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**TORONTO PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE  
AGENDA  
MEETING NO. 5**

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| Date of Meeting: | Wednesday, June 20, 2001         | Enquiry: Betty Bushe   |
| Time:            | 1:30 p.m.                        | Committee Secretary  |
| Location:        | Committee Room 4                 | (416) 396-7088   |
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**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO  
THE MUNICIPAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST ACT.**

**CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES – May 23, 2001.**

**PRESENTATION:**

**2:00 P.M.**            **Eric Pedersen, Program Coordinator, Urban Development Services,  
Urban Design, South District “Application for Preliminary Urban Design  
Review for Site Plan Approval used in the former City of Toronto”.**

**COMMUNICATIONS/REPORTS:**

**1.     ROAD AND TRAFFIC OPERATIONS DECISION ROUTING.**

*(Deferred from previous meeting)*

David C. Kaufman, General Manager, Transportation Services  
(April 10, 2001)

Providing for information copy of letter sent to Mayor and Members of City Council regarding Road and Traffic Operations Decision Routing.

**2.     TORONTO PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE CHAIR’S REPORT FOR THE  
MONTH OF APRIL.**

*(Deferred from previous meeting)*

Rhona Swarbrick, Chair  
(May 4, 2001)

Submitting for information, the activities of the Chair of the Toronto Pedestrian Committee for the month of April, 2001.

**3. TRAFFIC FATALITY #9 / 2001 –  
MARCH 19, 2001 – TORONTO POLICE SERVICE – NEWS RELEASE  
VICTORIA PARK AVENUE NORTH OF PARMA COURT.**

*(Deferred from previous meeting)*

Ms. Rhona Swarbrick and Ms. Janice Etter  
Research Sub-Committee, Toronto Pedestrian Committee  
(March 21, 2001)

Providing for discussion, draft memo from the Research Sub-Committee, Toronto Pedestrian Committee, regarding March 19, 2001, Toronto Police Service News Release regarding Traffic Fatality #9/01, Victoria Park Avenue North of Parma Court.

**4. PEDESTRIAN RELATED PROGRAMS INITIATED OR PARTICIPATED  
IN BY CITY DEPARTMENTS.**

*(Deferred from previous meeting)*

Research Sub-Committee, (Janice Etter)  
(May 9, 2001)

Recommending that in order to raise awareness of the full scope of pedestrian issues and the profile of the Toronto Pedestrian Committee within the various City departments that deal with issues related to pedestrian safety and amenity, it is proposed that:

- (1) the Toronto Pedestrian Committee send a letter to the Commissioner, Works and Emergency Services, requesting that the Pedestrian Committee be routinely informed of all internal and external activities and/or programs with which it is involved that have elements that pertain to pedestrian issues, and invite the committee's comments and/or participation; and
- (2) the Toronto Pedestrian Committee send similar letters to the Commissioners of Urban Development Services and Economic Development, Culture, and Tourism; the Medical Officer of Health, Department of Public Health; and the Chairs of the Toronto Transit Commission and the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority.

**5. APPOINTMENT TO THE TORONTO CYCLING COMMITTEE.**

*(Deferred from previous meeting)*

Ms. Rhona Swarbrick, Chair

Request from Ms. Rhona Swarbrick regarding Appointment to the Toronto Cycling Committee.

**6. RESTRICTING MOTOR TRAFFIC TO DOWNTOWN STREETS IN YORKVILLE, KENSINGTON MARKET AND A SECTION OF CHINATOWN IN ORDER TO FACILITATE PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLING TRAFFIC.**

*(Deferred from previous meeting)*

Ms. Lela Gary, Air Pollution Coalition of Ontario (APCO)  
(May 21, 2001)

Providing correspondence from Ms. Lela Gary, Air Pollution Coalition of Ontario (APCO) requesting the support of the Toronto Pedestrian Committee on a deputation she intends to make to the Downtown Community Council meeting scheduled to be held on June 12, 2001, on restricting motor traffic to downtown streets in Yorkville, Kensington Market and a section of Chinatown, in order to facilitate pedestrian and cycling traffic, based on recommended strategies presented by the Transit Advisory Committee.

**7. APPOINTMENT TO VACANT CHAIR AND CO-CHAIR.**

*(Deferred from February meeting)*

Ms. Rhona Swarbrick, Chair

Request from Ms. Rhona Swarbrick regarding vacant Chair position.

**8. 2001 TORONTO FATAL COLLISION STATISTICS.**

Transportation Services, Transportation Systems, Traffic Data Centre & Safety Bureau  
(June 1, 2001)

Submitting for information, the 2001 Toronto Fatal Collision Statistics leaflet presenting an analysis of fatal collisions to June 1, 2001 showing relevant facts and trends.

**9. TRANSPORTATION SERVICES STAFF UPDATE.**

Mr. Dan Egan, Manager, Transportation Services  
(June 5, 2001)

Submitting for information, Transportation Services staff update.

**10. QUESTIONABLE MOTOR VEHICLE ADS INITIATIVE.**

Mr. Wayne Scott  
(May 28, 2001)

Providing draft copy of presentation prepared for the close of the current Smog Summit for consideration.

**11. T. TIMMINS – QUESTIONABLE AUTOMOBILE ADVERTISING.**

Mr. T. Timmins, ARC/  
(May 28, 2001)

Providing for information copy of letter sent to Advertising Standards Canada.

**12. TORONTO AT THE CROSSROADS: SHAPING OUR FUTURE.**

Mr. William Brown  
(May 23, 2001)

Providing summary of Pedestrian Committee's recommendations with respect to Toronto at the Crossroads: Shaping Our Future.

**13. PEDESTRIAN INFRASTRUCTURE AS IT RELATES TO THE PROPOSED CITY-WIDE TRAFFIC CALMING POLICY.**

Ms. Rhona Swarbrick, Chair  
(June 11, 2001)

Providing copy of communication to Betty Disero, Chair, Works Committee from Ms. Rhona Swarbrick regarding Pedestrian Infrastructure as it relates to the proposed City-wide traffic calming policy.

**14. RESPONSE TO WORKS COMMITTEE, CITY STAFF REPORT OF MARCH 8, 2001 - TRAFFIC CALMING POLICY (ALL WARDS).**

Mr. Bruce Voogd, Chair,  
The Roncesvalles-Macdonell Residents' Association  
(June 11, 2001)

Providing copy of response to the Works Committee regarding Traffic Calming Policy (All Wards).

**15. IMMEDIATE SAFETY OF PEDESTRIANS.**

Mr. Lewis Pearsall  
(June 4, 2001)

Providing correspondence from Lewis Pearsall with respect to:

- (a) immediate safety of pedestrians; and
- (b) clarification of the process regarding public attendees input to discussions of the Committee.

**ADJOURNMENT.**