

**Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows HUB Meeting Minutes
November 14, 2024 - 5:45 pm - Maple Ridge Public Library**

1. Attendees: Jenny Wright, Jackie Chow, Ivan Chow, Cathy Acuna, Peter Jongbloed, Linda Kingston, Gerard van Hilten, Keith Akenhead, Darlene Henry, Sigrun Gilmour
2. Minutes of previous meeting October 10, 2024 - approved with correction of 4.1 “\$12,000.00” corrected to “\$12,000,000.00”.
3. Agenda - approved.
4. **Old Business**

4.1. ATAC PM - Peter reports as follows:

No October meeting - next meeting will be in November 18. Pitt Meadows will get a \$12,000,000.00 Provincial grant for active transportation. The grant must be used by 2028 and can only be used for the active transportation component of the Harris Road underpass or overpass.

Pitt Meadows Climate Action Strategy Workshop - attended by Erin and Peter where they gave lots of input.

4.2. TAC MR - Jenny reports as follows:

She will go to November meeting;

With respect to the new Provincial regulation requiring 1 metre passing distance between cars and cyclists there is no Provincial standard for signage. Each Municipality must come up with their own signs to remind drivers of this new regulation.

4.3. Co-chair vacancy/membership drive: tabling at bike stores.

Cathy has spoken with Trek Bicycles and Maple Ridge Cycle and they are happy to have us set up a table to promote HUB. Cathy suggests we work a 2-3 hour shift in pairs. Jenny, Jackie and Sigrun have volunteered for this and Cathy will finalize the date and times.

4.4. HUB Meeting Location:

Jackie has been working on finalizing a contract with Eric Langton Elementary School. When this is finalized we will start having our meetings there from 7:00 - 9:00 pm to make it easier for those who work to attend.

4.5. Hammond Rd/203rd St. Intersection Response:

Cathy will post Jenny's report on Wiki. Ivan will also post the report on HUB's local website. Jenny is waiting for a response from Hammond Elementary and further response from Jenny Tan and Sunny Schiller. Jackie suggests that we should sit back for a while and let others come forward.

5. New Business

5.1. Climate Action Workshop.

Jackie and Sigrun attended. Advocacy groups invited to prioritize actions and discuss what actions are the most important.

5.2. Letter sent to City re Council's Strategic Plan and meeting of November 22.

Maple Ridge Council's Strategic Plan includes the following Key Results: getting funding for east-west AAA cycling infrastructure between 240th Street and West Coast Express Station included in the 5-year budget; 30 secure bike lockers; and add 3 km to cycling network by end of 2025. The projects ("initiatives") listed under the latter were changed according to the Q3 reporting to Council. We asked for clarification in our [letter](#). . We will have a meeting with the City either November 28 or 29 to discuss.

5.3. Feedback on Translink BICCS funding.

Translink is revamping how they fund AAA cycling infrastructure. They want HUB's view of the infrastructure that has been built. We will send an email to groups.io for input and Jackie, Jenny and Cathy will fill in Translink's form.

All input should be in by November 25.

Ivan has suggested that we should ask Translink if we can work with them directly.

6. Roundtable

- Gerard mentions that there is a lot of growth over the MUP on Lougheed. Jenny says that he can call Operations at the City - it may take several calls.
- There is an All Committee Workshop on November 26.
- Jenny would like to find a way to have a better relationship with the City.
- Possible bike ride with new Director of Engineering in the Spring.
- Jenny will continue to work with Active School Travel.
- Jenny will host our Christmas potluck on December 14.