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TORONTO PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE AGENDA MEETING NO. 8

Date of Meeting: Time: Location: Wednesday, October 23, 2002 1:30 p.m. ** <u>Committee Room 3 **</u> 2nd Floor, City Hall

Enquiry: Betty Bushe Committee Secretary (416) 396-7088 <u>bushe@toronto.ca</u>

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

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES – September 25, 2002.

DEPUTATIONS:

COMMUNICATIONS/REPORTS:

1. TRANSPORTATION SERVICES STAFF UPDATE.

Mr. Daniel Egan, Manager, Transportation Services (October 11, 2002)

Submitting for information, Transportation Services staff update regarding:

- (1) City-Wide Program for Provision of Essential Sidewalk Links Report; and
- (2) Eglinton West Path Functional Design Study.

2. 2002 TORONTO FATAL COLLISION STATISTICS.

<u>Transportation Services, Transportation Systems, Traffic Data Centre & Safety Bureau</u> (September 30, 2002)

Submitting for information, the 2002 Toronto Fatal Collision Statistics leaflet presenting an analysis of fatal collisions to September 30, 2002, showing relevant facts and trends.

3. 2001 TORONTO PEDESTRIAN COLLISION SUMMARY LEAFLET.

<u>Transportation Services, Transportation Systems, Traffic Data Centre & Safety Bureau</u> (September 30, 2002)

Submitting for information, the 2001 Annual Report of the Pedestrian Collision Summary leaflet presenting an analysis of pedestrian collisions from January 1 to December 31, 2001, showing relevant facts and trends. This leaflet includes reportable collisions involving pedestrians (ie. with motorized vehicle) in the City of Toronto.

4. ITE TORONTO PEDESTRIAN & BICYCLING SEMINAR, OCTOBER 7, 2002.

J. Richard Nelson (October 8, 2002)

Providing for information, a summary of the Pedestrian & Bicycle Seminar held by the Toronto Section of the Canadian Institute of Transportation Engineers that I attended. Part of the seminar was devoted to pedestrian topics such as: Alternative Treatments for At-Grade Pedestrian Crossings; the City's Audible Pedestrian Signal (APS) programme; and alternative pedestrian treatments.

5. WE'RE ALL PEDESTRIANS PROJECT.

<u>City Clerk (Toronto Pedestrian Committee)</u> (October 10, 2002)

Advising confirmation of Workshop scheduled to be held on Wednesday, November 20, 2002 at City Hall, Committee Room 2 from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. with respect to the "We're all Pedestrians Project", proposing that the Committee move forward on as many fronts as possible with the "We're all Pedestrians" project and take the first step to design a pedestrian safety/protection campaign; including the following points for discussion:

- (i) reducing speed limits; and
- (ii) encroachments on pedestrian space.

6. PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLE TRAIL CONNECTION – HUMBER BAY AND HUMBER RIVER.

<u>Ms. Madeleine McDowell, Chair, Humber Heritage Committee</u> (September 25, 2002)

Providing for information, copy of correspondence sent to Chairman Dick O'Brien, Toronto and Region Conservation Authority from the Humber Heritage Committee, requesting a Pedestrian and Cycle Trail connection up the Humber to provide a link to the Lake.

7. NEW OFFICIAL PLAN – RECOMMENDED MODIFICATIONS.

Ms. Rhona Swarbrick, Pedestrian Planning Network (PPN) (September 25, 2002)

Providing for information, copy of letter sent to Mr. Paul Bain, Policy and Research, Urban Development Services, advising him that the review of the draft Official Plan was submitted by Ms. Swarbrick, through the newly formed Pedestrian Planning Network (PPN) and requesting the source of the submission is corrected.

8. LAUNCH OF THE CITY OF TORONTO PEDESTRIAN CHARTER.

Ms. Rhona Swarbrick (October 9, 2002)

Advising for information, that the official launch of the Pedestrian Charter will take place in the Council Chamber at City Hall, 100 Queen Street West, at about 12:20 p.m. on Tuesday, October 29, 2002.

9. ADVERTISING STANDARDS CANADA.

Mr. Wayne Scott (October 10, 2002)

Advising Ms. Judith Bussey, past member of the Toronto Pedestrian Committee, received reply from Advertising Standards Canada regarding concerns expressed at the last meeting and submitting verbal update.

10. BILL 171 – AN ACT TO AMEND THE HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT RESPECTING TURN SAFETY.

<u>Ms. Katherine MacDonald, Provincial Government Liaison Director</u> for Non-Profit Group called the Bikers Rights Organization of Ontario. (October 7, 2002)

Providing correspondence requesting support with respect to a Private Member's Bill (Mr. Kormos), being Bill 171, An Act to amend the Highway Traffic Act respecting turn safety.

11. CYCLISTS ON SIDEWALKS.

Mr. Dwight W. Poole (September 12, 2002)

Forwarding copy of letter sent to Mayor Lastman with respect to cyclists on sidewalks.

12. BY-LAW AMENDMENT TO REGULATE DRIVE-THROUGH FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF TORONTO.

City Clerk (City Council) (October 10, 2002)

Providing for information, amendment to Clause No. 1 contained in Report No. 10 of The Planning and Transportation Committee, headed "By-law Amendment to Regulate Drive-Through Facilities in the City of Toronto", which was before City Council at its meeting held on October 1, 2 and 3, 2002.

A copy of the aforementioned Clause, in its entirety, can be obtained from the Office of the City Clerk for a photocopying fee. This Clause may also be viewed via the City of Toronto's web site at: http://www.toronto.ca.

ADJOURNMENT.