

City of Maple Ridge
ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Environmental Advisory Committee, held in the Council Chambers, at Maple Ridge City Hall, 11995 Haney Place, Maple Ridge, British Columbia, on
Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at 7:00 pm

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Alexander Lui	Fraser Health
Bijan Naghipour	Member at Large
Councillor Duncan	Council Liaison
Councillor Masse	Council Liaison – Alternate
Cpl. Steven Martin	Ridge Meadows RCMP – Traffic Services
David Rush	Cycling Rep
Ineke Boekhorst	Downtown Maple Ridge Business Improvement Association
Kino Roy	Youth Rep
Lisa Beare	School District 42 Rep
Paul Yeoman	Member at Large
Wayne Stevens	Seniors Rep

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

David Pollock	Staff Liaison / Municipal Engineer
Sunny Schiller	Committee Clerk

REGRETS/ABSENTS

Franklin Salguero	Member at Large
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1. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

The Council Liaison called the inaugural meeting of the Committee to order at 7:03 pm and introductions were made.

2. AGENDA ADOPTION

R17-001

It was moved and seconded

That the agenda dated January 25, 2017 be adopted as amended.

CARRIED

3. BACKGROUND INFO – PURPOSE OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Staff Liaison provided information on the mandate of the Active Transportation Advisory Committee. Procedures and potential issues for the committee to explore were explained.

Note: Bijan Naghipour entered at 7:18 pm.

4. ADVISORY COMMITTEE PROCEDURES

4.1 Roles, Responsibilities, Procedures

The Council Liaison shared information on Advisory Committee roles, responsibilities and procedures.

4.2 The Role of the Chair and the Election Process

The Council Liaison and Committee Clerk provided information on the role of the Chair, Vice-Chair and the election process. ATAC elections will be held in a couple of months.

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.1 Transportation Overview

The Staff Liaison provided transportation related information. Topics included the Strategic Transportation Plan, the provincial Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, Translink, traffic calming.

6. ROUNDTABLE

Paul Yeoman asked some questions regarding transit which were answered by the Staff Liaison.

Ineke Boekhorst reported the BIA is very interested in both speed limits in the town centre and bicycling on sidewalks.

Wayne Stevens asked about how feedback from advisory committees is used by Council. Councillor Duncan clarified the process. Mr. Stevens asked about funding for projects within the plan.

Alexander Lui shared information from a recent Translink Handidart review session. Mr. Lui shared some feedback that was provided by Fraser Health to the City in regards to the redevelopment of 232nd Street. In response to a question by Mr. Lui the Staff Liaison shared information about how the City and School District 42 work together on school transportation issues.

Kino Roy asked about the accessibility of sidewalks. The Staff Liaison provided information on the process for improving existing let downs.

David Rush shared that cycling is a way to avoid creating CO2 emissions. Mr. Rush shared some statistics from the Ministry of Environment regarding cycling in Maple Ridge and shared his thoughts on CO2 emissions. Mr. Rush shared some of his experiences cycling in Maple Ridge.

Lisa Beare reported that School District 42 and the City have met regarding school transportation.

Councillor Masse shared that he sits on the Metro Environmental Advisory Committee and sees overlaps between the work of the Active Transportation Advisory Committee, the Environmental Advisory Committee and the Economic Development Commission. Councillor Masse shared information on CO2 emissions.

7. QUESTION PERIOD

8. ADJOURNMENT

It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 8:12 pm.

Chair

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