

Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows HUB Meeting Minutes
April 8/21 - 7:00 pm - Zoom Virtual Meeting

Attendees: Jackie Chow, Ivan Chow, Michael Nelson, Jenny Wright, Peter Jongbloed, Sigrun Gilmour,

Minutes of previous meeting approved

Agenda for this meeting - addition of: 5.1) Rides for the season; 5.2) GETI

4. Old Business

- 4.1 **TTAC PM**
- Kennedy Road overpass on hold;
 - Harris Road underpass going ahead - final design in Fall;
 - Have not heard back regarding trail over sewer line.

TAC MR - The initiative to explore what role the MR Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) might have in promoting Active School Travel/School Trip Planning, (AST/STP) has been put on hold. An AST/STP Task Force was approved by the TAC in March 2020, but due to COVID-19, the work was unable to be completed by the end of the timeline, which coincided with the TAC members terms. Due to COVID, City Council decided to extend the TAC members terms to complete work done, however the timeline of the Task Force was not automatically extended as the AST/STP Task Force assumed had happened. The request to change the original timeline or strike a new task force has been made by the Task Force, however, a moratorium on new task forces being approved by all Advisory Committees has been struck. The AST/STP Task Force is hoping for resolution and resumption of the original task force at the April 28th meeting, since preliminary discussions with DPAC and PAC in Maple Ridge schools exhibit a desire to pursue this.

4.2 **20 in 20** - Maple Ridge Quick Fix List

8. 128th and Abernethy - City does not install bicycle signal heads - will suggest separate pedestrian crossing and green painted bike crossing instead at all MUP intersection crossings.

4.3 **HUB Delegation/Presentation to Council** - Deferred to next month.

4.4 **Regional Greenways/Trails** - Deferred to next month.

- 4.5 **Website** - Up less than a month
- 284 Users hitting site
 - 280 New Users
 - 586 Page Views

Most Used Pages:

1. Home Page
2. Bike Routes
3. Translink Map
4. State of Cycling

Report on analytics next month.

4.6 **MOTI - Hwy 7 Widening Project**

- Jeff Leigh meeting with Minister Ma went well;
- Minister Ma refused to endorse design and sent it back for further review;
- Jeff Leigh, Jenny and Jackie are meeting with design team April 9 - update where they are at;
- Minister Ma very progressive regarding transportation strategy.

4.7 **Kay Teschke Presentation to City Engineering** - Jackie provided her with some local background. Jenny will ask at TAC meeting how the presentation went.

4.8 **Earth Day** - Pass

4.9 **Motherload** - 1 introductory video; advertise rides; promote "Go By Bike".

5. **New Business**

5.1 **Bike Rides** - last summer's rides well received. Propose 2 rides this year possibly first in late July or early August and second ride in early Fall. Suggestions welcome. Some ideas:

- Three bridges - three breweries;
- Ride to new petting zoo;
- North Alouette Dykes (Sheridan Hill and Neaves Road);
- Bike to Minnekhada Lodge and Hike up to High Knoll viewpoint;
- Bike to Coquitlam Crunch and hike up;
- Bike ride around Hammond.

5.2 **GETI** - Gerry Pinel has stepped down as President. In search of candidates for leadership; needs activity suggestions; Climate Hub may join GETI.

