



**PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
AGENDA
MEETING No. 12**

Date of Meeting:	December 13, 2002	Enquiry:	Christine Archibald
Time:	9:30 a.m.		Committee Administrator
Location:	Committee Room 1		(416) 392-7039
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DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO THE MUNICIPAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST ACT.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF SEPTEMBER 24, 2002 AND NOVEMBER 4, 2002 MEETING - available in qry\2002\standing\planning\minutes and on the City's website

PRESENTATION:

1. 9:45 A.M. 2003 OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGET PRESENTATION AND PRELIMINARY REVIEW

Staff presentation respecting the 2003 Capital and Operating Budgets relating to the Department of Urban Development Services:

- Building Services
- City Planning Services
- Municipal Licensing and Standards
- Business Support Services

NOTE: Copies of Analyst Briefing Notes for:

Urban Development Services;

Waterfront Revitalization Project; and

Yonge Dundas Project

are appended to this agenda package for Members of the Planning and Transportation Committee and key staff only. Extra copies are available from the City Clerk's Office,

Secretariat, 4th Floor, West Tower, City Hall or will be available on meeting day

1(a). 2003 BUDGET - CYCLING RELATED ACTIVITIES

City Clerk, Toronto Cycling Committee
(November 13, 2002)

Advising that the Toronto Cycling Committee, at its meeting on November 12, 2002, **requested** the Planning and Transportation Committee to **approve** the following:

Whereas the 2002 Report on the Road and Trail Safety Ambassador program has shown a drop in cycling promotion, safety and education activities in the City of Toronto, from the years 2000 to 2002, due to a decrease in staff level from 20 persons to 5 persons;

And Whereas a report has been prepared by the Director, Transportation Planning, making a business case for hiring 5 additional Road and Trail Safety Ambassadors;

Therefore Be It Resolved That the Planning and Transportation Committee be requested to approve \$208,000.00, for the Department of Urban Development Services' cycling operating budget for 2003, including funding for the Bicycle Promotions Coordinator staff position, and new and enhanced funding of \$42,000.00 for 5 additional Road and Trail Safety Ambassadors.

2. PRE-CAMPAIGN FEASIBILITY STUDY

Commissioner of Urban Development Services
(November 28, 2002)

Reporting on findings of a initial feasibility study on the Great City Campaigns and **recommending** that Council acknowledge the findings of the Pre-campaign Feasibility Study.

3. STAKEHOLDER SATISFACTION WITH COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT HEARING TIMES

City Clerk
(November 7, 2002)

Advising that City Council, at its meeting on October 29, 30 and 31, 2002, directed that Clause No .5 of Report No. 12 of the Planning and Transportation Committee, headed "Other Items Considered by the Committee", be received as information, subject to striking out and **referring** Item (a), entitled "Stakeholder Satisfaction with Committee of Adjustment Hearing Times", embodied therein, back to the Planning and Transportation Committee for further consideration.

4. REFERRAL BY COUNCIL OF RECOMMENDATION TO REPORT ON NEW SITE PLAN CONTROL PRACTICES - STREAMLINING THE APPLICATION REVIEW (STAR) PROCESS

City Clerk

(November 7, 2002)

Advising that City Council, at its meeting on October 29, 30 and 31, 2002, adopted, as amended, Clause No. 4 of Report No .12 of the Planning and Transportation Committee, headed "Progress Report - Streamlining the Application Review (STAR) Process - All Wards", and struck out and **referred** the following Recommendation No. (4) contained in the report (September 23, 2002) from the Development Review Task Force, as amended by the Planning and Transportation Committee, **back** to the Planning and Transportation Committee for further consideration:

"(4) Council direct the Commissioner of Urban Development Services to review the December 1999 Council direction regarding new practices for Site Plan Control applications and to report thereon to Planning and Transportation Committee as soon as possible in 2003."

4(a). Commissioner of Urban Development Services
(December 2, 2002)

Reporting on Council's referral of a clause from the recent Development Review Task Force report regarding improvements to the City's development review and building permit issuance process, and **recommending** that the Planning and Transportation Committee refer the matter back to staff for further consideration.

5. PROGRAMME TO INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE ROLE THAT ARCHITECTS AND ARCHITECTURE PLAY IN SHAPING THE CITY OF TORONTO

Councillor Milczyn

(October 31, 2002)

Advising that the implementation of initiatives will:

- (1) increase awareness about the role that Architects and Architecture play in the planning process and in shaping the City of Toronto;
- (2) promote excellence in Architecture and Design in Toronto; and
- (3) promote discussion and debate about Architecture and Design among Torontonians;

and **recommending** that appropriate staff be directed to enact the following policies effective January 1, 2003;

- (1) all Planning Reports indicate prominently on their first page the name of the Architect or firm responsible for the design of the project;
- (2) (a) all developers and property owners will be encouraged, in conjunction with their Architects, to affix plaques, or foundation stones, or other permanent signage at a prominent publicly visible location on or near their building or structure indicating the name of the Architect of Record, the date of construction, and the name of the developer or property owner; that this policy will apply to all new buildings in excess of 600 square metres in gross floor area, major structures, and substantially altered existing buildings in excess of 600 square metres in gross floor area; and
 - (b) that the requirement be mandatory in the case of all City-owned or operated buildings and structures.

6. **AMENDMENT TO TERMS OF REFERENCE - TORONTO CYCLING COMMITTEE**

City Clerk, Toronto Cycling Committee
(November 24, 2002)

Advising that the Toronto Cycling Committee, at its meeting on November 12, 2002, **requested** the Planning and Transportation Committee to approve an amendment to the Terms of Reference for the Toronto Cycling Committee, to allow a representative from the Advocacy For Respect For Cyclists (ARC), to be a member on the Toronto Cycling Committee.