

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

Attendees: Ivan Chow, Jackie Chow, Jenny Wright, Michael Nelson, Peter Jongbloed, Antoinette DeWit, Sigrun Gilmour, Asher Steed (Guest), Kai Koerner (Guest)

Minutes of previous meeting - approved.

Agenda for this meeting - approved with the addition of:

- 4.5 Rides with Councillors;
- 4.6 Action Plan Review; and
- 5.7 Cycling Trips

4. Old Business

- 4.1 ATAC PM** - February meeting cancelled, next meeting in April. Meeting time has changed to during the day so some people have had to drop out.
- 4.2 TAC MR** - Lougheed Transit Corridor Plan Review. Jenny Tan would like actionable items.
- 4.3 Earth Day** - Jenny will ask a Maple Ridge Celebrity to draw names for bike raffle; The draw should take place around 1:00; We will take up the offer of a PA system from Ridge Meadows Multicultural Society or from Downtown Maple Ridge Business Improvement Association; We should ask the band to stop playing during the raffle; Keep discussion about the bikes to a minimum so that the draw will go quickly.

Sigrun will contact Dave regarding best day for cleaning party.

Jenny can pick up the bikes from Dave's to take to Sigrun's or Jackie's before Earth Day. Alternatively we may contact Clint van Blanken with the City of Maple Ridge Bike Patrol to see if he would allow us to store the bikes at the Ridge Meadows Police building for a few days before Earth Day.

- 4.4 Westridge Greenway Assessment Ride** - City staff cannot make a ride in the near future but possibly in April or May. Jackie will plan an assessment ride for sometime after Earth Day.
- 4.5 Rides with Councillors** - Alison Evans of Pitt Meadows has agreed to go for a ride and will discuss with other Councillors. Sunny Schiller, Ahmed Yousef and Mayor have agreed to go for a ride. Ahmed says he will go on his own or with a group. Times have not been finalized yet.
- 4.6 Action Plan Review** - Finalized with some fine tuning needed.

5. New Business

5.1 Presentation to Pitt Meadow Council - March 28

Jenny would like to have members join her for her presentation to Pitt Meadows Council on March 28 at 7:00 p.m.

5.2 Review of how other Committees organize responsibility of roles -

Jenny to takeover as Treasurer; Sigrun to possibly takeover wiki coordinator; Jenny - School Liaison. Review to be continued at next meeting.

5.3 Pitt Meadows Day Parade - Paperwork all done; Netty to get further information 10 days before parade; would like 25 people for event and will send invitation to paying members first before sending to general public; Peter has offered to be a bike valet.

5.4 Chamber of Commerce meeting with Translink CEO Kevin Quinn Feb 21 - Sigrun had several opportunities to speak with Kevin; she mentioned that we encourage the bike highway along Lougheed; also mentioned our safety concerns about bi-directional MUP's.

5.5 Collaboration for AST (Active School Transportation) - Jenny may have an opportunity to present to teachers on Professional Development Day; also possible presentation to Principals and Vice Principals.

5.6 Community Rides - Michael is taking a one day leaders' training ride course in May and invites others to join him; Discussion on best First Aid course to take and where;

Michael would like to lead 2 rides - 1st an AAA ride in Downtown Maple Ridge in July to show how to get to shopping; and 2nd in September - looking for suggestions.

Michael is contributing to the OpenStreetMaps showing where there is bike parking. Michael will email group how to access this app so others can add to the bike parking. This might be something we would like to add to our newsletter.

5.7 Cycling Trips - Netty has volunteered to organize bike trips for the 55 Plus Facebook Group. These trips are separate from HUB but will be good for making people aware of cycling issues and could bring in new members in the future.

6.0 Roundtable

Kai brought up concerns about MUP curbs on 240th Street; Jackie brought up the March 22nd on-line meeting with MOTI; General discussions.