

City of Maple Ridge
ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Active Transportation Advisory Committee, held in Suite 300 in the Maple Ridge Business Centre at Maple Ridge City Hall, 11995 Haney Place, Maple Ridge, British Columbia, on Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at 7:00 pm

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Alexander Lui	Fraser Health
Councillor Duncan	Council Liaison
David Rush	Cycling Rep
Franklin Salguero	Member at Large
Ineke Boekhorst	Downtown Maple Ridge Business Improvement Association
Kino Roy	Youth Rep
Wayne Stevens	Seniors Rep
Paul Yeoman	Member at Large

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

David Pollock	Staff Liaison / Municipal Engineer
Sunny Schiller	Committee Clerk

REGRETS/ABSENTS

Bijan Naghipour	Member at Large
Cpl. Steven Martin	Ridge Meadows RCMP – Traffic Services
Lisa Beare	School District 42 Rep

1. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

The Council Liaison called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

2. AGENDA ADOPTION

R17-002

It was moved and seconded

That the agenda dated February 22, 2017 be adopted.

CARRIED

3. MINUTE APPROVAL

R17-003

It was moved and seconded

That the minutes of January 25, 2017 be approved.

CARRIED

4. CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR ELECTIONS

R17-004

It was moved and seconded

That Paul Yeoman be elected Chair of the Active Transportation Advisory Committee for 2017.

CARRIED

R17-005

It was moved and seconded

That Kino Roy be elected Vice-Chair of the Active Transportation Advisory Committee for 2017.

CARRIED

Paul Yeoman began chairing the meeting.

5. NEW & UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5.1 Speed Limits in Town Centre

The Committee discussed speed limits in the Town Centre in response to a request from Council. The Staff Liaison provided study and data information on speed limits in various provinces and municipalities across Canada, including a pilot project in the City of Victoria .

R17-006

It was moved and seconded

That ATAC recommends speed limits not be reduced in the Town Centre.

CARRIED

R17-007

It was moved and seconded

That the Staff Liaison provide information on road classifications, specifically in the Town Centre, as well as examples of how road form may assist in the control of vehicle speeds.

CARRIED

5.2 Cycling on Sidewalks

The Staff Liaison provided background information on the topic of cycling on sidewalks. The Committee discussed the topic in response to a request from Council.

R17-008

It was moved and seconded

That the Staff Liaison canvas emergency first responders to ascertain if there is data related to accidents on sidewalks, specifically between cyclists and pedestrians.

CARRIED

It was agreed to add a discussion of a proposed multi use path under Correspondence.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

In regards to a concern raised regarding the estimated cost of a proposed multi use path on 117 Ave the Staff Liaison provided a breakdown of costs for the proposed multi-use path on 117 Ave as well as actual costs to construct the multi-use path on Lougheed Highway between Laity Street and 216 Avenue. It was noted that staff were undertaking a review of the scope for the 117 Ave project in an effort to reduce costs.

7. ROUNDTABLE

Alexander Lui shared that Fraser Health is offering Active Communities Grants of between three and five thousand dollars. Mr. Lui will share further details with the Committee.

Kino Roy shared his frustrations about parking on the protected bike lanes on 203rd. Mr. Roy feels more enforcement of parking regulations is needed. The Staff Liaison noted that the construction is not yet complete and affirmed that bollards will be installed to restrict vehicles parking in the protected bike lanes.

Dave Rush asked about having HUB make a presentation to ATAC on lowering the speed limit on 224th. It was suggested that HUB be invited to attend the next ATAC meeting to obtain the information which will be provided by the Staff Liaison. Mr. Rush was appreciative to see street sweepers out on the streets.

8. QUESTION PERIOD

Mr. Eric Philips shared some of the experiences the Hammond area is having with large trucks and asked about plans for truck routes. Information on the issue was provided by the Staff Liaison.

9. ADJOURNMENT

It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 8:26 pm.

Chair

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