

Minutes HUB Meeting
August 8,2019
MR Library

Attendees: Jackie Chow, Ivan Chow, Barry Belamy, Peter Jongbloed, Jenny Wright, Michael Nelson, Dave Rush, Blair Byrne (manager of Trek, Maple Ridge)

1. Introductions of members present and welcome to guest Blair Byrne
2. Correction to last minutes by Peter of 4.4 from July 11/19-should read "Peter reports there will **not** be meetings this summer....." Jenny will correct those minutes.
3. Agenda approved

4.0 Old Business:

4.1 Spot Improvements: On July 26th, Jenny emailed the Spot Improvements Spreadsheet to Purvez Irani as well as the information about participating in HUB "20 in 20" (Andrew at HUB informed me that it wasn't too late). No response as yet so Jenny will follow up with Mr. Irani. Plan is that if there is no response in a reasonable time frame, Jackie and Jenny will submit the spot improvements one by one to the "Report a Concern" which was the direction given by Mr. Irani, if there are safety concerns or suggestions of how to make all forms of transportation safer, at the June 26th ATAC meeting.

4.2 ATAC PM-nothing

ATAC MR-A few committee members have been talking about a project that would involve a school in Maple Ridge getting involved in trying to have more kids actively transport themselves to school. More info to follow.

Jenny has composed the letter to be sent out to our email list to let them know how to get hold of either Peter or Jenny if they have concerns about cycling that they would like taken to the ATAC/ATTAC meetings. Jackie will send out the letter.

4.3 Summer rides: Ride will be in east MR-Sept 15th; Barry, Jenny, Michael, Jackie, Jeff, Ivan, Peter are available to ride. Advertising/marketing will be started by Michael. There will be a longer route with more elevation change and a shorter route in hopes of attracting a broader spectrum of riders.

Katzie Slough ride; waivers a hassle-Jackie will ask the organizers of the ride to do an online waiver next year. The ride was very successful; 22 or so people participated and information was passed on about HUB to the participants.

4.4 RAC-take off agenda as a standing item for future meetings due to restructuring

4.5 Cycling without age-demo planned for GETI-Fest with CEED centre cargo bike

4.6 GETI-Fest Blair will bring e-bikes and is in the process of finding out if he can get a booth; can bring approx 6 bikes. He will try and get near us. Barry will register us. Appears we have enough volunteers. We will have a bicycle raffle as usual.

4.7 Open House Discussion-members should look at boards and info that Jackie sends to us; send feedback by the date that Jackie asks for it and then she will make a draft and circulate to us and send for HUB approval. She won't consider feedback after the date she indicates feedback must be in by.

4.8 Aquilini meeting- Jackie has contacted Graham for a meeting date/time

4.9 Bike parking/end of trip facilities-Maple Ridge is updating its Zoning Bylaw. Jackie requested feedback on the new requirements for end-of-trip facilities in the Zoning Bylaw as well as for the bike parking requirements (presently for the town core only) already in the Maple Ridge Off Street Parking and Loading Bylaw. She did not receive feedback from committee members so sent in feedback of her own.

5. New Business:

5.1 -All Committee Workshop: HUB -good info given-informative and networking good as usual

5.2 HUB t-shirts-t-shirts available-ideas needed of what to do with them

5.3 Cycling on Sidewalks- Jackie has written a column for the newspaper and requests feedback ASAP. This topic will come before council in September and be in print just before that.

5.4 TREK - Blair offered and asked in which way can he help out to advocate for safer cycling in Maple Ridge; he mentioned "People for Bikes" is an organization in the US that supports improving cycling in communities. Jenny will send article on city in Ontario that has set up a successful program to increase cycling in their community. Ideas shared and contact will be ongoing.

6. Financial Report:

Meeting adjourned at 8:45