

**Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows HUB Meeting Minutes  
October 10, 2024 - 5:45 pm - Maple Ridge Public Library**

1. Attendees: Jenny Wright, Jackie Chow, Ivan Chow, Cathy Acuna, Linda Kingston, Gerard van Hilten, Debra Hart, Mitch Cant, Keith Akenhead, Sigrun Gilmour
2. Minutes of previous meeting August 8, 2024 - approved
3. Agenda approved with addition of 4.5 "Our Neck of the Woods"
4. **Old Business**
  - 4.1. **ATAC PM** - Jackie says Pitt Meadows will get \$12,000,000.00 Provincial Funding preferably for Active Transportation for Harris Road overpass or underpass.
  - 4.2. **TAC MR** - Jenny reports as follows:
    - City will put in two bike stands to hold 5 bikes each. One will be by the Police Station and one by the Leisure Centre.
    - Jenny has invited the TAC Group on a bike ride to point out HUB concerns.
    - McClure Street between 240th and 245th Streets - City will put in infrastructure to quiet and slow vehicles most likely by using speed cushions which emergency vehicles can easily manoeuvre as well as curb extensions. Jenny, Jackie, Dave and Sigrun went to an Open House put on by the City and spoke with City Staff about challenges for active transportation on McClure Street.
  - 4.3. **Getifest** - Michael, Jackie, Ivan and Sigrun attended and set up a booth to talk to people about what HUB does and ask if anyone would be interested in volunteering. Some people seemed interested and gave us their email addresses.
  - 4.4. **Co-chair vacancy/membership drive** - Mitch suggested we send Facebook Groups such as cycling groups, e-bike groups etc. information about HUB - Cathy will work with Mitch to post to Facebook Groups.

Sigrun has contacted Trek Bicycles and they have agreed to let us set up a table one Saturday to promote HUB and possibly get more volunteers. Cathy will follow up with Trek. Cathy will also contact Pitt Meadows Cycle and possibly Maple Ridge Cycle. Cathy feels that November 23 or November 30th would be good days as people will be coming in for Christmas shopping. Cathy will send Sigrun posters for the 3 shops.

- 4.5. City of Maple Ridge 150 “Our Neck of the Woods” Sept 14, and “Rock the Block” Hammond Park, Aug. 10** - City wanted us to organize cycling to the event however the funding that HUB was expecting for it fell through and the City couldn't come up with their own funding at short notice. The City would like to work with us on other events.

## **5. New Business**

- 5.1. Hammond Road/203 Street Report** - Jenny contacted the PAC Group at Hammond Elementary and they are going to give feedback to the City. Jenny met with Sunny Schiller and Jenny Tan to inform them of our concerns. Jenny will have a followup meeting with Sunny, Jenny and Cathy Acuna to discuss further.
- 5.2. Volunteer Drive at Trek Bike Store** - see 4.4 above.
- 5.3. McClure Road Residents' meeting with City Staff** - see 4.2 above.
- 5.4. Bicycles for Donation** - Sigrun reports that Dave has quite a few bikes at his place and that she also has 6 children's bikes and 3 adult bikes. Sigrun feels that this is too many bikes for Earth Day. Jackie will give Sigrun contact of person Ivan spoke with at Getifest who would like some bikes for the needy. She will also pass on contact information for bikes for farm workers.
- 5.5. HUB Meeting Location** - It was agreed that we should move our meetings to another location so that we can have a later meet time (7pm-9pm) making

it easier for more people to attend. Two possibilities would be Eric Langton Elementary School or Maple Ridge Secondary School. Jackie will try to book a classroom for our meeting dates with the School District at Eric Langton ES.

## **6. Roundtable**

Ivan wanted to know why new people to our meeting came tonight. Debra Hart said that she is a new cyclist and wants to learn about cycling safety and issues.

Linda is busy studying how to access council meetings etc. She says she is learning a lot from Jackie.

Jackie says there is an All Committee Workshop coming up in November with TransLink regarding "Active Transportation" and a "Bike Highway".

Cathy said that everyone should feel free to suggest items for our next Agenda.