

Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows HUB Meeting Minutes
January 14/21-7:00 pm-Zoom Virtual Meeting

Attendees: Barry Bellamy, Ivan Chow, Jackie Chow, Jenny Wright, Michael Nelson, Janet Dwillies, Sigrun Gilmour. Dave Rush attended briefly.

Regrets: Peter Jongbloed

Minutes from Nov/2020 meeting approved

Additions to the Agenda-5.2, 5.3, 5.4

4. Old Business

4.1 **TTAC PM**-Peter not present. No new issues to report since last meeting.

TAC MR-Jenny reported that the best TAC meeting in 2 years occurred in Nov. TAC will be involved at each subsequent meeting in shaping the new MR Strategic Transportation Plan. Current projects in TAC include a Task Force seeking info from parents about their interest in their children actively transporting themselves to and from school and their concerns about barriers that restrict this.

4.2 **20 in 20**-short discussion about recent fixes by the city. Suggestion to reserve a 20 minute slot next meeting to discuss 20 in 20 in more detail.

4.3 **HUB Delegation/Presentation to Council**-revisit next meeting.

4.4 **Regional Greenways/Trails**-reviewed that Chad Neufeld (Manager of Parks Planning & Development) had requested that our committee specifically propose 2 trails that if improved could connect current bike routes to improve safe cycling routes for AAA. Next meeting, please bring your ideas for trails you know that would fit this criteria.

4.5 **Updating UnGapThe Map**-we have been asked to add designated bike routes that are "comfortable for few" to UnGap the Map. [Summary list](#) has been sent to the City of Maple Ridge.

4.6 **Committee Education on Cycling Infrastructure**-List of good sources for information has been posted on [Google Drive](#); any further additions will be added as people request.

4.7 **Website**-Michael and Ivan are working on it and gave an update.

4.8 **MOTI-Hwy 7 widening project**-awaiting word from Minister of State for Infrastructure Bowinn Ma about request to meet. Jackie and Jenny will talk to Jeff Leigh about sending a second letter to request a meeting with Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure

Fleming and Minister of State for Infrastructure Ma. Jenny will also email Bob D'Eith and Lisa Beare with a request to follow up.

4.9 Meeting with City Transportation Manager Dec 3-Meeting with Erin O'Melinn, Jackie and Jenny and Mark Halpin (Manager of Transportation-MR). David Pollock (General Manager Engineering Services) attended part of the meeting. Conversations included infrastructure standards, historical interactions with the city and councils, and how we can plan to move forward together to provide safe and progressive cycling routes for AAA. Mark has confirmed he will attend a HUB meeting in the next few months and we requested that he bring information about the planning of the Strategic Transportation Plan and how our committee can be involved in the planning process.

4.10 Action Plan for 2021-Peter has submitted a plan for PM and Jackie has circulated it by email. Jackie will share the template and how other committees in Metro Vancouver have proceeded with this. Everyone should bring forward objectives they would like in the plan and will discuss at the next meeting.

5. New Business

5.1 Maple Ridge Bike Map-Jackie requests everyone take a look at the bike map created by the city and submit to her routes considered not accurate or new routes to add. This will be submitted to the City to hopefully be incorporated in the map once it's put on-line. She requests we all do this within 1 month.

5.2 Motherload Screening-Kirk Grayson of the Maple Ridge Climate HUB is looking for funding for a screening of this film. Committee agreed to give her the remaining funds from our annual allowance of \$165.00 for this.

5.3 Kay Teschke presentation-Jackie will ask Erin to arrange to have Kay Teschke and/or Gavin Davidson present to city staff and council on what has been learned through research about safety of various types of cycling infrastructure.

5.4 MR/PM HUB elections-put on the agenda for the next meeting and everyone to bring ideas about this.

6. Adjournment of meeting at 8:45