

**THE CITY OF TORONTO**

**City Clerk's Division**

**Minutes of the Toronto Cycling Committee**

**Meeting No. 8**

**Monday, October 15, 2001.**

The Toronto Cycling Committee met on Monday, October 15, 2001, in Committee Room No. 2, Toronto City Hall, 100 Queen Street West, Toronto, commencing at 7:30 p.m.

**Members Present:**

Councillor Olivia Chow, Co-Chair  
Mr. Stephen Fisher, Co-Chair  
Mr. Ole Calderone  
Mr. Kenneth Cromie  
Mr. Steve Crossman  
Mr. Peter Duckworth-Pilkington  
Ms. Liane Gillies  
Mr. Robert Gordon  
Mr. Ron Hart  
Mr. Firoz Khan  
Mr. Martin Koob  
Ms. Nina Koskenoja  
Mr. Dave Meslin  
Mr. Crawford Murphy  
Mr. Rick Nelson  
Mr. John Sherk  
Ms. Jessica Tivy

**Staff Present:**

Mr. Brad Bartlett, Committee Secretary  
Mr. David Dunn, Engineer, Cycling and Pedestrian  
Infrastructure Unit  
Ms. Barbara Wentworth, Bicycle Safety Planner  
Mr. Sean Wheldrake, Bicycle Promotions Coordinator

Councillor Olivia Chow in the Chair.

### **Confirmation of Minutes.**

On Motion by Mr. Hary, the Minutes of the meeting of the Toronto Cycling Committee held on October 15, 2001, were confirmed, as amended to record Mr. John Sherk in attendance.

### **9.1 Volunteer Appreciation – Toronto Cycling Committee.**

The Toronto Cycling Committee at its meeting held on November 12, 2001 had before it a communication (October 16, 2001) from Mr. Ole Calderone, Member, Toronto Cycling Committee, recommending that the Toronto Cycling Committee recognize the volunteer efforts and work of the citizen-at-large members of the Committee who did not stand for re-appointment to the Toronto Cycling Committee, as a result of their terms expiring in November 2000.

- A. On Motion by Mr. Cromie, the Toronto Cycling Committee decided that this item be dealt with first on the Agenda. (Carried.)
- B. The Toronto Cycling Committee requested that a letter of thanks be sent to the members of the Toronto Cycling Committee, signed by Mayor Mel Lastman, as a result of the Term of Office expiring in November 2000, thanking them for their volunteer efforts and contributions to cycling in the City of Toronto. (Carried.)

(Sent To: Mayor Mel Lastman; c. Councillor Olivia Chow, Ms. Barbara Wentworth, Bicycle Safety Planner - November 27, 2001)

### **9.2 2002 Budget Discussions.**

The following persons gave a presentation to the Toronto Cycling Committee regarding the 2002 Budget:

- Mr. Rod McPhail, Director, Transportation Planning; and
- Mr. Alex Shevchuk, Parks and Recreation Planner, Economic Development, Culture and Tourism.

### **9.3 Bicycle Safety Challenge.**

The Toronto Cycling Committee had before it a communication (October 31, 2001) from Ms. Barbara Wentworth, Bicycle Safety Planner, providing information, at the request of the Education and Safety Subcommittee at their meeting held on October 22, 2001, on a Bicycle Safety Challenge as a planned event by staff at for 2002 Bike Week; and requesting direction from the Toronto Cycling Committee.

On Motion by Mr. Calderone, the Toronto Cycling Committee received the aforementioned communication.

### **9.4 Road and Trail Safety Ambassadors.**

The Toronto Cycling Committee had before it a communication (October 2, 2001) from Mr. Sean Wheldrake, Bicycle Promotions Coordinator, providing information on the 2001 program of the Road and Trail Safety Ambassadors; and recommending that the report be received for information.

On Motion by Mr. Fisher, the Toronto Cycling Committee received the aforementioned communication.

### **9.5 A New Bicycle Policy For The Region of Peel.**

The Toronto Cycling Committee had before it a communication (undated) from Councillor Patricia (Pat) Mullin, City of Mississauga, providing information on a new bicycle policy for the Region of Peel, as prepared by Mr. Phillip Green, Vice-Chair, Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee, September 27, 2001.

On Motion by Mr. Fisher, the Toronto Cycling Committee:

- (1) recognized that the New Bicycle Policy for the Region of Peel emphasized cycling growth in the greater Toronto area; and
- (2) congratulated the Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee on the New Bicycle Policy for the Region of Peel and expressed encouragement that the Region of Peel would adopt the policy.

(Sent To: Councillor Patricia (Pat) Mullin; c: Mr. Phillip Green, Vice Chair, Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee; Mr. Daniel Egan, Manager, Cycling and Pedestrian Infrastructure Unit – November 27, 2001)

## **9.6 Bicycle Friendly Business Awards.**

The Toronto Cycling Committee had before it a communication (October 2, 2001) from Mr. Sean Wheldrake, Bicycle Promotions Coordinator, advising that the Bicycle Friendly Business Awards were presented at a special ceremony hosted by Mountain Equipment Co-op on October 24, 2001; and that the City of Toronto recognized five Bicycle Friendly Business for their contributions to Toronto for encouraging their customers, clients, and/or employees to choose cycling as a form of transportation; and that there were 50 nominations received; requesting that the Toronto Cycling Committee recognize the efforts of those companies and people who submitted nominations, and the private sector in achieving the goals of the Toronto Bike Plan; and recommending the report be received for information.

On Motion by Councillor Chow, the Toronto Cycling Committee requested that a letter of thanks be sent to the sponsors, Judges and staff for their support and volunteer efforts that directly contributed to the success of the Bicycle Friendly Business Awards held on October 24, 2001.

(Sent To: Councillor Olivia Chow; Mr. Keith Berens, Live Metal Works; Mr. Bob Matheson, Mountain Equipment Co-op; Ms. Dufflet Rosenberg, Dufflet Pastries; Benjamin Sadavoy, Pedal Magazine; Mr. David Robinson, Mountain Equipment

Co-op; Ms. Avril Benoit, CBC Toronto; Mr. Ron Neville, Toronto Board of Trade; Mr. Rod McPhail, Director Transportation Planning; Mr. Sean Wheldrake, Bicycle Promotions Coordinator – November 27, 2001)

### **8.7 OMG Recycling Containers.**

The Toronto Cycling Committee had before it a communication (September 10, 2001) addressed to the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services from the City Clerk, Works Committee, advising that the Works Committee at its meeting held on September 10, 2001, had before it a communication (June 21, 2001) from the Acting City Clerk, Toronto Cycling Committee, respecting OMG Recycling Containers; and that the aforementioned communication was referred to the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services for a report to the Works Committee, such report to address why OMG and other containers are not placed on Toronto Transit Commission islands, the responsibility for the maintenance of the containers, and overview of the rationale for the selection of the size, shape and design of the containers.

On Motion by Mr. Fisher, the Toronto Cycling Committee received the aforementioned communication.

### **8.8 Sub-Committee Minutes.**

- (i) Road and Trail Sub-Committee – October 3, 2001; and
- (ii) Communications and Promotions Sub-Committee – October 4, 2001

On Motion by Mr. Fisher, the Toronto Cycling Committee received the aforementioned Minutes, as amended.

### **8.9 Motion To Reconsider – Free Bike.**

The Toronto Cycling Committee had before it a communication (October 5, 2001) from Mr. Ole Calderone, Co-Chair, Road and Trail

Sub-Committee, requesting the Toronto Cycling Committee to reconsider a motion concerning Bike Free from its meeting held on September 24, 2001, in accordance with the procedural By-law, in order that the Toronto Cycling Committee can consider requesting True Solutions to place cycling related advertising promoting programs of the Toronto Cycling Committee on the free bikes.

#### **8.11 Co-Chairs of Sub-Committees.**

The Toronto Cycling Committee had before it a communication (October 5, 2001) from Mr. Ole Calderone, Co-Chair, Road and Trail Sub-Committee, requesting the Toronto Cycling Committee to consider appointing Co-Chairs for the upcoming Sub-Committee meetings.

The Toronto Cycling Committee requested that Co-Chairs be elected at the second meeting of the Sub-Committees allowing the new members an opportunity to witness and view the proceedings of the Sub-Committees.

#### **8.12 Signs In Parks.**

The Toronto Cycling Committee had before it a presentation from Mr. Frank Kershaw, Director of Policy and Development, Parks Division, concerning an overview of the 2002 Capital Budget of the Department of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism and explained projects related to cycling in the City of Toronto as far as the Department is concerned.

On Motion by Ms. Koskenoja, the Toronto Cycling Committee requested the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism to install, on a high priority basis, signs illustrating the use and direction of bike paths and routes, in the City of Toronto parks system.

(Sent To: Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism; c: Mr. Frank Kershaw, Director of Policy and Development, Parks Division; Mr. Daniel Egan, Manager, Cycling and Pedestrian Infrastructure Unit - October 29, 2001)

#### **8.13 Pending Items Report.**

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On Motion by Mr. Fisher, the Toronto Cycling Committee received the following pending items report:

- (1) Waterfront Revitalization Plan;
- (2) McCowan Avenue;
- (3) Budget Discussions; and
- (4) Bicycle Safety Messaging.

The Toronto Cycling Committee adjourned its meeting at 9:30 p.m.

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Co-Chair.

**ANY OTHER MATTERS.**