

**Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows HUB Meeting Minutes
May 9, 2023 - 5:45 pm - Maple Ridge Public Library**

1. Attendees: Ivan Chow, Jackie Chow, Jenny Wright, Peter Jongbloed, Antoinetta DeWitt, Terry Wohl, Sigrun Gilmour
2. Minutes of previous meeting March 14, 2024 - approved with change to 4.4 - 3rd point
Replace: "They would like HUB to give a presentation about what we do" with "They would like HUB to be present".
3. Agenda approved with the following changes: 4.7 change time from (10) to (5); 4.8
Change to: Pitt Meadows Day Parking - Peter (5); Add 4.9 Green Paint Letter - Sigrun (5)
4. **Old Business**
 - 4.1. **ATAC PM** - No Meeting; MUP and crosswalk at Airport Way - hoping it will be completed by Pitt Meadows Day; Next meeting in June.
 - 4.2. **TAC MR** - N/A
 - 4.3. **Action Plan 2024** -

Objective One - Maple Ridge: Come up with a plan and action for a bike friendly Maple Ridge downtown core and the key routes leading to it - **Jackie, Ivan and Sigrun** will work on this; **Pitt Meadows:** Implement the AT plan with specific emphasis on the Harris Road complete streets project - **Peter** will work on this.

Objective Two - Promote Active School Travel in Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows - **Jenny** will work on this.

Objective Three - Continue with increasing community engagement and obtain feedback and data to understand what the barriers to cycling in our cities are.

We will discuss again at our June and July meetings to see if we can get more people to volunteer for these objectives.
 - 4.4. **AST Symposium** - Climate Hub organized a symposium at Chances at Wells Casino on April 12 from 1-4. Jackie and Jenny attended. The City and Craig

Towers of Yennadon PAC as well as others gave presentations. Lots of good ideas including most agreeing that the City needs someone on staff dedicated to Active Transportation.

- 4.5. **Earth Day** - Went well - gave away 20 bikes. Antoinette did a good job of calling out the winners. The board with questions for public does not really work well. The stickers fly away also it seems to be too much for people to look at. Best maybe to just hear what people have to say and then try to fit in questions where appropriate and make a note. People mostly interested in putting names in for bike raffle. Sigrun is not comfortable asking winners to post a picture of themselves on facebook with their new bike. Jackie suggested maybe contacting winners and asking what their experience is with their new bike.
- 4.6. **No Right turn on Red** - Head office asked if we would be interested in supporting - yes we are - just waiting to hear back from them.
- 4.7. **Pitt Meadows Day Parade** - We are registered - Antoinette is gathering names of who would like to participate. It is decided we will not do under the HUB banner.
- 4.8. **Pitt Meadows Day Parking** - ATAC Pitt Meadows is sponsoring the bike parking. Volunteers are needed. Peter will send out an email asking for volunteers for specific time slots.
- 4.9. **MUP/Green Paint** - The new Director of Engineering has started with the City so we can now send the letter to Head Office for approval to send to the City.

5. **New Business**

- 5.1. **Albion Elementary Carnival** - Albion Elementary Carnival on June 6 coincides with Bike to School Week. Albion Elementary would like us to have a booth at their carnival so students/staff and parents can ask simple questions regarding cycling and possibly how to change a tire. Possibly do a guided bike ride in front of the school.

- 5.2. **Bike to School Week June 3 - 7** - Jenny will help schools participating in Bike to School week with safe routes to their schools.
- 5.3. **City of Maple Ridge “Our Neck of the Woods” September 14 and “Rock the Block”** - The City would like Hub to be at the 3 “Rock the Block” events Tsuyuki Park in Albion on May 18; Blaney Hamlet Park in Silver Valley on June 15; and Hammond Park on August 10 to hand out cycling information and gauge whether people are interested in an organized ride with HUB to the “Our Neck of the Woods” event on September 14. We thought that the only safe area to cycle from would be Hammond Park. It was discussed that we could possibly lead a safe ride from Alexander Robinson School (instead of Tsuyuki Park) and Maple Ridge Secondary (instead of Blaney Hamlet Park). Jackie will communicate with HUB Head office with our suggestions.

6. Roundtable

- 6.1. Jackie mentioned that the Art Studio Tour is the weekend of May 11-12. She said that in the past we have done group rides with members to the studios.