

Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows HUB Meeting Minutes
August 12, 2021 - 7:00 pm - Merkle Park

1. Attendees: Jackie Chow, Ivan Chow, Barry Bellamy, Dave Rush, Janet Dwillies, Michael Nelson, Antoinette DeWit, Sigrun Gilmour
2. Minutes of previous meeting - Approved.
3. Agenda for this meeting - Approved
4. Old **Business**

4.1 ATAC PM - Nothing to report

TAC MR - Committee has agreed to send a letter to Mayor and Council regarding Gordy Robson's comments at Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting of April 28, 2021.

4.2 Bike Rides - Maple Ridge 101 ride on August 1, 2021 was well attended. Several people from previous HUB rides. Riders enjoyed themselves and gave favourable feedback.

Janet was the photographer for the ride and got some great shots! Michael will forward the pictures to Ivan to post on our facebook page.

Michael feels that it will not be possible to plan any more rides this year until insurance issues are resolved.

The Committee discussed having rides outside the realm of HUB and possibly starting our own "Meet Up" group. Michael and Janet could possibly initiate this. Janet mentioned the need of having waivers and emergency contact list for the riders.

4.3 Regional Greenways 2050 and local trails- Ongoing - work with Maple Ridge Parks Department to ensure our trails conform to Metro Vancouver's plan of regional greenways being accessible to regular bikes, walkers and where possible horses.

Jackie forwarded Regional Greenways 2050 and local trails information to Janet and Sigrun to review and identify trails which would be suitable for cycling for all ages and abilities.

Jackie, Janet and Sigrun plan to head to Bear Ridge and George's Way to hike the trails to determine suitability of these trails to be included in the local cycling trails.

4.4 Bike Ride Tourism Cycling Event/Antoinette - Antoinette planning a reconnaissance ride with friend and brother to get feedback on her planned tourism ride as discussed at July HUB meeting.

4.5 Bikes for Katzie/Cycle Recycle bikes: process - Kirk Grayson of the Maple Ridge Climate Hub reached out to Jackie regarding young people at Katzie needing bike repairs and bike replacement and asking if HUB could help. Through the Katzie coordinator, Natasha Cook, 6 people signed up for bike repairs. On arrival there were 32 bikes that needed fixing. Dave got to work and repaired approximately half of them and they plan on returning to repair the remaining.

Barry feels that giving the bikes to the Katzie will not provide enough exposure for HUB and that the Cycle/Recycle bikes would be better given away during Earth Day when there would be more positive exposure for HUB. It was suggested that when Jackie and Dave return to Katzie to repair the rest of the bikes that Dave point out the bikes that can not be repaired and suggest to Katzie that they will need to replace those bikes. In the meantime Jackie will post on Facebook groups if anyone has any good used bikes that could be donated to HUB for Katzie First Nation youth.

4.6 Fletcher Street - Jackie will prepare a draft letter questioning whether a separated bi-directional multiuse path is warranted on this residential street.

4.7 Baffle Gates - Tri-Cities HUB has requested that the baffle gates in their communities be removed as they are a hindrance to people with mobility devices, bike trailers etc. We thought that we would wait and see the outcome of Tri-Cities request.

4.8 Website - The website had 300 hits on the story posted by Antoinette about Steve Nicklen who repairs bikes for farm workers. Way to go Antoinette!

5. New Business

Nothing added.