

**TilburyTMA Meeting Minutes**  
**July 8 2013**  
**12:00 pm – 1:00 pm**

Location: F.A.S.T. 8850 River Road, Delta BC

**Attendees:**

Jo Ann Woodhall, TravelSmart,  
Peter Roaf, Delta Chamber of Commerce,  
Patricia Fleming & Joanne MacKinnon. Earthwise Society,  
Jasper van de Wetering, and Kent Stuehmer, Lehigh Cement,  
Peter Sziklai, Tsawwassen Collision  
Daniel and Debbie Mitchell, Western Nameplates  
Niven Lee, Express Employment Professionals  
Carmen Ewles, F.A.S.T  
David Clausen and Art Wuschke, ARPAC  
Doreann Mayhew, Planning Dept., Delta

1. Round Table Introductions
2. Jack Bell Ride-Share [www.ride-share.com/](http://www.ride-share.com/)

Through our research on a private shuttle service, we learned that employees were willing to pay \$5.00 per day for this service. Unfortunately, we were not able to secure a bus or cab to provide the service at this price point.

In Tilbury, there are a number of people who currently car pool or ride share. **The Jack Bell Ride-Share** is another option. There are two choices: one is to sign up online and try to match up with people commuting or the second choice is to have an identified group (minimum 3 for a car) who could share a vehicle that is provided for this purpose. The costs are covered by the Jack Bell Foundation.

Discussion followed and a number of people are not aware of this service and felt it should be promoted to all businesses.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

- \* Promote JBR in Eco-Log, through the Chamber and businesses.
- \* Monitor the Jack Bell site for activity and results of our promotions
- \* Include a success story from another area about the Ride-Share

3. Bike To Work Week (BTWW):

Joanne provided a report on the Commuter Station setup at 72nd and Progress Way to kick off BTWW on May 27. Five people showed up on a very rainy day.

Thank you to the sponsors Delta Bike Co., TravelSmart and Urban Village Catering. For the next BTWW, it was suggested to set up a commuter station in the morning (6:45am) to catch people on their way to work. A business card sized promotion piece was developed and is being circulated in Tilbury asking cyclists to email the TilburyTMA. We want to compile a list of cyclists to encourage more networking, to develop a bike buddy program and other initiatives.

Discussion followed about rider etiquette and safety. Recently, a motorcycle was driving in the bike lane and a car turned in front hitting the biker. The motorbiker was fined for driving illegally in the designated cycling lane. Scooter are considered bikes and can drive in cycle lanes.

Bike and transit commuting statistics from the 2011 Canada Census show that in Canada, people cycling to work is at 1.3% and Vancouver is 4.3%. For public transit, 70.8% of commuters in Vancouver ride in private vehicles (this rate is unchanged from 2006-2011).

**ACTION ITEMS for our newsletter:**

- \* include a cycling route from Ladner to Tilbury
- \* include tips and safety reminders on riding safely (motorbikes and cyclists)

4. SFPR - update

Doreann Mayhew from the Planning Department, City of Delta made a brief overview and answered questions. Visit [www.sfprconstruction.ca](http://www.sfprconstruction.ca) for maps and updates. In October there will be a major public outreach. The SFPR is opening in phases and will be finished by December 31, 2013.

A bike lane is built into the plans

Information on how the bus schedule will be impacted is not known at this time.

The through truck traffic will be diverted from River Road to SFPR.

**ACTION ITEM:**

- \* Visit [www.sfprconstruction.ca](http://www.sfprconstruction.ca) for maps and updates
- \* Schedule a network event in October as part of the planned public outreach.

5. Next Meeting: September

6. Adjournment at 1:00pm