

Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows HUB Meeting Minutes
June 13, 2024, 5:45 pm
Maple Ridge Library, Alouette Room

1. **Attendees:** Jenny Wright, Jackie Chow, Ivan Chow, Linda Kingston, Gerard Van Hilten, Michael Nelson
2. **Minutes of meeting of May 9, 2024** – approved
3. **Agenda** – approved
4. **Old Business**
 - 4.1 **ATAC PM** – No report
 - 4.2 **TAC MR** – No report – next meeting will be held in September
 - 4.3 **Action Plan 2024** – Committee to look at cycle route through the Downtown Core will be Ivan, Jackie and Sigrun. Jenny will address the Active School Transportation goal. She will contact Craig Towers from DPAC to discuss the best way to approach schools. Community engagement goal will be addressed by Jackie and Linda.
 - 4.4 **No right turn on Red Campaign** –The North Vancouver and Burnaby Councils were expected to present this to the Metro Vancouver Legislative Assembly but are now focusing on speed cameras instead. Committees should still move forward with the No Right Turn on Red campaign. Jackie will edit the template letter received from HUB head office for our municipalities and will send copies to members prior to sending to Approval.
 - 4.5 **Albion Elementary Carnival** – June 6 during bike to school week– Jackie and Ivan attended and handed out information and did a survey to find out from parents if their kids biked to school and how they felt about the protected bike lane in front of the school. Jenny will follow up with the school to see if they want to expand on Active Transportation as they are motivated. Jenny would like to send a letter to the city requesting they consider green paint for the 240th bike lane (and the Telosky Hill bike lane on Lougheed Highway)
 - 4.6 **City of Maple Ridge “Our Neck of the Woods” September 14th and Silver Valley “Rock the Block”**. The City of Maple Ridge is encouraging a “safe ride” campaign to encourage people to ride to the event on Sept. 14 from 2 or 3 locations. We suggested 1) Hammond Park, 2) Alexander Robinson ES, 3) Westview SS as suitable locations. HUB head office will provide ride leaders and is asking our LC to provide ride marshals. The City has already secured bike valet services and is asking our LC for additional volunteers. Jackie will ask HUB head office about the maximum number of participants per ride.
5. **New Business**

5.1 **CEED Centre Block Party – June 15, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.** Dave would like to bring 6 bikes to give away at the event. Jackie will attend as well.

5.2 **Pitt Meadows Airport Day – June 22.** Event is requesting assistance with a bike valet service. Ivan will check with Peter.

6. Roundtable

- Gerard just returned from a trip to Holland. He found the difference in infrastructure when he returned home very frustrating.
- Linda reported that there were five cyclists in the Pitt Meadows Day Parade. Questioned whether there had been any recent research on the current safety of the 121 and 123 bike routes that were set out about 20 years ago. There are a couple of very unsafe sections (crossing 227 on either route and 124 eastbound between Edge and 227 on the 123 route)
- Jenny and Jackie met with Mark Halpin to discuss the 203rd and Hammond Road intersection. The new MUP ends at 203 and motorists turning right onto Hammond from 203 St. via the slip lane are not looking for cyclists approaching from the right.
- The new Safe Passing legislation has just passed. HUB will have a template letter encouraging municipalities to promote following the new laws. Jenny will follow up.
- Michael – registration for GetiFest now requires a certificate of insurance. Wondering if there might be some bikes for a giveaway at the event. Jackie said we don't have the capacity to do more than one Cycle Recycle per year.
- Article in the Maple Ridge News, in print and online promoting Go By Bike Week, featuring an interview with Jackie.