

**THE CITY OF TORONTO**

**City Clerk's Division**

**Minutes of the Toronto Cycling Committee**

**Meeting No. 6**

**Monday, June 17, 2002.**

The Toronto Cycling Committee met on Monday, June 17, 2002, in Committee Room No. 3, North York Civic Centre, 5100 Yonge Street, Toronto, commencing at 7:00 p.m.

**Members Present:**

Mr. Stephen Fisher, Co-Chair  
Ms. Nina Koskenoja, Co-Chair  
Mr. Ole Calderone  
Mr. Steve Crossman  
Mr. Martin Koob  
Mr. Crawford Murphy  
Mr. Rick Nelson  
Mr. John Sherk

**Staff Present:**

Mr. Brad Bartlett, Committee Secretary  
Mr. Daniel Egan, Manager, Cycling and Pedestrian Infrastructure Unit  
Ms. Barbara Wentworth, Bicycle Safety Planner  
Mr. Sean Wheldrake, Bicycle Promotions Coordinator

Ms. Nina Koskenoja in the Chair.

### **Confirmation of Minutes.**

On Motion by Mr. Nelson, the Minutes of the meeting of the Toronto Cycling Committee held on May 27, 2002, were confirmed.

### **6.1 Welcome and Introduction to the (Former) City of North York.**

Ms. Nina Koskenoja welcomed members of the general public to the Toronto Cycling Committee meeting, and introduced members of the Committee, and program staff of the City of Toronto.

### **6.2 Discussion – Strategic Planning for the Toronto Cycling Committee.**

Mr. Daniel Egan, Manager, Cycling and Pedestrian Infrastructure Unit, led a discussion on strategic planning for the Toronto Cycling Committee.

### **6.3 Update – Launch of the ‘Sidewalks Are For pedestrians’ Campaign.**

On Motion by Mr. Calderone, the Toronto Cycling Committee received the Toronto Backgrounder, titled, ‘Sidewalks Are For Pedestrians Campaign.’

### **6.4 Update – City of Toronto Official Plan Community Consultation Process.**

The Toronto Cycling Committee had before it a communication (May 31, 2002) from Mr. Paul Bedford, Chief Planner, inviting Members of the Toronto Cycling Committee, to attend Town Hall Meetings, as part of the community consultation process of the City of Toronto Draft Official Plan.

On Motion by Mr. Nelson, the Toronto Cycling Committee received the aforementioned Communication.

## **6.5 Bike Week 2002 Review.**

On Motion by Mr. Fisher, the Toronto Cycling Committee deferred the Bike week 2002 Update to the July 15, 2002 meeting of the Toronto Cycling Committee.

(Sent To: Mr. Sean Wheldrake, Bicycle Promotions Coordinator – June 20, 2002)

## **6.6 Update – Bicycle Network Projects.**

The Toronto Cycling Committee had before it a communication (June 17, 2002) from Mr. Daniel Egan, Manager, Cycling and Pedestrian Infrastructure Unit, providing, for information to the Toronto Cycling Committee, updates on Toronto Cycling Infrastructure Projects.

- A. On Motion by Mr. Fisher, the Toronto Cycling Committee received the aforementioned Communication. (Carried.)
- B. On Motion by Mr. Peter Duckworth-Pilkington, the Toronto Cycling Committee:
  - (1) clarified its position with regards to the Harbord Village Residential Association proposed College Street Redevelopment Plan;
  - (2) stated quite clearly that they have not been convinced of the benefits of the concept of rush hour only Bike Lanes;
  - (3) welcomed the opportunity to review more details on this treatment or alternative solutions;
  - (4) stated that the Committee can only support the College Street Redevelopment if it can be

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demonstrated that the Plan will result in an improved level of convenience and safety for cyclists; and

- (5) requested the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services, and the Commissioner of Urban Development Services, to consult with the Toronto Cycling Committee, as part of the local community consultation process.

(Sent To: Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; Commissioner of Urban Development Services; c: Councillor Chow; Mr. Daniel Egan, Manager, Cycling and Pedestrian Infrastructure Unit – June 20, 2002)

- C. On Motion by Mr. Koob, the Toronto Cycling Committee, approved a College Street Redevelopment Group, consisting of the following persons:

Mr. Stephen Fisher;  
Mr. Peter Duckworth-Pilkington;  
Mr. Ole Calderone;  
Mr. Steve Crossman; and  
Mr. Hamish Wilson.

