

Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows HUB Meeting Minutes  
July 14, 2022 - 7:00 pm - Merkley Park

1. Attendees: Ivan Chow, Michael Nelson, Jenny Wright, Dave Rush, Antoinette DeWit, Jackie Chow
2. Minutes of previous meeting - approved.
3. Agenda for this meeting - approved.
4. **Old Business**

**4.1 ATAC PM** - no update.

**ATAC MR** - Going well. Special meeting was called to discuss STP. Lots of good input.

- 4.2 STP** - Committee members had a meeting with Mark Halpin and Forrest Smith to go over the proposed cycling network map. We suggested more changes, most of which were accepted.  
Mark Halpin presented at Council Workshop on July 12.  
Committee members to go over latest map again as certain routes may still be missing (e.g. 256 St.).

**4.3 Bike to School**

No schools have been contacted.  
Six schools participated with Bike to School this year.  
No bike parade held at Yennadon Elementary. They will try for September.

**4.4 Bikes for Katzie**

Jackie hasn't heard back yet from Lilian whether there were enough suitable bikes for all participating kids/youth among the bikes that we delivered to the Katzie.  
Rotary (Jesse Sidhu) made donation, which will be used for a bike repair station.  
Celebration will be held in August. Everyone who helped out will be invited: Steve Nicklen, Dave, Jenny, Jeff, Kirk, Jackie, Jesse Sidhu of the Rotary Club of Haney.

**4.5 June 11 - CEED Centre Block Party**

Michael and Jackie manned our booth.  
Michael felt the event was not so effective. Not too many visitors from general public. Talked mostly to people from other booths.  
12 visitors were shown photos of bike boxes and elephant feet. 10/11 people were drivers, 9 were cyclists.  
Out of 12 people, 3 people knew what a bike box was, 9 people did not know.  
Only one person knew what an elephant feet crossing was, while 11 people did not.  
Suggestion to do more education at GETI Fest.

#### **4.6 June 13 - Environmental Roundtable with Minister Heyman (Environment and Climate Change)**

Erin, Jenny and David attended. Lots of Climate Hub people were in attendance as well. Minister Heyman said more money would be allocated to cycling. Jenny spoke about the benefits of cycle highways.

#### **4.7 June 28 - TransLink Roundtable with CEO Kevin Quinn**

Dave and Jackie attended. About 50 people had signed up but probably only about 25 attended, a.o. several local politicians, School Board members, MLAs, Climate Hub. Jackie passed on our wish list of high priority gaps. Mr. Quinn mentioned that he joined Erin and others for a 3-hour ride in the TriCities and he would love to do the same in our area.

### **5. New Business**

#### **5.1 Municipal Election**

Jackie asked if committee members could take another look at the suggested questions in the Google Doc spreadsheet and put an X (or add comments) behind the ones that they like, and add further questions. Jackie to re-send link.

#### **5.2 GETI Fest (Golden Ears Transition Initiative) - September 17 -**

Gerry Pinel contacted Jackie and asked who will be the GETI liaison for HUB now that Barry has stepped back. No volunteer came forward at the meeting so Jackie will be the liaison until someone else volunteers.

Jackie suggested we could do more education, e.g. elephant feet and bike boxes.

Dave will remind Barry of the tent, table and chairs and other items that we will need for the event.

Dave will be able to help with transport of the large items.

#### **5.3. - Oct 1 - Family ride with HUB Surrey in Pitt Meadows**

No further contact with HUB Surrey. Jenny said that Jeff might be interested in taking the instructor course to be certified to lead rides. No news from HQs whether and when the course is going to be held.