

**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, on Monday, November 18, 2013 at 7:00 pm.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

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

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Joanne Georgelin	Committee Clerk
Russ Carmichael	Director of Engineering Operations

GUEST

Jackie Chow	HUB
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REGRETS

Lance Turner	Community at Large, Maple Ridge
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1. Call to Order & Introductions - 7:06 pm

2. Adoption of the Agenda

R13-018 Motion was moved and seconded

That the Agenda for November 18, 2013 be adopted.

CARRIED

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

R13-019 Motion was moved and seconded

That the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 17, 2013 be adopted.

CARRIED

4. Delegations and Presentations - Nil

5. Unfinished & New Business

5.1 Terms of Reference for proposed District of Maple Ridge Pedestrian and Cycling Committee - Russ Carmichael

Russ Carmichael gave an overview on the background of Pitt Meadows forming an Active Transportation Advisory Committee on recommendation from a transportation plan. On September 23, Maple Ridge Council determined a new terms of reference was needed for the BAC and that it should be renamed to the Maple Ridge Cycling and Pedestrian Committee (CAP). Maple Ridge Council has asked this committee to discuss if they feel their focus should be broader than just cycling and pedestrians.

5.2 Accomplishments in 2013

Russ Carmichael reviewed with the Committee the BAC's accomplishments in 2013.

- West side of 203th street
- Lougheed cycle track
- 232 Street bridge over North Alouette
- 122 / Mountainview from 221 to 222 shared multi-use
- Sign & pavement marking
- 203 Street north of Dewdney
- Burnett south of Dewdney (future connection link)
- 227 Street south of Lougheed - bike facility
- 240 Street at 10151 - bike facility
- 226 Street south of 119 Avenue - shared bike lane
- 132 Street multi-use pathway
- 128 from 210 to 224 - Translink road widening.

6. Committee Reports

6.1 HUB Report

Alex Pope gave an overview of the HUB report which included the following highlights:

- Recent rides.
- Their concern with the 2013 Recreation Trails Map.
- Their concern about the parking exit on the development on Brown Ave and Edge Street.
- Helmet and bike light enforcement.
- Concerns on cycling on the sidewalk.

6 Correspondence

7.1 Maple Ridge Elementary Bike to School Program

Please note item 7.1 was completed before item 6.1.

Russ Carmichael gave an overview of the recent letter received from Maple Ridge Elementary on a bike to school program funding request.

R13-020 Motion was moved and seconded

That the Bicycle Advisory Committee recommends Maple Ridge Elementary connect further with the Maple Ridge Engineering department for advice on how to proceed with this request.

CARRIED

7 Public Questions & Answers - Nil

Please note: Michael Morden left the meeting at 8:05 pm.

Jackie Chow asked the BAC to clarify what is mean by “Shared Bike Lane” at 226, south of 119 Avenue. Russ Carmichael stated he will refer this question back to Engineering for clarification.

8 Roundtable

Paul Scanlon asked if this committee could support signage coming off Fern Crescent up to Golden Ears Park saying “Share the Road”. The sign being requested would be a visual showing single file for cyclist and vehicle. Russ Carmichael asked for a photo of the requested sign be sent to him by Mr. Scanlon.

Russ Carmichael commented that Councillor Michael Morden did a great job at Council supporting the Bicycle Advisory Committee at Committee of the Whole. Mr. Carmichael asked Committee members where they wanted to meet for a social activity in December. Mr. Carmichael further commented on his trip to India where he saw bicycles as the main mode of transportation.

Alex Pope commented that he finds the new multi-use pathway on Lougheed a good extension giving cyclist more confidence.

9 Next Meeting : Monday, January 20, 2013
Maple Ridge Municipal Hall

Agenda Deadline : Monday, January 6, 2013

11. Adjournment 8:19 pm

Chairperson

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