

Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows HUB Meeting Minutes  
October 14, 2021 - 7:00 pm - Zoom Meeting

1. Attendees: Jackie Chow, Ivan Chow, Peter Jongbloed, Michael Nelson, Janet Dwillies, Ashley van der Pouw, Sigrun Gilmour
2. Minutes of previous meeting - Approved.
3. Agenda for this meeting - Approved with addition of 5.2
4. Old **Business**

**4.1 Go by Bike Week** - Weather was rainy so not a large turnout - eleven people altogether. We will try again in the Spring possibly at another location.

**4.2 Strategic Transportation Plan (STP)** - Discussed September's Committee meeting with City Engineering Department staff (Forrest Smith and Mark Halpin). Everyone was impressed with the meeting it was very positive.

After the meeting Forrest sent emails reviewing questions that were raised at the meeting. He provided good detail in his responses which is unprecedented. Forrest seems to want to pursue the multi-use path model.

We have an outstanding invite for Forrest and Mark to go biking with us.

Forrest suggested that we should meet again possibly twice a year.

Peter knows Forrest, who was Director of Engineering in Pitt Meadows.

**3rd Stage of STP** - public consultation soon. Things to think about:

- What to do to prepare ourselves
- Feedback from public
- Ideas from Translink Transport 2050 draft plan (30 year vision)
- More people friendly streets
- Social media - send to our facebook groups

We need to look at trails on the STP network to make sure that they make sense as bike routes and offer our feedback.

**5. New Business**

**5.1 Metro Vancouver Regional Greenways trails in Maple Ridge** - Jackie, Janet and Sigrun are working on the trails. They have discovered that some of the trails that are deemed to be operational are in fact not due to water crossings, steepness, etc. they are suitable only for horses and mountain bikes. Also no signage or very poor signage.

Jackie is preparing a report for the City and will send to our Committee for

approval and then to the City.

**5.2 Website** - Ivan asked Ashley if she would like to contribute some writing for our website. She is giving it some thought.