

**District of Maple Ridge
and the
City of Pitt Meadows**

**MAPLE RIDGE/PITT MEADOWS BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING**

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows Bicycle Advisory Committee, held in the Meadows Room at the Pitt Meadows City Hall, 12007 Harris Road, Pitt Meadows, on Monday, May 13, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Alex Pope, Chair	Vancouver Area Cycling Coalition
Councillor Michael Morden	Council Liaison, Maple Ridge
Linda Kingston	Community at Large, Maple Ridge
Councillor David Murray	Council Liaison, Pitt Meadows
Paul Scanlon	Community at Large, Maple Ridge

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Joanne Georgelin	Committee Clerk
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GUESTS

Jackie Chow	HUB Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows
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REGRETS

Peter Jongbloed, Vice-Chair	Community at Large, Pitt Meadows
Lance Turner	Community at Large, Maple Ridge
Jim Penman	Community at Large, Pitt Meadows
Russ Carmichael	Director of Engineering Operations
Ike de Boer	City of Pitt Meadows

1. Call to Order & Introductions – 7:03 p.m.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

R13-014 Motion was moved and seconded

That the Agenda for June 17, 2013 be adopted with the following additions;

4.1 Maple Ridge Transportation Plan Update, Comments from HUB Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows Chapter – Jackie Chow

5.3 Resolution for June Safety Campaign

CARRIED

3. Approval of the Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows Bicycle Advisory Committee Regular Minutes

R13-015 Motion was moved and seconded

That the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 13, 2013 be adopted.

CARRIED

4. Delegations and Presentations

4.1 Jackie Chow presented an overview of HUB's comments on the Maple Ridge Transportation Plan including recommendations.

Committee members felt this reports should be revisited again when more members are present to have to allow for a broader discussion.

Please note Linda Kingston left the meeting at 7:16pm

Please note Paul Scanlon and Linda Kingston joined the meeting at 7:18pm

R13-016 Motion was moved and seconded

That the Maple Ridge Transportation Plan Update public input from May 22, 2013 Open House – Comments HUB Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows Chapter be received.

CARRIED

Committee members chose to discuss another topic at this point.

5. Unfinished & New Business

5.1 Pitt Meadows Day
Councillor David Murray reported that the Pitt Meadows Day bike parking was very well organized and many people took advantage of it and enjoyed the new maps available during Pitt Meadows Day.

5.2 Farmer's Market – Russ Carmichael

Alex Pope reported on behalf of Russ Carmichael that bike day at the Haney Farmer's Market was very successful.

5.3 June Safety Campaign – All

R13-017 Motion was moved and seconded

That up to two thousand dollars from the Bicycle Advisory Committee budget be allocated for District of Maple Ridge Bylaw Officer staff time to patrol bicycle lanes and other bicycle activities in Maple Ridge.

DEFEATED

All members present were opposed: Alex Pope, Councillor Michael Morden, Councillor David Murray, Linda Kingston, and Paul Scanlon.

6. Committee Reports/Roundtable

6.1 *HUB Report*

ALEX Pope reported on recent Bike Workshops done for Haney Beavers and Scouts last month, in addition a Bike Rodeo is planned for GettyFest on September 21.

7 Correspondence - Nil

8. Public Questions & Answers - Nil

9. Roundtable;

Linda Kingston inquired about the 216th to Lougheed bike lane plan. Councillor Michael Morden explained award of the contract is on Council's agenda for next Tuesday nights meeting.

Paul Scanlon noted he was marked as absent at the last meeting, but was in attendance. Mr. Scanlon discussed his frustrations with road traffic going up to Golden Ears Park and asked if road signage could be erected to say "Share the Road". Alex Pope agreed to put this on the September agenda.

Councillor David Murray asked for input on excessive gravel and debris in the bike lanes within Pitt Meadows.

Councillor Michael Morden asked Councillor David Murray for confirmation that Pitt Meadows has withdrawn from the BAC committee and if so urged the importance of keeping that connection between Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows. Councillor Murray confirmed that Pitt Meadows will not be part of the BAC going forward.

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9. Next Meeting: Monday, September 9, 2013
Maple Ridge Municipal Hall

Agenda Deadline: Monday, August 26, 2013

10. Adjournment 8:00 pm

Chairperson

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