

Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows HUB Meeting Minutes
March 10, 2022 - 7:00 pm - Zoom Meeting

1. Attendees: Jackie Chow, Ivan Chow, Barry Bellamy, Peter Jongbloed, Michael Nelson, Jenny Wright, Janet Dwillies, Antoinette DeWit, David Macphail, Sigrun Gilmour
2. Minutes of previous meeting - Approved.
3. Agenda for this meeting - Approved
4. **Old Business**

- 4.1. **Biking Blog on RMCyclist website** - Michael to get together with Ivan to go over some glitches.

Jackie to post in Newsletter and Facebook.

Jenny suggested maybe we should leave our newsletter at bike shops and have available at Earth Day etc.

Ivan suggested that we could have a QR code for our newsletter.

- 4.2. **Earth Day, April 23, 2022** - People available to help on morning of event: Barry, Ivan, Jackie, Janet, Jenny (maybe), Netty, Peter, Dave, Sigrun.

Barry will let us know what time - around 8:00ish. Bring a chair if not riding over.

All bikes are clean and ready to go.

Should we try to sell our membership? Jackie will check with head office what is the best way to collect money since we do not want to handle cash.

Barry doesn't think the lifetime \$10.00 membership is sustainable. Others think it is as we will get more members. Ivan says that most money for HUB comes from Translink and from the City of Vancouver and not from membership.

Ask people for their email address for our newsletter. Ivan suggested that if we are willing and have data we could use our phones to access the newsletter and have people enter their email address there. Ivan will send instructions on how to do this.

Jenny suggested we should have something available about the STP to hand out. She will put something together.

Antoinette suggested we could make notes after talking and listening to people to find out what their observations are and what they would like to see as far as cycling goes in Maple Ridge. Barry has a survey they could

fill out but Netty feels talking to people would be better. Barry will forward us the survey and possibly we could do a combination of both. Janet will work on this with Antoinette.

- 4.3. 117 Avenue MUP** - Discussion of Council Workshop on March 8. Staff and Council are happy with the MUP model and are planning to implement it in other areas.

Staff discussed residents concerns about losing their property frontage. Council and staff seemed to think the residents would be happy once it was completed.

Speed will not be addressed other than putting in curb extensions at intersections which will be dangerous for cyclists if they choose to ride on the road rather than the MUP.

Our Committee discussed ways in which we could have it noted that we feel MUPs pose a safety risk unless proper infrastructure is put in place at driveways and intersections.

- 4.4. Action Plan Maple Ridge 2022** - Separated into three areas.

Advocacy and Liaison - STP, maze gates, working with the Active Transportation Program stakeholders at the various schools. Janet suggested ID markings on the dyke trails such as they have on the Traboulay PoCo Trail. These markers are so emergency vehicles can pinpoint where a person in trouble is on the trail ie. heart attack, injury etc. Janet will bring up again at next meeting to discuss with Peter, who did not attend the discussion on the Action Plan.

Community Engagement - Cycle Recycle, Earth Day, GETI Fest, Pitt Meadows Day, Bike Rides, Ask RMCyclist, New Routes to popular destinations, cycling course for Katzie, Active school transportation.

Capacity Building - New membership.