

TORONTO CYCLING COMMITTEE

AGENDA

MEETING NO. 6

Date of Meeting: Monday, July 14, 2003 Enquiry: Frank Baldassini

Time: 7:00 p.m. Committee Secretary

Location: Committee Room No. 2 (416) 395-7352
Toronto City Hall fbalda@toronto.ca

100 Queen Street West

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

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES – June 16, 2003

PRESENTATIONS

1. Presentation of the Toronto Bike Plan 2003 Mid-Year Progress Report

(15 MINUTES)

(Materials will be made available at the meeting.)

Presentation will be given by:

Mr. Daniel Egan, Manager, Pedestrian and Cycling Infrastructure;

Mr. Sean Wheldrake, Bicycle Promotions Co-ordinator;

Ms. Barb Wentworth, Bicycle Safety Planner; and

Mr. Alex Shevchuk, Parks and Recreation Planner.

2. 2004 Urban Development Services Cycling Work Plan

(10 MINUTES)

Information will be provided on projects to be undertaken in 2004, in the third year of the Toronto Bike Plan.

(Materials will be made available at the meeting.)

Presentation will be given by Urban Development Services staff.

3. Winter Maintenance Program in Bike Lanes

(20 MINUTES)

Information will be provided on the winter maintenance program in bike lanes.

(No materials available.)

Presentation will be given by Mr. Rob Orpin, Manager, Road Operations, Transportation Services, District 1.

4. Advocacy for Respect for Cyclists (ARC) – First Annual Report

(15 MINUTES)

Report (June 2003) from the Advocacy for Respect for Cyclists (ARC) forwarding a report headed "Bicycling in Toronto 2002-03", and advising that the aforementioned report is their first annual report on cycling conditions in the City of Toronto, and on what the City of Toronto has done to promote cycling in the past year.

Presentation will be given by Mr. Steve Brearton, Advocacy for Respect for Cyclists (ARC).

5. Cycle Right Campaign

(10 MINUTES)

The Toronto Police Service "Cycle Right" campaign ran from June 9th to 22nd this year.

Sergeant Ted Holtzheuser will provide an overview and results of the campaign.

(Materials will be made available at the meeting)

Presentation will be given by Sergeant Ted Holtzheuser, Traffic Services, Toronto Police Service.

6. Business Watch Pilot Project

(20 MINUTES)

The following information will be provided regarding the Business Watch Pilot Project:

(a) the Business Watch Pilot Project for monitoring transactions in pawnshops;

- (b) bike theft and how the internet-based reporting system would benefit cyclists; and
- (c) information on the homewatch program as a means for cyclists to register their bikes.

(Materials will be made available at the meeting.)

Presentation will be given by:

Mr. Bud Jensen, Business Watch International;

Detective Constable Des Shutka, Toronto Police Service, Special Investigation Services - Pawn Unit: and

Mr. Mark Dimuantes, Policy and Business Planning Officer, Municipal Licensing and Standards.

7. The Road and Trail Safety Ambassadors 2003

(5 MINUTES)

Communication (June 30, 2003) from the Bicycle Promotions Co-ordinator advising that The Road and Safety Ambassadors are a team of 10 cycling experts who reach out to communities across the City of Toronto with programs and campaigns to deliver safety measures and to encourage cycling.

Members of The Road and Trail Safety Ambassadors will be in attendance.

COMMUNICATIONS/REPORTS

8. Change in Mandate of the Toronto Atmospheric Fund (5 MINUTES)

Communication (June 19, 2003) from the Communications and Promotions Subcommittee forwarding the following motion for consideration by the Toronto Cycling Committee:

"The Communications and Promotions Sub-Committee is requesting that the Toronto Cycling Committee ask the Toronto Atmospheric Fund (TAF) to clarify why their mandate has changed to no longer include sustainable transportation issues.

Further: If support of community cycling groups is not part of the TAF mandate, those groups may not be able to continue with their programs, which in turn would affect all cycling planning and promotion across the city.

Further: TAF's mandate was in support of clean air and smog reduction, which has a direct affect and impact on cyclists and their health. Changing the TAF mandate will cause many worthwhile community initiatives to no longer receive funding for their efforts to prevent poor air quality and encourage sustainable transportation."

9. Subcommittee Minutes

(5 MINUTES)

- (i) Communications & Promotions Subcommittee June 20, 2003;
- (ii) Education and Safety Subcommittee June 23, 2003.

10. Subcommittee Meeting Dates

(5 MINUTES)

- (i) Road and Trail Subcommittee Wednesday, July 23, 2003, 7:00 p.m., Committee Room No. 4, Toronto City Hall, 100 Queen Street West
- (ii) Communication and Promotions Subcommittee Thursday, July 17, 2003, 7:00 p.m., Committee Room No. 3, Toronto City Hall, 100 Queen Street West
- (iii) Education and Safety Subcommittee Monday, July 21, 2003, 7:00 p.m., Committee Room No. 4, Toronto City Hall, 100 Queen Street West

11. Working Groups Reports

(5 MINUTES)

(i) Mimico Trail Working Group

Ms. Nina Koskenoja, at the Toronto Cycling Committee meeting held on June 16, 2003 advised that she would be stepping down as the Toronto Cycling Committee's representative on the Mimico Trail Working Group following the June 26, 2003 meeting.

The Toronto Cycling Committee will need to consider nominating a replacement Toronto Cycling Committee Member to the Mimico Trail Working Group.

(ii) Cyclometer Website Working Group

Communication (July 4, 2003) from Mr. Brent Marshall, Cycling Website/Database Developer and Administrator, forwarding information regarding the Toronto Cycling Committee Website, and requesting TCC members to get the word out about the Cyclometer newsletter and TCC Website.

Any Other Matters