

MR/PM HUB Meeting Minutes

Sept. 12/19

MR Library

Attendees: Michael Nelson, Barry Bellamy, Ivan Chow, Jackie Chow

Correction of minutes from Aug 8/19:

4.9 Bike Parking and End-of-Trip Facilities:

Change to:

Maple Ridge is updating its Zoning Bylaw. Jackie requested feedback on the new requirements for end-of-trip facilities in the Zoning Bylaw as well as for the bike parking requirements (presently for the town core only) already in the Maple Ridge Off Street Parking and Loading Bylaw. She did not receive feedback from committee members so sent in feedback of her own.

Agenda approved

4.0 Old Business:

4.1 Spot Improvements

Jenny reported to Jackie that MR Transportation Manager Purvez Irani had asked Michael Eng to look at our spot improvement requests. Jenny had a good phone conversation with Michael. He said we should only use the on-line "Report-a-Concern" option for maintenance issues and minor repairs by Operations. Everything else should be dealt with by Engineering. He promised Jenny to get back to her in a week or so.

4.2 ATAC-PM - no report

ATAC-MR - no report

4.3 Summer Rides

-Sept 15 east MR ride

Michael will send out e-mail to registrants to ask if any have second thoughts about their participation as the weather forecast calls for significant rainfall. Eight people registered so far, all for the longer 30 km route. Some participants have indicated that they signed the waiver, but they did not complete the on-line form. Michael will bring a tablet for those who have not completed the waiver.

-Ridge Meadows Rivers Day-Allco Fish Hatchery

No appetite to organize another ride due to too many activities going on this month.

4.4 GETI-Fest Sept. 21 (Cycle Recycle)

Barry has about a dozen bikes of various kinds ready to go. Barry will ask MR Mayor Morden to do the draw. Barry will take care of printing of tickets etc. Jackie to bring HUB info and banner.

4.5 Aquilini meeting

Peter, Barry and Jackie met with Graeme Clendenan of Aquilini regarding the industrial development of the land owned by Aquilini between Lower Hammond and the Golden Ears Bridge. Recreational pathways that will be constructed as part of this development will not be pavers (as requested by our committee), but fine crushed compacted gravel. Bike lane is planned for west side of Kingston which will be extended to Wharf Street. No bike lane along east side. East side will have street parking. We suggested bi-directional separated bike lanes on west side, which will have no side streets/driveways. Where Kingston will connect with Wharf Street will not be blocked off as emergency access only, as requested by residents as well as our committee. The city wishes this to be another access route to Hammond. Truck traffic will not be allowed to go through Hammond.

Mr. Clendenan will provide us with a contact with Metro Vancouver to discuss trail connection to Pitt Meadows.

4.6 Cycling on the sidewalks

Jackie wrote [column](#) in Maple Ridge News on the issue. Also sent out Mailchimp e-mail and posted on our HUB MRPM facebook group and twitter, encouraging people to send e-mails to MR mayor and council regarding the planned city-wide ban of bikes on sidewalks. Council is expected to make a decision this month.

5. New Business:

5.1 Discuss "Building Bike Culture Beyond Downtown"

Jenny had asked to discuss this with the committee. Deferred until November meeting.

5.2 HUB AGM Sept. 14

Ivan and Jackie will attend. Ivan will report on behalf of our committee.

Added item:

5.3 Presentations to council

Jackie feels we should make ourselves more visible to the general public by doing presentations to council as most of what we do is through e-mails to council and staff. In addition to the letters already sent, suggestion to do a presentation at the upcoming Public Hearing about the SwissReal mega-development right in the north-western part of the downtown core. This is a game changer for Maple Ridge. Build out will happen over a period of 7 to 10 years. City and developer not very forthcoming with info about planned cycling infrastructure as part of this development. Barry will prepare presentation. Ivan and Jackie can help prepare powerpoint. Jackie to provide relevant links and images from staff reports and presentations.

6. Financial Report:

Annual allowance:

Previous balance (June 2019):		\$350.82
Expenses:		
June: helmet cam part (Jackie reimbursed Kino Roy)	\$52.69	
July: posters Katzie Slough bike tour	\$9.19	
August: pizza meeting	<u>\$39.90</u>	
		<u>-\$101.78</u>
balance as of August 31, 2019:		\$249.04

Cash donations:

Previous balance (June 2019):		\$46.25
Expense:		
101 ride posters (no receipt. Jackie reimbursed Michael)		<u>-\$25.00</u>
balance as of August 31, 2019:		\$21.25

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm