

Minutes HUB Meeting
Date: March 14, 2019-1845 hrs

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

Previous minutes; no corrections and approved.

4.0 Old Business:

4.1 Repair Cafes: Held March 9th. Dave reported very quiet. Next dates April 13th and May 13th.

4.2 Budget/end of fiscal year: Jackie has spent the remaining money on 13 T-shirts to be used for draws on event days.

4.3 Adopt a Gap: Jackie has sent a couple of reminders to the city and not sure if they have all been done. Jenny has sent a link to committee members to check if the ones they identified have been resolved-unresolved ones will be noted in the minutes.

4.4 ATAC PM: ATAC PM- Peter reports they will be installing cycle push buttons at Blakely and Hammond and at 2 other locations. New sidewalks will be put in as well in PM. Cycling lane on Neaves bridge will need a few more months to get finished off. Initial design for multiuser paths on 193rd from 122-119th both sides of the road is being pursued. There is a conceptual plan for a safer route for pedestrians near the entrance to the Golden Ears bridge.

ATAC MR- Jenny and Michael have not heard if they were successful applicants to the committee. No meetings are being held until the new committee forms.

4.5 Earth Day: April 13th-we are registered and have paid. Barry has equipment for the day. We have 23 bikes that will be checked and cleaned and raffled off. Winners will have to sign waivers when accepting the bicycle. Will give away 15 or so and keep the rest for GETI fest. There will be a bike cleaning work party with whoever can come-April 7th at Dave's place-10 am.

Barry will ask Lisa Baird (MLA) or Mike Morden (MR Mayor) to draw the names for the bicycle raffle.

Jenny will make a poster board re: this years theme of connection of wellness to cycling

Barry will email all of us re: time/ # of people needed for set up.

4.6 Cycling without Age: a work in progress

4.7 Action Plan: Action Plan-long discussion ensued and HUB form completed by Barry and he will submit to HUB.

Top priorities:

-Continue our relationship building with strategic partners and with local, provincial govts and translink officials.

-Attend events and other festivals in Maple Ridge (Earth Day, GETI Fest, Caribbean Festival, Farmer's Market) to provide information and education to the general public and hear their views and concerns about cycling in our community: documentation would be helpful-consider survey or petition to help understand the cycling challenges of the community.

Membership drive; we would like to increase membership at our meetings and engage those who have an interest in advocating for cycling to join us.

Jackie did a ride with MR councillor Ahmed Yousef around MR to educate on challenges for cyclists.

Dave will do a ride March 17th with MR councillors Chelsa Meadus and Ryan Svendsen for the same reasons.

Jenny has emailed the neighbourhood committees in MR as well as DPAC and SPAC to see if we can attend one their meetings to introduce who and what our HUB committee does at one of their meetings. So far, The Whonnock Community Association has agreed that we can attend their April 18th meeting. Will also connect with the Seniors Centre and search out other groups to speak to. Discussion ensued about a poster campaign to recruit members to our committee.

4.8 NACTO Workshop: Barry and Jenny reported on same. Workshop is focused on info for larger cities but applicable somewhat to smaller communities so felt worthwhile to attend. Networking valuable.

5. New Business:

5.1 New Agenda/Minutes Format: forward discussion to next meeting

5.2 Workshop: forward to next meeting

5.3 Regional Advisory Committee: Peter advised there will be an assessment ride from The PM bridge to Braid Station-meeting at Starbucks-?date

6. Financial Report: fiscal year ends March 31st-see 4.2 above

Meeting adjourned at 2045 hrs.

