

HUB Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows meeting Feb. 11, 2016

In attendance:

Regrets:

Agenda

Upcoming events:

- April 23, 2016: Earth Day Cycle Recycle (Dave, Barry)
- May 8 (Mother's Day): Art Studio Bike Tour? (???)
- Strategize activities and the best way to engage the community in 2016.

Other:

- Harris Road underpass. See [report](#) and [presentation slides](#) (Peter)
- 117th/Selkirk proposal (Dave)
- Strategy for 2016; redistribution of Jackie's tasks to other committee members (see attached).
- Widening Haney Bypass: e-mail to/meeting with municipal/provincial leaders/staff to ensure AAA cyclists not forgotten (Barry)
- Tri-Cities meeting update (Peter)?

Still available for 2015/16 as of Jan. 1, 2016 \$299.30
(Helmet cam \$90.04)

Received in donations at our Pizza-in-the-Park meeting in August \$22.30

Attached: Jackie's list of tasks to be redistributed to other committee members

Jackie's tasks to be redistributed to other committee members:

- Secretary / Minute taker
- Webmaster – maintain and update wiki
- Email Coordinator
- Group Ride Leader
- Media Representative
- Social Media Coordinator
- Events Coordinator

Also, someone should probably [scan Council agendas and newspapers](#) to see if there's any development applications, road construction work, policy issues or open houses that require some HUB input.

Someone needs to [draft the actual input, circulate it to committee members for comments, get approval from HUB HQ and submit it.](#)

Possibly, if someone would be so inclined, Jackie could ask the Maple Ridge News if someone else could replace her as [columnist](#). If not, she will probably tell them she will take a year off, and then reconsider. Perhaps she can keep the option open to write a column whenever something important comes up.

Also, it would be nice if someone could take over [maintaining our blog rmcyclist.info](#). Last year, Ivan set up a new Wordpress site for the blog, and Jackie moved over many of the old posts, but not much else has been done.

We also have our [Mailchimp](#) account for sending out e-mails to almost 400 subscribers.

Of course there's the [rides](#) we organized. Those are optional, of course. It's up to the committee if we want to continue. Perhaps we can decide to do some informal rides instead of rather time consuming events like Bike to Farms and the Art Studio Bike Tour.

Dave and Barry will take over organizing the [Cycle Recycle](#) at Earth Day.

We'll have to decide whether we want to continue with [bike decorating and rodeo at GETI Fest](#).

Then there's our [MRBERT](#) initiative (Maple Ridge Bicycle Emergency Response Team), which we didn't get very far with yet, and which is rather inactive at the moment. Our contact with the city (Patrick McCullen) was supposed to call a meeting last fall, but he hasn't done so. Several of our committee members are involved in that as well (Barry Bellamy, Dave Rush, Ivan, Geoff Hancock, Alex Pope). Jackie has been the e-mail coordinator.

Something that's less important is [providing tea and cookies at the meetings](#).

Also taking care of the [pizza and drinks for our Pizza-in-the-Park meetings](#) in August.