

TORONTO PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE **AGENDA MEETING NO. 4**

Wednesday, April 24, 2002 Date of Meeting:

Enquiry: Betty Bushe Time: 1:30 p.m. Committee Secretary Committee Room 4 (416) 396-7088 Location:

2nd Floor, City Hall bushe@city.toronto.on.ca

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

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES – March 27, 2002.

PRESENTATION: 2:00 p.m. Mr. Dave Meslin-"Bogota's Car Free Day".

DEPUTATIONS:

COMMUNICATIONS/REPORTS:

SUMMARY WITH RESPECT TO ASSESSMENT OF THE PEDESTRIAN 1. ENVIRONMENT THROUGH STREETSCAPING (GEOMETRIC DESIGN GUIDELINES FOR CANADIAN ROADS, TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION OF CANADA, SEPTEMBER 1999, CHAPTER 3.3, STREETSCAPING).

(Deferred from September 26, 2001 and March 27, 2002 meeting.)

Ms. Rhona Swarbrick (April 8, 2002)

Submitting for review:

- report (September 10,2001) of the Toronto Pedestrian Committee Research (i) Subcommittee regarding Chapter 3.3 of Design Guidelines for Canadian Roads, Transportation Association of Canada, September, 1999, Streetscaping;
- Assessment of the Pedestrian Environment (ii)
- Assessment of identified priorities for improving the pedestrian environment (iii) through streetscaping; and

1(a). 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.

2. TRANSPORTATION SERVICES STAFF UPDATE.

Mr. Daniel Egan, Manager, Transportation Services (April 17, 2002)

Submitting for information, Transportation Services staff update regarding:

- (1) Sidewalk Installations Missing sidewalk table (Arterial and Collectors); and
- (2) Sidewalk Cycling and Safety for Pedestrians and Cyclists (Discussion Paper).

3. TORONTO PEDESTRIAN CHARTER.

Ms. Rhona Swarbrick (April 10, 2002)

Providing a verbal update with respect to the Toronto Pedestrian Charter.

4. NEW SIGN AT STOP SIGN AND TRAFFIC SIGNAL LOCATIONS TO INCLUDE REFUGE ISLANDS.

Ms. Rhona Swarbrick (April 10, 2002)

Requesting that the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services extend the existing practice of installing the "NEW" sign at newly installed stop sign and traffic signal locations to include newly installed refuge islands.

5. PEDESTRIAN COLLISION SUMMARY LEAFLET 2001 HALF YEAR REPORT.

<u>Transportation Services, Transportation Systems, Traffic Data Centre & Safety Bureau</u> (April 16, 2002)

Submitting for information, the 2001 Pedestrian Collision Summary leaflet presenting an analysis of pedestrian collisions from January 1 to June 30, 2001 showing relevant facts and trends. This leaflet includes reportable collisions involving pedestrians (ie. with motorized vehicle) in the City of Toronto.

6. 2002 TORONTO FATAL COLLISION STATISTICS.

<u>Transportation Services, Transportation Systems, Traffic Data Centre & Safety Bureau</u> (March 31, 2002)

Submitting for information, the 2002 Toronto Fatal Collision Statistics leaflet presenting an analysis of fatal collisions to March 31, 2002 showing relevant facts and trends.

7. PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AND PARKING ON PUBLIC SIDEWALKS.

Mr. Bill Brown (March 21, 2002)

Submitting, for information, copy of letter sent to Commissioner of Works and Emergency services with respect to pedestrian safety and parking on public sidewalks.

8. WALKERS LOSE OUT AGAIN – RESPONSE FROM NEW RELEASE OF ARTICLE IN THE TORONTO STAR, THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2002 REGARDING TTC STRIKE PLAN AND HOW STRIKE PLAN MAY EASE DRIVE.

Ms Janice Etter (April 8, 2002)

Submitting communication regarding article in The Toronto Star, Thursday, April 4, 2002 entitled "Strike plan may ease drive" and a letter to the editor in response entitled "Walkers lose out again".

9. ADVERTISING STANDARDS CANADA.

Mr. Wayne Scott (March 27, 2002)

Submitting verbal update with respect to Advertising Standards Canada.

10. TORONTO PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE – 2003 BUDGET SUB-COMMITTEE (WORKING GROUP)

<u>City Clerk (Toronto Pedestrian Committee)</u> (April 9, 2002)

Advising confirmation of the following dates, locations and times for the Toronto Pedestrian Sub-Committee to brain storm on proposals that can be put forward for the 2003 Budget Cycle by indicating what priorities the Toronto Pedestrian Committee would like to recommend to the various committees and City Council for its consideration:

Wednesday, April 24, 2002 – 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. – Committee Room 4 – to follow TPC regular meeting;

Wednesday, May 15, 2002 – 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. – Committee Room 3 – to follow TPC regular meeting;

Wednesday, June 12, 2002 - 4:30 p.m. -6:30 p.m. - Committee Room 4 - to follow TPC regular meeting;

Wednesday, July 10, 2002 - 4:30 p.m. -6:30 p.m. - Committee Room 4 - to follow TPC regular meeting;

ADJOURNMENT.