

City of Maple Ridge
ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Active Transportation Advisory Committee, held in
Blaney Room at Maple Ridge City Hall, 11995 Haney Place, Maple Ridge, British Columbia, on
Wednesday, May 31, 2017 at 7:00 pm

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Bijan Naghipour	Member at Large
Councillor Duncan	Council Liaison
David Rush	Cycling Rep
Franklin Salguero	Member at Large
Ineke Boekhorst	Downtown Maple Ridge Business Improvement Association
Kino Roy, Vice-Chair	Youth Rep
Paul Yeoman, Chair	Member at Large
Tara Abraham	Fraser Health
Wayne Stevens	Seniors Rep

DELEGATIONS

Ivan Chow	HUB Cycling Group Presentation
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STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

David Pollock	Staff Liaison / Municipal Engineer
Sunny Schiller	Committee Clerk

REGRETS/ABSENTS

Cpl. Steven Martin	Ridge Meadows RCMP – Traffic Services
Lisa Beare	School District 42 Rep

1. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

2. AGENDA ADOPTION

R17-016

It was moved and seconded

That the agenda dated May 31, 2017 be adopted.

3. MINUTES APPROVAL

R17-017

It was moved and seconded

That the minutes dated April 26, 2017 be approved.

CARRIED

4. DELEGATIONS

4.1 HUB Cycling Presentation – Ivan Chow

The presentation included background on work done by HUB around cyclist vehicle conflicts. A short term proposal focusing on restricting speed limits in specific areas was proposed. In the long term HUB would like to collaborate with other stakeholders to create a vibrant pedestrian friendly downtown. The Committee was asked to consider the proposal and forward it to Council if supported.

Note: Ineke Boekhorst entered at 7:21 pm

5. SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES

5.1 Cycling on Sidewalks Subcommittee

Wayne Stevens provided a subcommittee update, including background on the need for the issue of cycling on sidewalks to be addressed and information on different types of sidewalk users. The subcommittee requested that ATAC consider the proposal to disallow cycling on sidewalks in specific locations and to forward the proposal to Council if supported.

R17-018

It was moved and seconded

That the subcommittee will draft a letter to Council which will outline the recommendations to remove cyclists from specific streets, with clarification if necessary, and provide the draft to a future ATAC meeting for approval.

CARRIED

6. NEW & UNFINISHED BUSINESS

6.1 2017 & 2018 Committee Work Plan / Strategy

Tabled to a future meeting.

6.2 Requests for Agenda Items - Nil

6.3 Engineering Update

The Staff Liaison shared that an Open House is coming up for proposed area plans and that two large proposed developments were recently presented to Council. The Staff Liaison addressed the pedestrian accident at the intersection of 214 Street and 121 Avenue and shared enhancements planned for the intersection. A multi use pathway has been installed along a section of 117th Avenue.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

7.1 FYI to ATAC - G and C Mohr Message re: Cycling on Sidewalks

7.2 FYI to ATAC – V Appleton Message re: Cycling on Sidewalks

8. QUESTION PERIOD - Nil

9. ROUNDTABLE

Kino Roy shared his experiences as a regular cyclist on 216th Street between Dewdney Trunk Road and 128th Avenue and recommended that alternative uses be explored for the area currently used for vehicle parking.

10. ADJOURNMENT

It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 8:49 pm.



Chair

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