

Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows HUB Meeting Minutes
May 12, 2022 - 7:00 pm - Zoom Meeting

1. Attendees: Jackie Chow, Ivan Chow, Michael Nelson, Jenny Wright, Sigrun Gilmour
2. Minutes of previous meeting - revision to 4.2.
3. Agenda for this meeting - Approved with addition of 5.3, 5.4 and 5.5.

4. Old Business

4.1. Earth Day - April 23, 2022 -

Jenny will use Poll results when talking to Council and Planners;

Jenny will mention Poll results at TAC meeting;

Jackie suggested that a survey should be done by the City similar to HUB's Poll so that HUB's results can be verified as to what is important to residents;

Jackie suggested possibly doing a Survey Monkey survey to reach a wider audience;

Ivan suggested maybe including the Poll results in our mail out;

We should invite Mark and Forrest from the City to our meeting again.

Successes at Earth Day -

White Boards was a good idea;

Cycle Recycle was a success.

Improvements to Earth Day -

Band was too loud - we should get a megaphone (borrow or get our own) and/or arrange ahead of time that music be stopped during the Cycle Recycle draw

Liability waivers were missing;

Should dedicate someone to take photos.

4.2 Bike to School -

Jenny received an invite to speak at the DPAC meeting on May 19. Jenny spoke with Lisa Storey (Event Manager at HUB Head Office) who has offered to come and speak with Jenny at the meeting. Jenny will use Alisa Bennicks presentation on City Streets.

Six schools in Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows are participating in Bike to School this year. This is impressive as it is a higher percentage than schools in Vancouver.

DPAC has told Jenny that she can approach any school participating in Bike to School and ask if HUB can help with their Bike to School planning.

Bike Parade - no date set yet. Should get a permit to close side streets. Lisa Storey will share with Jenny guidelines for bike parades. Lisa will also provide Craig Towers of Yennadon PAC with bike bells, stickers, lights etc. to give out to participants in the parade.

4.3 Bikes for Katzie -

Jackie and Steve Nicklen delivered 16 bikes to Katzie: 12 for the program and 4 for younger children not in the program.

We are expecting 16-18 more bikes from Mission. Jackie and Steve will go through and see which are useful for the program and others will go to recycling.

Jenny suggested that we could have a cleaning party to help with cleaning up the bikes etc.

5. New Business

5.1 Municipal Election -

Review the list of questions for candidates and decide which questions should go to head office and which we should use for interviews.

Interview each person running for Council and Mayor;

We will send the results of the survey and interviews to the subscribers of our mail list so they have an idea how each candidate supports or does not support cycling.

5.2 GETI Fest (Golden Ears Transition Initiative) - September 17 -

Reach out to local businesses; Events at Memorial Peace Park; Nothing has been set yet.

5.3 Art Studio Tour for Members -

The tour was a success and we are hoping to make this a community event again once we have insurance in place.

5.4 Website -

Ivan showed us who, geographically, are looking at our website and what specifically they are looking at and most interested in.

5.5 Meeting with MLAs Lisa Biard and Bob D'Eith -

It was a positive meeting and the following was discussed:

Highway 7 widening will not include separated facilities for walking and cycling; also our disappointment with poor accommodation of cyclists as a result of the Intersection Improvement Project on the Haney Bypass; MLA Bob D'Eith assured that improvements will be made during the second phase (widening).

Corridor study desired along Lougheed Highway from Pitt River Bridge to 240th Street. Preferably this study should go all the way to Hope;

The need for a Cycle Highway along the corridor;

Accommodation needs to be made for cyclists during road construction;

North Lougheed corridor will be rezoned for a development and we need to urge Mayor and Council to ask for cycling infrastructure at that time from the developer;

Bike lockers needed at major bus stops ie. Haney Place and stops along the R3 bus route;

Shoulder sweeping needs to be increased from every 90 days to every 60 days, especially in the winter and spring;

Update to the MVA Act.