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**TORONTO PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE  
AGENDA  
MEETING NO. 8**

Date of Meeting:	Wednesday, September 26, 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 – July 18, 2001.**

**PRESENTATION:**

**2:00 P.M. Mr. Pascoal D’Sousa, Manager, Transportation Services, Traffic Planning/Right-of-Way Management, District 2, regarding “Standards, guidelines and criteria used in the review of development proposals and applications”.**

**DEPUTATION:**

**2:30 P.M. Ms. Rita Brooks, regarding her communication (July 10,2001) requesting opportunity to speak to the Toronto Pedestrian Committee on a pedestrian safety issue ie. Chronic habit of people parking their vehicles on the sidewalk, etc. (Item No. 2)**

**COMMUNICATIONS/REPORTS:**

**1. PROPOSED CAR FREE DAY – STATUS REPORT (ALL WARDS)**

Acting City Clerk  
(August 1, 2001)

Providing for information copy of Clause No. 7 contained in Report No. 8 of The Planning and Transportation Committee, headed “Proposed Car Free Day – Status Report (All Wards)”, which was adopted, as amended, by the Council of the City of Toronto at its meeting held on July 24, 25, and 26, 2001, supporting the 2001 Car Free Day on St. George Street (from Bloor to College Streets) on Saturday, September 22, 2001.

**2. PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ISSUE – VEHICLES ON SIDEWALKS.**

Ms. Rita Brooks  
(July 10, 2001)

Forwarding request from Ms. Brooks to address the Toronto Pedestrian Committee regarding a pedestrian safety issue, ie. Parked vehicles on sidewalks, etc.

**3. PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT RICHMOND AND JOHN STREETS  
– CITY-TV VEHICLE**

Mr. William Brown  
(July 6, 2001)

Providing for information, copy of letter sent to Mr. Moses Znaimer, President, CITY-TV regarding CITY-TV vehicle and pedestrians crossing the intersections of Richmond and John Streets.

**4. PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AND PARKING ON PUBLIC SIDEWALKS**

Mr. William Brown  
(July 13, 2001)

Providing for information, copy of letter sent to Mr. Barry Gutteridge, Commissioner, Works & Emergency Services regarding pedestrian safety and parking on public sidewalks.

**5. ADVERTISING STANDARDS CANADA**

Ms. Janet Feasby, Advertising Standards Canada  
Director, Public Affairs and Communication Standards Division  
(July 23, 2001)

Providing for information, copy of response communication from Advertising Standards regarding complaints with respect to television and print advertisements by various motor vehicle manufacturers.

**5(a). ADVERTISING STANDARDS CANADA**

Ms. Janet Feasby, Advertising Standards Canada  
Director, Public Affairs and Communication Standards Division  
(August 28, 2001)

Providing for information, further to letter of July 23, 2001, communication to show additional rationale for ASC's decisions regarding advertisements.

**6. CAR ADVERTISEMENT COMPLAINT  
(ADVERTISING STANDARDS CANADA).**

Ms. Rhona Swarbrick and Janice Etter  
(August 21, 2001)

Providing for information, copy of correspondence to Janet Feasby, Director, Public Affairs and Communication regarding Car advertisement complaint for information.

**7. TORONTO PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE CHAIR'S REPORT FOR THE  
MONTHS OF JUNE TO SEPTEMBER, 2001.**

Rhona Swarbrick, Chair  
(September 12, 2001)

Submitting for information, the activities of the Chair of the Toronto Pedestrian Committee for the months of June to September, 2001.

**8. A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT  
(TORONTO TRANSIT COMMISSION STAFF REPORT NO. 24).**

Ms. Rhona Swarbrick, Chair  
(August 21, 2001)

Providing for information, copy of correspondence to the Toronto Transit Commission regarding a proposed amendment to the Highway Traffic Act for information.

**9. POLICE PLAN TO TARGET ERRANT WALKERS**

Mr. Gary Grant, Superintendent Traffic Services, Toronto Police Service  
(August 21, 2001)

Providing for information, copy of response with respect to article about pedestrians entitled "Police plan to target errant walkers".

**10. PEDESTRIAN CROSSOVER**

Acting City Clerk  
(July 30, 2001)

Providing for information, copy of Clause No. 16 contained in Report No. 12 of the Works Committee which was adopted, without amendment, by the Council of the City of Toronto at its meeting held on July 24, 25 and 26, 2001.

**11. 2001 TORONTO FATAL COLLISION STATISTICS.**

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

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

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**13. CHAPTER 3.3 OF DESIGN GUIDELINES FOR CANADIAN ROADS,  
(TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION OF CANADA, SEPTEMBER 1999)  
STREETSCAPING.**

Research Sub-Committee & TPC Working Group  
(September 10, 2001)

Submitting for review, report of the Toronto Pedestrian Committee Research Subcommittee regarding Chapter 3.3 of Design Guidelines for Canadian Roads, Transportation Association of Canada, September, 1999, Streetscaping.

**14. ADVOCACY GROUP FOR TORONTO CYCLISTS**

Mr. Derek Chadbourne, Advocacy for Respect for Cyclists (ARC)  
(August 22, 2001)

Providing for information, communication from Advocacy for Respect for Cyclists regarding cyclists on sidewalks.

**15. NOTICE OF HIGHWAY OBSTRUCTION, INTERSECTION OF MACDONELL AVENUE AND WRIGHT AVENUE; INTERSECTION OF MACDONELL AVENUE AND SEAFORTH AVENUE; SORAUREN AVENUE AND FERMANAGH AVENUE; AND INTERSECTION OF RONCESVALLES AVENUE AND MARION AVENUE.**

Mr. Thomas Timmins

(July 26, 2001)

Providing for information, copies of correspondence with respect to Notice to City of Toronto regarding Highway Obstruction, MacDonell Avenue and Wright Avenue; Intersection of MacDonell Avenue and Seaforth Avenue; Sorauren Avenue and Fermanagh Avenue; and Intersection of Roncesvalles Avenue and Marion Avenue.

**15(a). Andy Koropeski, Director Transportation Services  
District 1, Works & Emergency Services  
(August 2, 2001)**

Providing for information, copy of reply to Mr. Thomas Timmins, advising staff are investigating these concerns.

**16. TRANSPORTATION SERVICES STAFF UPDATE.**

Mr. Dan Egan, Manager, Pedestrian and Cycling Infrastructure,

(September 10, 2001)

Submitting for information, Pedestrian and Cycling Infrastructure staff update.

**17. TORONTO HEART HEALTH PARTNERSHIP'S WALKING INITIATIVE.**

Mr. Richard Nelson and Paula Waddell, Co-ordinator, Toronto Heart Health Partnership

Providing for information, oral report on Toronto Heart Health Partnership's Walking Initiative.

**ADJOURNMENT.**