

HUB Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows meeting Oct 8, 2015

In attendance: Peter, Barry, Ely, Ivan, Jackie, Cindy Fong (new)

Regrets: Dave

Notes

Upcoming events:

- Oct. 10: Decided to cancel Cranberry Festival ride due to heavy rain forecasted. We'll try to do another ride on a nice weekend to Barnston Island.
- Oct. 26 - Nov. 1: Bike to Work Week. Promotion booth at Haney Farmers Market (Grow & Gather on Dewdney Trunk Road) on Sat. **Oct. 24, 10 am - 3 pm** (Barry/Jackie). Ivan will pick up BtW poster from Peter to use at booth. Barry will ask Alex for, and pick up, folding table, and will also bring 2 chairs. He will arrange with Jackie to pick up other BtW items for the booth from her place (as well as two bikes, already cleaned, for the 2016 Cycle Recycle, to store them, and the three bike rodeo bikes, at his workshop). Cindy will help out as well at the booth.

Past events:

- Sept. 12: Volunteering Matters at Haney Farmers Market (Jackie). This event was put on by Parks & Leisure, as an "appreciation event", and to provide an opportunity for community groups and organizations and volunteers to connect. Not too many people came out looking for volunteer opportunities, but it was kind of a fun way to connect with some other groups anyway. Only two people signed up (for MRBERT). John Hancorn attended part of the time for MRBERT.
- Sept. 19: GETI Fest (bike decorating, bike rodeo - Jackie, Ohm e-bikes - Barry). Due to fairly heavy rain, Jackie didn't even set up the bike rodeo. Few people wanted to try out the e-bikes. It happens... At least three of our volunteers were the lucky winners of \$50 gift certificates from Haney Builders (Barry and Abby, and Ely)!
- Age-friendly Solutions Workshop: Sept. 15 in Pitt Meadows (Peter); Oct. 1 in Maple Ridge (Jackie). These workshops were organized by the Maple Ridge, Pitt Meadows, Katzie Seniors Network. Reps from City Engineering and Planning, Parks and Recreation, By-laws, Fraser Health, Translink, the RM Seniors Society, Community Services, etc. were invited. The goal was for our communities to obtain an Age Friendly Community designation. After some presentations, there were break-out workshops on various subjects. We were in the Outdoor Spaces, Building and Walkability group, which included transportation. Peter said in PM there was a lot of interest in the idea of tricycles and wheelchair bikes for seniors. In MR Jackie also brought up the benefits of cycling for the elderly, and some of the challenges they might encounter in our suburban environment.

Other:

- Dave received one of two Volunteer of the Year awards at the HUB AGM on Sept. 19!
- Plan for presentation to Council re #UnGaptheMap (in September?) and meetings/rides with Council members/staff. Best to do this once an advisory committee has been established? I.e. likely early next

year. Jackie to send an e-mail to Coun. Speirs to ask for his opinion on the best approach to get a HUB rep. on the advisory committee.

- Proposal for 117th/Selkirk bike route: Jackie prepared a proposal for added signage and some other improvements that she sent to committee members just prior to the meeting. Proposal to be sent to Engineering.
- Bike the Dike with Ike: an appreciation event for Ike de Boer, municipal engineer at the City of Pitt Meadows, who will be retiring in October. Peter will try to get this arranged for November?
- Mutual Aid Call: this is a monthly conference call by Colin Stein (committee liaison) with all the chairs/ reps from the various committees, in which anyone can bring up some issues that they would like to discuss. Peter participated with this month's call and found it quite useful. He mentioned the welcome letter that Vancouver uses for new attendees. The committees were asked to keep their Wiki pages updated. Also suggestion to work with Business Improvement Associations.
- Port Mann update: Peter provided an update on the Port Mann bridge connections. Various issues still need to be worked out on the Coquitlam side.
- Purchase of helmet cam (Barry). Barry's been looking on Craig's List. Might take a while to find something. Jackie will send in last year's expense claim and hopefully we'll still be able to use the remainder of last year's allowance to claim the helmet cam.

Still remaining from 2014/15 allowance	\$271.08
Still available for 2015/16 as of Aug. 13 (after expenses for June 7 Bike repair Workshop of \$10.04 and Aug. Pizza-in-the-Park meeting of \$75.50).	\$314.46

Received in cash donations at our Pizza-in-the-Park meeting in August) \$22.30