



**City of Maple Ridge
Transportation Advisory Committee
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC),
held via Zoom teleconference and in the Blaney Room, City Hall on June 15, 2022 at 7:00 pm.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Councillor Chelsa Meadus	
Jerry Kok, Chair	
Jennifer Wright	Member at Large
Chuck Glover	Member at Large
Chris O'Brian*	Member at Large
Dylan Stott	Member at Large

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Mark Halpin	Staff Liaison & Manager of Transportation
Arsh Dhillon	Committee Clerk

ABSENT

Korleen Carreras	SD42 Board Trustee
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*Participated remotely due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

1. CALL TO ORDER – 7:02pm

2. NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2.1. Strategic Transportation Plan Overview

Staff Liaison, M. Halpin, introduced the consultant, Allison Clavelle, and provided an overview and background information on the Strategic Transportation Plan (STP) progress.

A. Clavelle spoke to the purpose of the STP and provided a detailed presentation which included the following:

- Project STP status
 - Currently in Phase 4 of 5 and planned for Council discussion in July as that will provide the third deliverable of the project
- Transportation Vision & Goals
- Format of the STP
 - Seven themes (Complete Communities, Key Corridors, Walking/Rolling, Cycling, Transit, Driving/Goods and New Mobility) will form chapters of the Strategic Transportation Plan (STP) that outline corresponding strategies of capital investments over a 30-year time horizon.
- Complete Communities – general discussion on the benefits of compact land-use in the Town Centre and Lougheed Transit Areas to provide daily needs within short distances promoting active transportation options and reducing reliance on automobiles.
- Key Corridors

- Discussion on Abernethy Way extension and proposed widening, 240 Street Bridge extension, the future of 232 Street, Golden Ears Way widening and the future of Highway 7.
- Walking/Rolling
 - Walking improvements across the City identified (map). Proposed improvements prioritize walking connections close to amenities in the Town Centre and surrounding areas

Note: Chris O'Brian left the meeting at 8:03pm.

- Cycling
 - Cycling improvements across the City identified (map). Questions and answers provided on selection of routing and types of cycling facilities proposed. General discussion on types cyclists that would use each facility.
- Transit
 - Transit improvements across the City identified (map). Concerns identified with service frequency east of 240 Street. Staff noted, they will continue to advocate with TransLink for improvements as identified in the recently adopted (2021) Maple Ridge- Pitt Meadows Area Transport Plan and Transport 2050.
- Driving/ Goods Movement
 - Overview of Long-Term Road Network (map) provided.
- New Mobility
 - Overview of how the City will continue to address advancements in transportation with a regional approach to ensure consistency in Metro Vancouver. The STP is designed for updates every 5 to 10 years to ensure planning is in accordance with best industry practices.

Map Workshop Session

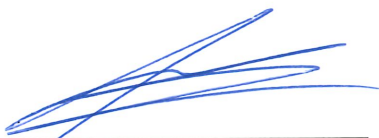
Staff Liaison, M. Halpin, and consultant, A. Clavelle, conducted a map workshop session with long range maps for Walking/Rolling, Key Corridors, Cycling, Transit, Driving and Goods Movement. General support noted for the collaborative process and proposed directions identified.

3. QUESTION PERIOD - NIL

4. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:21 pm.

The next regular meeting of the Transportation Advisory Committee will be held on Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at 7:00 pm.



Jerry Kok, Chair