

HUB Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows meeting Jan. 12, 2016

In attendance: Kino, Ivan, Jackie

Regrets: Barry, Peter J.

Notes

Past MR/PM events:

None.

Upcoming MR/PM events:

- April 22: Earth Day Cycle Recycle (Barry). If we're going to participate, we will need to find a solution for insurance issues or perhaps participate as a non-HUB event. Perhaps the Earth Day event insurance would cover us as HUB? Barry to talk to ED organizer Leanne Koehn.

Other:

- **ADDED:** upcoming Open House 123 Ave. (203rd St to Laity St): strategy. Jackie was told by Engineering that there will be another open house some time in the Spring to get input for separated bike lanes. We need to garner more support. Jackie will e-mail Dave and Raj to ask for help.
- Insurance issues: Cycle Recycle and bike tune-up workshops. Deferred to next meeting since Dave and Barry did not attend meeting. See above: April 22, Cycle Recycle.
- UnGaptheMap:

Upcoming 2nd UnGaptheMap workshop (Kino, ...?). Possible dates: Thu. Jan. 26, Wed. Feb. 1, Wed. Feb. 15.

Jackie to send reminder to committee members to see if anybody else interested.

HUB requested:

- videos, photos, anecdotal of gaps for HUB library of materials
- HUB catalogue of successful solutions to share externally

Jackie will get the helmet cam to Kino so that he can start documenting the gaps. Jackie to give Kino a list of the gap sections. Kino will send videos, and photos, to Jackie.

We need to:

- expand our gap list to include any local gaps
- present to Council/staff with list of our committee's priorities
- put together and submit to Engineering list of spot improvements
- use Bikemaps.org to record evidence of near-misses/problem areas

All committee members to let Jackie know of any gaps they would like to see added to the list, as well as any spot improvements..

Jackie to arrange a date with Dave, Peter and Kino to add the gaps to the list.

- Bike funding applications by City of Maple Ridge:
 1. Bike BC – 117 ave multi use pathway(Burnett to 231) Grant request is \$834,936
 2. BICCS Regional Needs/ Translink – 232 Street bike facility (123 to Silver Valley Rd) Current Grant request is \$250,000

The preliminary plan for the **117th Ave. MUP** is basically a raised shared sidewalk on the north side of the road only, but this could change depending on the feedback at a yet to be scheduled Open House. Total estimated cost will be around \$1.6 million. Jackie was told by Michael Eng that that walking to the school just around the corner is unsafe due to the fact that too many cars park on the shoulder (marked with pedestrian signs). The cycling funding would provide funding for half of the total cost of the sidewalk. The sidewalk is on the list of pedestrian projects in the Transportation Plan. For cycling it's listed as a neighbourhood bikeway (estimated cost \$135,000). According to the Transportation Plan construction of sidewalks (both sides?) would be about \$135,000. According to the Transportation Plan this street is considered to be part of the Town Centre, and sidewalks would be required on both sides. When asked, Michael Eng confirmed that some underground works would be required, but he couldn't provide any specifics.

As to the **232nd St. bike facilities**, an [Open House](#) was held on November 30th. Our committee supported the recommended option (shared separated multi-use path NB - uphill, buffered bike lane SB - downhill) and provided further [input](#).

- Meeting with David Pollock (MR Engineering) (Barry, Ivan). Barry to arrange a date with David and discuss discussion topics with Ivan.
- Proposal for 30 km/h speed limits on 224th between approx. 122 Ave. and North Ave. / presentation to ATAC and Council. (Ivan, Barry). Barry to provide feedback re draft slides to Ivan.
- Maple Ridge Tourism Strategy (Jackie). Jackie attended three meetings and made some comments about the need for a proper bike map to support cycle tourism. A written submission has been sent to committee members for feedback. Draft Plan will be presented at Council Workshop on Jan. 23.
- Regional Advisory Committee meeting and PM ATAC updates (Peter). Peter advised that the RAC has sent a submission for the Brunette Interchange.
- MR ATAC updates (Dave, Kino). Kino advised that the dates for the MR ATAC meetings have been changed to every last Wednesday of the month at 7 pm in the Blaney Room. The first meeting will be on January 25.

Annual allowance:

Allowance for 2016/2017: \$400. Expense claim submitted Dec 2016. Balance \$131.98.

Total cash donations: \$42.30.