

**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 Blaney Room at the Maple Ridge Municipal Hall, 11995 Haney Place, Maple Ridge, on Monday, March 18, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Alex Pope	Vancouver Area Cycling Coalition
Peter Jongbloed	Community at Large, Pitt Meadows
Councillor Michael Morden	Council Liaison, Maple Ridge
Councillor David Murray	Council Liaison, Pitt Meadows
Linda Kingston	Community at Large, Maple Ridge
Paul Scanlon	Community at Large, Maple Ridge
Lance Turner	Community at Large, Maple Ridge
Jim Penman	Community at Large, Pitt Meadows

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Russ Carmichael	Director of Engineering Operations
Ike deBoer	Engineering Services Coordinator, Pitt Meadows

GUESTS

1. Call to Order & Introductions - 7:00 p.m.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

R13-009 Motion was moved and seconded

That the Agenda for March 18, 2013 be adopted .

CARRIED

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

R13-010 Motion was moved and seconded

That the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 18, 2013 be adopted with the following amendment ;

- Add to Item 5.2 “If the Active Transportation Committee split into two separate community groups, they should meet at least twice per year to discuss common issues and connectivity between the communities.”
- Delete from Item 5.2 the statement “Councillor Michael Morden, Council Liaison for Maple Ridge noted if the BAC Committee was to expand to an Active Transportation Committee, the BAC should consider splitting into two separate Community Committees due to size logistics of the group and the different communities have different transportation issues that could be addressed more efficiently this way.”

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4. Delegations and Presentations - Nil

5. Unfinished & New Business

5.1 Maple Ridge - Pitt Meadows Bikeways Plan

Ike deBoer gave an update on the Pitt Meadows Pedestrian and Cycling Master Plan- Active Transportation Advisory Committee.

5.2 Pitt Meadows Community Bike Ride Discussion

Peter Jongbloed gave an update for Pitt Meadows Day, June 1, 2013 and inquired if the Committee would be interested in hosting a bike parking location with an information booth, perhaps in conjunction with HUB. The Committee agreed and Mr. Jongbloed will bring details and a sign up sheet to the next meeting.

5.3 Active Transportation Committee Discussion

Russ Carmichael reported that a Transportation Plan Update is scheduled to go to Maple Ridge Council on April 8, 2013. The concept of an Active Transportation Committee was discussed with Maple Ridge staff and they are waiting for the recommendation of the Transportation Consultant. Mr. deBoer is preparing to present the options to Pitt Meadows Council soon.

5.4 Lougheed Highway Multi-use Lane Open House

Russ Carmichael reported that Maple Ridge Engineering Staff will attend the next BAC meeting to discuss the detailed design, construction plans, and the suggestions received during the public consultation process.

6. Committee Reports /Roundtable

6.1 HUB Report

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Alex Pope outlined a proposed new bike course and invited anyone interested in participating to contact HUB. Earth Day is coming up and the HUB is planning on creating a youtube video. The next HUB discovery ride is scheduled for April 21, 2013 at the Bell Irving Fish Hatchery. See HUB website for details. Race the Ridge and Barry's Roubaix is planned for April 27/28, 2013.

6.2 Roundtable

Peter **Jongbloed**- inquired about the sharrows in the roundabout under the Golden Ears Bridge and suggested to change the signage approaching these and other single lane roundabouts to a bicycle over a car priority rather than a bicycle beside a car. Mr. Jongbloed explained that the side by side photo gives car drivers the impression that there is a bike lane. Ike deBoer will investigate and make a request to Translink to repaint it.

Dave Murray -reported that he received a call about debris in a bike lane.

Action Item: Staff will compile a contact list of appropriate reporting jurisdictions and it will be included for reference in the next agenda.

Russ Carmichael - reported that thanks to the efforts of HUB, BAC members and others in the two communities, thirty bicycles were donated to Prefer, the African preschool run by Cathy Emerson.

Alex Pope - expressed concerned about speeding drivers in some areas, particularly on 132nd west of 232nd and there is a section of bike lane missing markings or signage in the southbound lane of 224th at 121st.

Councillor Morden - reported on some Maple Ridge projects planned or proposed for 2013 including: continuation of the 121st street project to 224th, traffic calming locations, and the 232nd North Alouette Bridge replacement.

7. Correspondence - Nil

8. Public Questions & Answers - Nil

9. Next Meeting: Monday, April 15, 2013
Maple Ridge City Hall

Agenda Deadline : Monday, April 2, 2013

10. Adjournment 8:24 pm

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Chairperson

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