

**Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows HUB Meeting Minutes
February 13, 2025 – 7:00 pm – Eric Langton School**

1. Attendees: Jenny Wright, Jackie Chow, Linda Kingston, Ivan Chow, Gerard van Hilten
 - 1.1 Guest Jennifer Butcher from Fraser Health Authority joined the meeting. She spoke about her role in the FHA as an Active Living Community health specialist. She is part of a wellness team that promotes community health. Her team can assist with active living projects at a community planning stage with school districts, parks and recreation and city councillors. They can also provide some promotional material and provide assistance with grant applications
 - 1.2 Guest Rianna Fiorante – marketing Manager HUB cycling - will be working with the local group to increase membership and, hopefully, attract a new co-chair. One suggestion is to have a sponsored news story in the local paper. Will reach out to Black Press Media about possibility and to Cathy Acuna regarding a budget. Jackie may still have a contact with the local paper. Would like to appeal to leisure cyclists and could also use transit BRT angle.
2. Minutes of previous meeting – January 9, 2025 approved
3. Agenda approved
4. **Old Business**
 - 4.1 ATAC Pitt Meadows Peter -No update from Peter
 - 4.2 TAC Maple Ridge – No update from Ashley. Jenny sent an e-mail to see if Ashley is still on the current committee. She did not receive an answer. Committee is being rolled into new Liveable Community Advisory committee
 - 4.3 Co-chair vacancy/membership drive -Jenny and Ivan spoke to the Maple Ridge Rotary club. Seemed to be some interest. Linda offered to arrange for presentation with Ridge Meadows Outdoor Club. It would be nice to be able to offer group rides. Gerard indicated that he might be interested in taking the training to lead group rides.
 - 4.4 Hammond Road/203rd Response – Jenny feels we have exhausted all requests through the city regarding concerns about safety at this intersection. Response continues to be that they have no concern.
Action - Group decided to go to social media with the report in the hopes that more local residents, school parents, etc. will speak out on the issue.

4.5 Meeting with the city December 11, 2024. Reported in the last meeting minutes. Still want to clarify the “new” 3 km of biking network in the last year and for the upcoming budget year.

4.6 Meeting with Councillors Tan and Schiller on January 16, 2025. Councillors were receptive to suggestions. They suggested we focus on gaps in the maps that are designated as comfortable for few or very/few. Spoke about the “no right turn on red” initiative and the reverse parking/bike lane in a few key places. Not much appetite for an active transportation co-ordinator at this time but continue to encourage input on this.

ACTION: will request to have a delegation present at council – perhaps in March.

5. New Business

5.1 HUB yearly Action plan – tabled to next meeting

5.2 Green Paint List – tabled to next meeting

6. Roundtable – had to be cancelled in the interest of time.

7. Meeting Adjournment