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TORONTO PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE AGENDA MEETING NO. 3

Date of Meeting: Time: Location: Wednesday, March 27, 2002 1:30 p.m. Committee Room 4 2nd Floor, City Hall

Enquiry: Betty Bushe Committee Secretary (416) 396-7088 bushe@city.toronto.on.ca

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO THE MUNICIPAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST ACT.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES – February 27, 2002.

PRESENTATION:

DEPUTATIONS:

COMMUNICATIONS/REPORTS:

1. TRANSPORTATION SERVICES STAFF UPDATE.

Mr. Dan Egan, Manager, Transportation Services (March 13, 2002)

Submitting for information, Transportation Services staff update regarding:

- (1) 2002 New Sidewalk Installations;
- (2) Sidewalk Report; and
- (3) Review of Pedestrian Refuge Island and Split Pedestrian Crossover Study: Phase 2 Report.

2. 2002 TORONTO FATAL COLLISION STATISTICS.

<u>Transportation Services, Transportation Systems, Traffic Data Centre & Safety Bureau</u> (February 28, 2002) Submitting for information, the 2002 Toronto Fatal Collision Statistics leaflet presenting an analysis of fatal collisions to February 28, 2002 showing relevant facts and trends.

3. SUMMARY WITH RESPECT TO ASSESSMENT OF THE PEDESTRIAN ENVIRONMENT THROUGH STREETSCAPING (GEOMETRIC DESIGN GUIDELINES FOR CANADIAN ROADS, TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION OF CANADA, SEPTEMBER 1999, CHAPTER 3.3, STREETSCAPING).

(Deferred from January 23, 2002 meeting.)

Mr. Paul Collier (January 22, 2002)

Providing a summary of Toronto Pedestrian Committee members assessment of the pedestrian environment and assessment of identified priorities for improving the pedestrian environment through streetscaping.

4. PROPOSED PARTNERSHIPS, PROJECTS AND OTHER ISSUES.

Mr. Wayne Scott and Ms. Rita Brooks, Co-Chairs (March 11, 2002)

Submitting items for discussion and feedback from Committee members:

- (1) Discussion about the February 27, 2002 presentation by Superintendent Gary Grant regarding the willingness of the Toronto Police Service's Traffic Services division, to work as partners with the Toronto Pedestrian Committee on areas of existing agreement, to reduce the number of pedestrian fatalities, as well as the number and severity of pedestrian injuries, on the streets of Toronto;
- (2) Proposal to initiate an extensive, pro-active pedestrianization campaign for the City of Toronto, that would secure for Toronto, the reputation as North America's most 'pedestrian friendly' City, to coincide with a number of existing private and public sector initiatives;
- (3) Discussion of Toronto Pedestrian meeting attendance rules and the recruitment of new members, if deemed necessary; and
- (4) Request for Committee members to think about which areas within their section of the City to be designated for a ticketing blitz by the Parking Authority. The focus is on cars parking on the sidewalk.

5. DEPUTATION MADE TO TORONTO BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND POLICY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

<u>Ms. Helen Riley (Feet on the Street)</u> (February 18, 2002)

Submitting, for information, copy of deputation made to the Toronto Budget Advisory Committee and Policy and Finance Committee.

6. DRIVE-THROUGH FACILITIES.

Toronto Cycling Committee (February 20, 2002)

Providing copy of transmittal letter to Planning and Transportation Committee recommending the approval of the motion as approved by the Toronto Pedestrian Committee and recommending that the Planning and Transportation Committee direct staff to investigate the need for a specific By-law that addresses issues related to drive-through facilities in all parts of the City.

7. WINTER SEMINAR, INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS, MARCH 7, 2002.

Ms. Rhona Swarbrick (February 20, 2002)

Requesting for purpose of clarification, a process for handling similar invitations in the future.

8. ADVERTISING STANDARDS CANADA.

Mr. Wayne Scott (March 27, 2002)

Submitting verbal update with respect to Advertising Standards Canada.

9. KIDNIE INQUEST.

Ms. Rhona Swarbrick (February 20, 2002)

Advising for information, that the Coroner denied the Toronto Pedestrian Committee standing as an intervener group.

ADJOURNMENT.