

Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows HUB Meeting Minutes
March 14, 2023 - 5:45 pm - Maple Ridge Public Library

1. Attendees: Ivan Chow, Jenny Wright, Dave Rush, Peter Jongbloed, Antoinetta DeWitt, Gerard Van Hilten, Linda Kingston, Sigrun Gilmour On-line: Cathy Acuna
2. Minutes of previous meeting February 8, 2024 - approved.
3. Agenda approved with the following changes: 4.6 MUP/Green Paint - Sigrun; addition of 4.8 Earth Day - Sigrun

4. Old Business

- 4.1. **ATAC PM** - February meeting cancelled. Peter will stay on for 1 more year. Staff to look into different makeup of this Committee - possibly changing name to make it more meaningful "Safer City Committee"
- 4.2. **TAC MR** - N/A
- 4.3. **Action Plan 2024** - Jenny suggested that we could have a committee or several individuals who would take on each Objective (noted below) to make sure they move forward. Committee members were asked to think about whether they would be interested in helping with any of the Objectives. Dave said that he would be interested in helping as a possible liaison with the Engineering Department at the City. Cathy mentioned that HUB in North Vancouver has a liaison with City of North Vancouver.

Objective One - Maple Ridge: Come up with a plan and action for a bike friendly Maple Ridge downtown core and the key routes leading to it; **Pitt Meadows:** Implement the AT plan with specific emphasis on the Harris Road complete streets project;

Objective Two - Promote Active School Travel in Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows.

Objective Three - Continue with increasing community engagement and obtain

feedback and data to understand what the barriers to cycling in our cities are.

- 4.4. **AST Symposium** - Climate Hub is organizing a symposium at Chances at Wells Casino on April 12 from 1-4. There will be 3 presentations:
- B.C. Pilot Project - Schools - money and resources given to set up AST.
 - Craig Towers, Yennadon PAC President will give presentation as will Mark Halpin.
 - They would like HUB to be present.
- 4.5. **Ungap the Map** - Next month's meeting dedicated to this at Ivan and Jackie Chow's House.
- 4.6. **MUP/Green Paint** - Sigrun prepared letter to City regarding the use of green paint. She will check who in Engineering we are cc'ing our letter to (new Director of Engineering). Once that is decided the letter will be sent for approval.
- 4.7. **North/East Albion Area Plan** - the City is doing a review of the southern part of the North-East Albion Area Plan and wishes to increase the density. A letter was sent to the City with our recommendations.
- 4.8. **Earth Day** - We must drop off the bikes before 4:00 pm on Friday April 19. We need 1 or 2 tables from Earth Day organizers. People who have volunteered to help: Jeff, Antoinetta, Linda, Ivan, Jackie, Peter, Dave. Jenny cannot be there but will prepare some questions. Sigrun will meet with Jackie some time to go over what we have and what we need. Cathy will send Sigrun a map of our area and stickers so people can point out where they have concerns.

5. **New Business**

- 5.1. **No Right Turn on Red Campaign** - HUB supports this Campaign and would like to get a petition going to the Provincial Government. This is not just a matter for cyclists but a safety matter for all users.

- 5.2. **Pitt Meadows Day Parade** - June 1st. Antoinetta will submit paperwork to register HUB. Would like everything to be in order 1 week before. We could possibly have something set up at the bike parking where we could hand out information and give out swag.
- 5.3. **Updating the Regional Cycling Map** - Head office will send Sigrun the map of our area and she will review. If there are any areas she is not familiar with she will reach out to other members who are.

6. **Roundtable**

- 6.1. Peter mentioned that Pitt Meadows Councillor Allison Evans is still interested in going for a ride with us. Peter will talk to her.
- 6.2. Dave mentioned that the Provincial election is coming up and candidates are willing to listen so it is a good time to lobby.
- 6.3. Jenny said that we should meet with MLA's and that we should put this in our agenda for the fall.
- 6.4. Gerard wanted to know if we have any information on the new BRTs with respect to cycling infrastructure. Jenny sent in a request to Translink saying we want to be kept informed as to the route and where stops will be etc. Translink says they would welcome our input.