan Chow, Michael Nelson, Jackie Chow

Previous minutes approved.

4. Old Business

4.1 Spot Improvements: Jackie collated all spot improvements previously submitted to the city in a spreadsheet, removed what was no longer relevant as well as simple maintenance issues, and updated with comments. Spreadsheet is available on google docs for commenting by all committee members at

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/12mllazWqiMZbugKfa3YZTHOwLC7-LCEK/view?ts=5cfc8f72>.

Editing privileges for Jenny, Ivan and Jackie only.

Jackie to send spreadsheet to City of MR.

4.2 Regional Advisory Committee: Peter J. not present.

4.3 ATAC-PM: Peter J. not present.

ATAC-MR: Jenny not present but provided following update through Jackie:

At the upcoming ATAC meeting at the end of June [June 26], I have requested 2 other topics (besides spot improvements) be put on the agenda:

1) Cycling education programs (have submitted the two HUB school program information posters for attachment to the agenda, and will discuss funding of these programs by the city, and

2) Cycling resources: I want everyone on the ATAC to know where to find info on best practice cycling infrastructure design, so have asked to have the HUB Active Transportation Strategy Recommendations that they have submitted to the BC government as well as the Transportation Design Guidelines for the City of Vancouver to be attached to the agenda. I will ask at the meeting who is aware of the various cycling advocate groups that are working on cycling and will give info about HUB to the group and encourage them to go to the website. My guess is that most of the new members, even some of the previous members, don't know about these groups.

Also, I brought up the 117th MUP and was told that it is only in the conceptual phase at this time; I will seek to find out about funding for this project.

Jackie informed the committee that she applied and had an interview for a position of member-at-large on the MR Active Transportation Committee.

4.4 Summer rides:

June 30 - 101 ride (Michael). Michael brought posters. Michael and Jackie to distribute. Jackie will send out Mailchimp e-mail about a week before the event, as well as post on various neighbourhood facebook groups. Michael, Jackie and Ivan will volunteer.

July 27 - Katzie Slough ride (Jackie). Watershed Watch Salmon Society asked us to help organize the 3rd Katzie Slough ride to raise awareness of the rehabilitation project of the slough. Michael not able to volunteer on the day of the ride.

Future rides: Barry would like to do a longer ride and will help organize one.

4.5 Cycling Without Age: While in Holland, Jackie contacted the person running the Cycling Without Age (Fietsen Alle Jaren) program in Almere. She met with two of the volunteers of the local organization and test-rode their trike, along a great waterfront route and quiet residential streets and pathways. It's a fairly new chapter, which started off only two years ago with 27 volunteers. After 2 years, they only have 2 volunteers left. They only go for rides about once a week. The organizer lacks the time for promotion. More research is needed before embarking on this project in Maple Ridge.

4.6 Car Free Day:

Organized by Maple Ridge Tourism.

HUB bike valet in front of Bell Locksmith on 224 St. from 11 am - 6 pm.

A tent, table and chairs as well as barriers will be provided by the City. Jackie will get meal vouchers for volunteers from organizer.

Volunteers: 11 am - 1:30 pm: Jenny & Jeff, 1:30 - 3:30 pm: Michael & Verity, 3:30 - 6:00 pm: Ivan & Jackie.

4.7 Bike to Work Week debrief:

May 31, 6:30 - 9:00 am: Peter J. and Jackie volunteered at the celebration station on the PoCo side of the Pitt River Bridge. 44 Cyclists were counted, quite a few stopped for a chat. One person commented on location of the station right at the sharp bend in the pathway. Parked bikes and visitors of the station may block pathway.

4.7 Action Plan: Deferred. Barry not present.

4.9 State of Cycling project:

Project team asked for further Info about signage and road markings as well as route classification of some routes that had not been assessed yet.

With Michael's help, Jackie marked up the maps for Maple Ridge.

Peter J. will mark up the map for Pitt Meadows.

5. New Business:

5.1 GETI-movie "To the Ends of the Earth": Michael asked the committee if we could help promote a showing of this documentary, which exposes the human and ecological devastation due to the continued extraction and consumption of fossil fuels.

5.2 Recent and upcoming Open House discussions:

May 27: Development Information Meeting Brown Ave./Dewdney Trunk Road west of 224 (2017-061-RZ). Jackie sent out the info about the meeting to committee members. None of the committee members present at our meeting attended. This is a very large development in the downtown, and we need to make sure we give our input at Public Hearing.

June 25, 4-8 pm, City Hall: Open House Abernathy Way extension 232 to 256 St. Committee members are encouraged to attend.

Other business:

- Sat. June 15, noon - 4 pm: Pitt Meadows Housing and Community Growth Forum, Pitt Meadows Rec Centre. This is part of public consultation for the OCP review. Committee members are encouraged to attend.
- Thu. June 27, 6-8:30 HUB All Committee Workshop, Surrey Central Library. Michael may attend. Jackie and Ivan will attend if no other committee members will.
- Rides with councillors: In March, Ian MacLeod and Jackie went for a ride with Councillor Yousef, to show off a pleasant and safe route between downtown MR and 240th, and making him aware of the need for a better connection than the existing pedestrian (strata) pathway between Burnett and 228th St. as part of that route. Jackie also went for a short ride with Councillor Chelsa Meadus (after the May ATAC meeting) along the same route.
- Jackie was contacted days before the Ridge Meadows Home Show in May by organizer Cas Winder, who informed her that bike parking would be provided at the Home Show. Jackie proposed to offer half-price admission to those arriving by bike as an incentive. The organizer decided to give free admission instead. Due to lack of time for promotion, not many people were aware of the available bike parking and the special offer, which only 12 people took advantage of.
- We have a number (?) of HUB t-shirts, purchased with the remainder of last year's allowance. We can use these as prizes for events/rides.

6. Financial report:

Annual allowance, starting April 1: \$400.

Expenses so far:

Reimbursed Dave Rush for bike parts: \$19.94.

12/6/19 GoDaddy rmcyclist.info domain renewal 1 year \$29.24

New balance: \$350.82.

Note: expected expense: missing part for helmet cam: \$50. Kino will purchase.

(As soon as part is received, Kino will return helmet cam with accessories to Jackie)

Cash donations balance as of March \$37.30. Donations received at Earth Day: \$8.95. Total cash donations: \$46.25.

7. Meeting adjourned at 8:45.

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