

Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows HUB Meeting Minutes
October 19, 2022 - 5:45 pm - Maple Ridge Library - Alouette Room

1. Attendees: Ivan Chow, Jackie Chow, Michael Nelson, Jenny Wright (part of the meeting), Antoinette DeWit, Peter Jongbloed, Dave Rush, Ashley van der Pouw, Andrew Albright, Sigrun Gilmour
2. Minutes of previous meeting - approved but Michael has noted that his HUB training to lead organized rides has been pushed to early in the new year.
3. Agenda for this meeting - approved.

4. Old Business

4.1 Election of co-chair - Jenny Wright has accepted the nomination.

4.2 ATAC PM - No quorum so next meeting will be early November.

TAC MR - They are looking for new members. Ashley indicated that she may be interested and will speak with Jenny who will not be participating for another term.

Jenny says the City canceled their last two meetings. TAC members said that they would like to have the meeting as there are issues left to discuss ie. the Strategic Transportation Plan etc.

4.3 Municipal Election

Everyone is happy with the results of the election and are looking forward to working with the new Mayor and Council.

After the new Mayor and Council have had time to settle in we would like to arrange a private meeting with them. Netty suggested that we only bring up new matters as bringing up old matters would be overwhelming.

4.4 GETI Fest

Ivan, Dave, Peter, Netty and Ashley attended. We were given a spot at the entrance and off in a corner away from main exhibits. We should ask for a better location next year.

4.5 Family Ride with HUB Surrey in Pitt Meadows

The ride went well - about 20 people altogether and 5 families. The ride started about ½ hour late as families didn't realize how long it would take to load up their bikes and get going. HUB Surrey's Bruce Kleeburger, the safety person, gave a talk before the ride. Maple Ridge newspaper came at the start to take pictures and do a story on us.

4.6 Ride with Translink CEO

Kevin Quinn came with Matt Craig and Rex Hodgson, two members of the Planning Department. HUB ED Erin O'Melinn, and Dave Rush and Ivan Chow from our local committee were there to guide them. Translink were well prepared with questions and took a real interest in our concerns.

Kevin Quinn had to leave once the ride was completed, but the two members of the Planning Department went for a beer with us to further discuss concerns.

5. New Business

5.1 X-mas Gathering - Potluck to take place at Sigrun's on December 4 at 6:00 p.m.

5.2 Onni/Amazon development Pitt Meadows (Golden Ears Business Park phases 3 and 4)

Peter discussed the two planned options for getting from Osprey Village to downtown Pitt Meadows in the vicinity of the Golden Ears Business Park phases 3 and 4.

1. The paved and lit MUP east of the Golden Ears Business Park phases 3 and 4 which heads north from Fraser Way, then crosses Airport Way by way of a pedestrian controlled signal and then ends up just south of the Parkside trail behind the Pitt Meadows Arena complex. The connection to the Parkside trail is an issue since a more level connection would be needed to accommodate all users (AAA cyclists and mobility aid users). The Parkside trail is also unlit and unpaved. The Parkside trail connects to a planned paved MUP south of Fieldstone, which will connect to Harris Rd.

2. Striped bike lanes on both sides of Harris road from Fraser Way to just south of Fieldstone Walk. This option would require users to cross busy entrances to the business park and to navigate the busy Airport Way / Harris Road intersection. These bike lanes should be protected. There is also an opportunity for a protected intersection at Harris and Airport Way.

Peter will be bringing this up for discussion at the next ATAC meeting on November 7.