

**Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows HUB Meeting Minutes
August 8, 2024 - 5:45 pm - Maple Ridge Public Library**

1. Attendees: Ivan Chow, Jenny Wright, Linda Kingston, Gerard van Hilten, Sigrun Gilmour
2. Minutes of previous meeting July 11, 2024 - approved
3. Agenda approved
4. **Old Business**
 - 4.1. **ATAC PM** - No Report
 - 4.2. **TAC MR** - No Report - Jenny is planning on going to next meeting.
 - 4.3. **City of Maple Ridge 150 “Our Neck of the Woods” Sept 14, and “Rock the Block” Hammond Park, Aug. 10** - We hope to organize 2 rides to the Sept 14 “Our Neck of the Woods” event. 1 ride from Alexander Robinson School and 1 ride from Hammond Park. We have four volunteers so far to help lead the rides. We need 2 trained leaders. Someone from another Committee who is trained has volunteered to lead and we are waiting to hear if the City will pay for someone from head office to lead. We should cap the rides at 50 people per ride. We are not participating in the “Rock the Block” event.
5. **New Business**
 - 5.1. **Co-Chair change discussion** - Jackie Chow will be stepping down as Co-Chair. Ideas on how the Committee should proceed from here:
 - Jenny has suggested that we should do a membership drive. One idea is to talk to people outside of bike shops. The Committee should think of ways to attract new members;
 - Ivan has suggested that we should have a broader mandate and get other groups involved in our cause ie. Climate Hub; PAC groups etc.;
 - Other members could take on some of the rolls that Jackie has done. Linda will have a go at following the City’s Council Workshops and Meetings of the Whole.

5.2. Geti-fest - Michael will send out an email requesting volunteers in the next week.

6. Roundtable

Jenny - Hammond Road MUP is still an issue as the intersection with 203 is very dangerous with the slip lane for cars merging onto Hammond Road. We have suggested that there should be a light for traffic in the slip lane. The City has stated that they are not going to do anymore to make this intersection safer.

Jenny - Bike the night is coming up Sept 14. She has gone in the past and says It is a very fun event which she recommends.

Ivan - We have had 200 hits a month on our local website. Possibly we could recruit new members there.

Jackie (in absentia) - reminding us that we were told August is a good time to ask Council and staff for new items in their budget. Two things we could ask for would be: an Active Transportation Coordinator; and a designated east-west bike route through the Town Centre.

Jenny - suggested looking at the BC Active Transportation Design Guide to see how municipalities are supposed to decide on what kind of cycling infrastructure is needed on a specific street. It was suggested we could pick one project and try to meet with the City before they start designing so we would have some input before the design is finalized. Two projects that were mentioned were Thorne Avenue and 232nd Street.

Linda - mentioned another publication worth looking at would be Move Commute Connect - BC's Active Transportation Strategy.