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**TORONTO PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE  
AGENDA  
MEETING NO. 3**

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| Date of Meeting: | Wednesday, April 9, 2003                             | Enquiry: Betty Bushe   |
| Time:            | 1:30 p.m.  | Committee Secretary  |
| Location:        | Committee Room 4<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, City Hall | (416) 396-7088<br><a href="mailto:bushe@toronto.ca">bushe@toronto.ca</a> |

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

**CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES – February 19, 2003.**

**PRESENTATION: 1:45 p.m.     Sergeant Ted Holtzheuser, Toronto Police Services  
TPS Operation Ped Safe campaign. (Item No. 1)**

**2:15 p.m.     Mr. Sean Wheldrake, Bicycle Promotions Co-ordinator,  
Urban Development Services, Transportation Planning  
- Bike Week - May 26, 2003 (Item No. 2)**

**2:30 p.m.     Mr. Gary Welsh, Director, Transportation  
(Item No. 2 – Sidewalk Snow Clearance Briefing)**

**DEPUTATIONS:**

**COMMUNICATIONS/REPORTS:**

**1.     TPS Operation Ped Safe Campaign**

Communication (March 17, 2003) from Ms. Rita Brooks and Ms. Elizabeth Walker, Co-Chairs, submitting for information:

- (1) News Release dated March 14, 2003 from the Toronto Police Service advising that the Toronto Police Service will be conducting Operation Ped Safe commencing Monday March 17, 2003 and concluding Friday, March 21, 2003;
- (2) News Release dated March 24, 2003 from the Toronto Police Service advising Toronto Police Service officers have concluded a one-week Pedestrian safety initiative, Operation Ped Safe;

- (3) Newspaper article dated March 17, 2003 titled "Pedestrian safety blitz won't stop deaths, critics say"; and
- (4) Letter to the Editor, dated March 17, 2003 in response to "Pedestrian safety blitz won't stop deaths, critics say".

**2. Presentation by Sean Wheldrake, Bicycle Promotions Co-ordinator, Urban Development Services, Transportation Planning regarding Bike Week which begins on May 26th, 2003.**

**3. Briefing by the Director of Transportation Services on the Sidewalk Snow Clearance Program.**

**4. Transportation Services Staff Update**

Report (March 25, 2003) from Mr. Daniel Egan, Manager, Transportation Services, submitting for information, Transportation Services staff update regarding:

- (1) We're All Pedestrians Program; and
- (2) Sidewalk Policy.

**5. Toronto Heart Health Partnership Walking Initiative Meeting Agenda**

Communication (March 24, 2003) from Mr. J. Richard Nelson, forwarding copy of Agenda for March 27, 2003 (for Toronto Heart Health Partnership Walking Initiative Meeting (Love your Heart)). (Oral presentation to the Committee by J. Richard Nelson).

**6. Feasibility of Reserved Streetcar Right-of Way on St. Clair Avenue**

Communication (February 19, 2003) from the City Clerk (Works Committee), forwarding Clause No. 1 contained in Report No. 1 of the Works Committee, headed "Feasibility of Reserved Streetcar Right-of-Way on St. Clair Avenue (Wards 11, 17, 21 and 22)", which was adopted, as amended, by the Council of the City of Toronto at its meeting held on February 4, 5 and 6, 2003 and its Special Meetings held on February 7, 2003, and February 10 and 11, 2003; and advising that Council directed that a copy of this Clause be forwarded to the Toronto Pedestrian Committee for comment.

**7. Section 193: Onus of disproving negligence, Ontario Highway Traffic Act**

Ms. Rhona Swarbrick  
(March 18, 2003)

Communication (March 18, 2003) from Ms. Rhona Swarbrick, proposing that when the Toronto Pedestrian Committee is considering matters related to collisions between pedestrians and motor vehicles, it refer to Section 193: Onus of disproving negligence. Some examples of such matters: media coverage of traffic collisions, traffic safety campaigns and Toronto Police Services new releases.

**8. Procedure for Setting Pedestrian Committee Agenda**

Communication (March 25, 2003) from the City Clerk (Toronto Pedestrian Committee) advising of the procedure to follow for setting Pedestrian Committee Agenda.

**9. Front Street Extension – Class Environmental Assessment Notice of Filing of Addendum**

Communication (March 5, 2003) from the Manager, Infrastructure Planning, providing Notice of Filing of Addendum regarding Front Street Extension – Class Environmental Assessment. (material forwarded to members previously under separate cover).

**10. Nominations for Co-Chair Position**

Communication (March 25, 2003) from the City Clerk (Toronto Pedestrian Committee), advising that the term of office of Ms. Rita Brooks as Co-Chair, has concluded; and requesting nominations for Co-Chair, for the balance of the term of office commencing May 1, 2003 and expiring November 30, 2003, and until his or her successor is appointed.

**11. 2003 Toronto Fatal Collision Statistics**

Leaflet (February 28, 2003) from Transportation Services, Transportation Systems, Traffic Data Centre & Safety Bureau, submitting for information, the 2003 Toronto Fatal Collision Statistics leaflet presenting an analysis of fatal collisions from January 1, 2003 to February 28, 2003.

**ADJOURNMENT.**