

Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows HUB Meeting Minutes
May 1, 2025 – 7:00 pm at Eric Langton School

Attendees: Jenny Wright (Chair), Jackie Chow, Ivan Chow, Peter Jongbloed, Linda Kingston (recorder), Gerard Van Hilten, Mitch Cant, Navdeep Chhina (virtually)

1. Welcome/Introductions

Guests: Mark Halpin, Manager of Transportation and Cameron Van Beers, Senior Transportation Technologist from City of Maple Ridge attended to discuss current cycling network projects in place and the proposed Thorne Avenue MUP. At this time a MUP is the only option that will be shown to residents and stakeholders. Choice will be from current curb or using part of existing roadway and removing parking from north side of the road. Members suggested the option of separated bike lanes but it is not an option being considered at this time.

2. Corrections/approval of minutes of previous meeting (April 3, 2025) – Corrections to 4.7 Green paint list – Jenny has sent a list of the streets that could do a “quick fix” by switching parking and cycling lanes to Councillors Tan and Schiller. She has sent a green paint template to Albion school for their use.
Correction to 4.11 First Aid Training for Group Rides – Surrey Ride leader that has offered to assist is Robert Paddon
Minutes accepted as revised

3. Approval of agenda

4. **Old Business**

- 4.1 ATAC PM – Peter Jongbloed – Peter will forward an invitation to attend an Open House on May 6 regarding the Harris Road Complete Street project. There is also a survey online that is available until May 13. Next week City Council will discuss the replacement of the Active Transportation Advisory committee with a Safer City committee
- 4.2 Co-chair vacancy/membership drive – Gerard and Sigrun attended the volunteer fair at the Maple Ridge library. It was well organized and several people showed an interest in getting on the HUB mailing list
- 4.3 Delegation to Council – tabled to next meeting
- 4.4 Collaboration opportunity with the Economic Development office/Tourism Maple Ridge. – they are organizing a bike event on June 14 and have hired a private company, Into the Wild, to run it. They expect 40 participants to attend at a cost of \$50 each. They are asking if Hub can attend the start of the route at the Patch Brewery or at Memorial Peace Park at the end of the route – perhaps a speech?
- 4.5 Article for Maple Ridge News – wasn’t published

- 4.6 Earth Day – was successful. Seventeen or Eighteen bikes were given away. Councillor Correras did the draw. Three people indicated an interest in the committee.

5. New Business

- 5.1 Lougheed Transit Corridor Area Plan - meeting scheduled with city staff from Transportation and from Park & Rec along with interested members of Climate Hub. Will be held in the Blaney Room at Maple Ridge City Hall on May 7 at 4:00
- 5.2 Safety/Enforcement – Mitch would like further information about where to lodge a complaint regarding enforcement of infractions to laws around cycling. He has been bounced from Bylaws to RCMP. Will make a formal inquiry to RCMP.
- 5.3 256th Street Development – Survey online regarding the proposed industrial development on 256th Street. Jackie pointed out that 256th street used to be on the cycling map. It is no longer indicated as a route. The MUP on Abernathy is proposed to end at 256th but there are no proposed cycling routes from that point.

6. Roundtable

- 6.1 Peter has been approached to ask HUB if they will assist with staffing the bike valet service. Will follow up with an e-mail to the group
- 6.2 Ridge Meadows Outdoor Club – Jenny made a presentation to the group. Linda will follow up suggesting that interested members can sign up to the mailing list.
- 6.3 Council Presentation. Jenny Tan reported that the routes proposed in presentation to council will be reviewed by city staff.
- 6.4 Getifest – scheduled for September 20th. Looking for a new co-ordinator. Looking for new ideas for a HUB booth.