(Carried.)

(Sent To: Members of the College Street Redevelopment Group; c: Councillor Chow; Mr. Daniel Egan, Manager, Cycling and Pedestrian Infrastructure Unit)

## **6.7 Various Bicycle Issues.**

On Motion by Mr. Fisher, the Toronto Cycling Committee, deferred for consideration, to its meeting of July 15, 2002, the report on Various Bicycle Issues.

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(Sent To: Mr. Daniel Egan, Manager, Cycling and Pedestrian Infrastructure Unit – June 20, 2002)

**6.8 Cycling News! Update.**

The Toronto Cycling Committee had before it the Toronto Cycling News Report, April 1, 2002 to May 31, 2002.

On Motion by Mr. Nelson, the Toronto Cycling Committee received the aforementioned Report.

**6.9 Gates at Trail Entrances.**

The Toronto Cycling Committee had before it a communication (June 5, 2002) from the City Clerk, Toronto Cycling Committee, advising that Mr. Steve Crossman, Co-Chair, Road and Trail Safety Sub-Committee, has advised that Item No. 5, of the Road and Trail Sub-Committee Minutes of its meeting held on May 1, 2002, must be dealt with by the Toronto Cycling Committee, as it is a safety concern to cyclists in the City of Toronto.

On Motion by Mr. Koob, the Toronto Cycling Committee requested the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism, and the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services, in consultation with the Toronto Cycling Committee, to develop a policy and design for the use of entrance gates on multi-use trails and park roads in the City of Toronto, and forward a copy of the draft report to the Toronto Cycling Committee, for comment.

(Sent To: Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism; Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services; c: Mr. Daniel Egan, Manager, Cycling and Pedestrian Infrastructure Unit – June 20, 2002)

#### **6.10 Drive-Through Restaurants.**

The Toronto Cycling Committee had before it a communication (May 30, 2002) from the City Clerk, providing, for information, Clause No. 7 contained in Report No. 6, of the Planning and Transportation Committee, headed, "Proposal to Amend the Zoning By-law for the former City of Toronto Regarding Development Standards to Address Drive-Through Restaurants and Other Drive-Through Operations", which was adopted, as amended, by City Council, at its meeting held on May 21, 22 and 23, 2002.

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

#### **6.11 Further Preliminary Report Elderbrook Developments Finch Avenue Between York Gate Boulevard And Norfinch Drive. (York West, Ward 8).**

The Toronto Cycling Committee had before it a communication (May 27, 2002) from the City Clerk, providing, for information, Clause No. 22(d) contained in Report No. 5, of the North York Community Council, headed, "Further Preliminary Report – Revised Application To Amend the North York Zoning By-law 7625 – UDZ-97-36 and UDSB 1233 – Elderbrook Developments – Finch Avenue West between York Gate Boulevard and Norfinch Drive, (York West, Ward 8)", which was received, for information, by City Council at its meeting held on May 21, 22 and 23, 2002..

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

#### **6.12 Sub-Committee Meeting Dates.**

- (i) Road and Trail Sub-Committee – June 26, 2002, City Hall, Committee Room No. 3, 7:00 p.m.;

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- (ii) Education and Safety Sub-Committee – June 24, 2002, Committee Room No. 3, City Hall, 7:00 p.m.; and
- (iii) Communications and Promotions Sub-Committee – June 20, 2002, Committee Room No. 3, City Hall, 7:00 p.m.

On Motion by Mr. Calderone, the Toronto Cycling Committee received the aforementioned Sub-Committee Meeting Dates.

**6.13 Sub-Committee Minutes.**

- (i) Communications and Promotions Sub-Committee – May 30, 2002;
- (ii) Education and Safety Sub-Committee – May 21, 2002; and
- (iii) Road and Trail Sub-Committee – June 5, 2002.

On Motion by Mr. Calderone, the Toronto Cycling Committee received the aforementioned Sub-Committee Minutes.

**6.15 Working Group Reports.**

- (i) Waterfront Redevelopment Working Group;
- (ii) Bike Map Working Group;
- (iii) Mimico Trail Working Group;
- (iv) Car Free Day Working Group; and
- (v) Nominations Working Group; and
- (vi) Trailer Park Festival.

On Motion by Mr. Calderone, the Toronto Cycling Committee received the aforementioned Working Group Reports.

The Toronto Cycling Committee adjourned its meeting at 9:40 p.m.

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Co-Chair.