

**Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows HUB Meeting Minutes
April 3, 2025 - 7:00 pm - Eric Langton School**

1. Attendees: Jenny Wright, Jackie Chow, Ivan Chow, Cathy Acuna, Peter Jongbloed, Linda Kingston, Gerard van Hilten, Sigrun Gilmour
2. Minutes of previous meeting March 13, 2025 - approved
3. Agenda - approved with removal of 4.2 and 4.6. Addition of 5.2 All Candidates meeting - Jackie (15); addition of 5.3 Lougheed Transit Corridor - Jackie (10)
4. **Old Business**
 - 4.1. **ATAC PM** - Nothing to report.
 - 4.2. **Item removed.**
 - 4.3. **Co-chair vacancy/membership drive**

Cathy has contacted Climate Hub, Senior Centres, United Velo (road cycling) to put notices out to their members.
 - 4.4. **Article for Maple Ridge News:** Jenny suggested that we should put our article in the news before April 22nd and our presentation to Council.
 - 4.5. **Engagement with Councillors Tan and Schiller and delegation to Council:**

Jenny to give Councillors Tan and Schiller a heads up on what we are going to present to Council on April 22.

Focus on Council's "Bold" moves such as: Climate Action; better ways of using roads for transportation; quick implementation; North/South access to BRT; switch parking and cycling lanes; green paint etc.

We should encourage friends and neighbours to come; Cathy suggested that we should ask Erin O'Melinn to come.
 - 4.6. **Item removed.**
 - 4.7. **Green Paint List:** Jenny will send our list to Councillors Tan and Schiller. She will also send our green paint template to Albion school for their use.
 - 4.8. **Hammond Road/203 Intersection:** Jenny sent an email to Hammond School

letting them know that they can use our template letter if they like.

4.9. Collaboration Opportunity with Tourism Maple Ridge: Jackie and Sigrun will get together with Amaka George-Shobo on April 17.

4.10. Collaboration Opportunity with Nature Kids. Linda emailed Nature Kids to enquire how they would like to work with us. She was told that hopefully they would have an interactive outdoor kids and family event. Hub could possibly have a short bike ride with the parents and kids. They are not yet established in Maple Ridge but are hoping to be. This would probably be something we would want to be part of if they are able to set up a program here. Linda said that their website is quite informative and they seem to have a good program.

4.11. First Aid Training for Group Rides: Gerard has completed his First Aid training and is now certified. Jenny will get a first aid kit at Costco or elsewhere. Cathy will note that Gerard is now certified. Cathy also said that if Michael is unable to attend our rides as leader Robert Pattinson of Surrey Committee(?) has offered to do so. We should organize a ride with City staff, also possibly Kevin Quinn of Translink.

4.12. Climate Action Plan: Jenny suggested that we should look at the City's Climate Action Plan. Jenny feels that there is not enough on cycling infrastructure.

5. New Business

5.1. Earth Day:

- We have 15 bikes and Peter will bring a child's bike on day of event;
- Sigrun will email the committee to see who can help out on the day also how we are to get bikes to the Leisure Centre the day before;
- Jackie and Sigrun will get together to go over the things that we have for the event;
- Ivan will arrange mic and speaker;
- Sigrun will email Councillors to get them to pull winning names;
- Peter will introduce the Councillors;
- Sigrun will prepare a small write up for the Festival MC to announce when our draw will take place;
- Jenny may prepare a petition if she is able to attend. Cathy suggested that she could put the petition online.

5.2. All Candidates Meeting: April 10 7:00 at Seniors Centre - doors open at

6:30. Hub will have a table there and is one of the co-hosts.

5.3. Lougheed Transit Corridor: City is hosting 2 open houses April 9, 5-7 pm and April 14, 5:30-7:30. The survey is open from April 9 - May 7. Jackie will post on Facebook. Jeff White has requested a meeting with our Committee in early May and Jackie will set that up.

6. Roundtable

- Peter wanted to know if Hub will be participating in the bike valet at Pitt Meadows Day or if Pitt Meadows will even have the bike valet. This is all undecided.