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TORONTO PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE AGENDA MEETING NO. 4

Date of Meeting:	Wednesday, May 14, 2003
Time:	1:30 p.m.
Location:	Committee Room 4
	2 nd Floor, City Hall

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

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

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES – April 9, 2003.

PRESENTATION:	1:45 p.m.	Mr. James Brown, Brown & Storey – Item 1
		(Re: St. Clair West TTC right-of-way)

DEPUTATIONS:

COMMUNICATIONS/REPORTS:

1. St. Clair West TTC right-of-way – Presentation by James Brown.

Communication (April 28, 2003) from Ms. Rita Brooks, Co-chair, advising that Mr. James Brown, from Brown & Storey, Architects, will be making a presentation to the Toronto Pedestrian Committee with respect to the St. Clair West TTC right-of-way.

2. Transportation Services Staff Update

Report (April 30, 2003) from Mr. Daniel Egan, Manager, Transportation Services, submitting for information, Transportation Services staff update regarding:

- (1) We're All Pedestrians Program; and
- (2) Pedestrian Master Plan.

3. Bill 171, a Private Members' Public Bill to Amend the Highway Traffic Act

Communication (March 26, 2003) from the City Clerk (Works Committee), forwarding copy of a report (March 6, 2003) from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency

Services in response to a request from Works Committee with respect to a recommendation from the Toronto Pedestrian Committee that City Council support Bill 171, a Private Members' Public Bill to Amend the Highway Traffic Act; advising the purpose of Bill 171 is to increase the responsibility of the driver or operator of a motor vehicle to ensure that he or she does not interfere with pedestrians, motorcycles, bicycles, motor assisted bicycles and wheelchairs when making a turn; noting that Bill 171 received First Reading in the Ontario Legislature on June 27, 2002; and recommending that the aforementioned report be received for information.

4. Class Environmental Assessment – Notice of ESR Addendum – Legion Road

Communication (April 9, 2003) from the Manager, Infrastructure Planning, advising that the City of Toronto is initiating an Addendum to the Environmental Study Report (ESR) for the extension of Legion Road, under the Municipal Class EA process. At this time, the City will be seeking to update the approval for the addition of a westbound lane alongside the existing Park Lawn Road off-ramp from the F.G. Gardiner Expressway, between Park Lawn Road and Legion Road, and for a new bicycle and pedestrian bridge adjacent to the Park Lawn Road off-ramp across Mimico Creek. The extension of Legion Road itself will be the subject of a future Class EA Study.

Once the study is completed a Notice of filing of Addendum will be issued for the required 30-day review period. A copy of the notice and procedure for providing written comments will be mailed for your information.

5. Traffic Assessment – La Rose Avenue between Royal York Road and Scarlett Road (Ward 2 – Etobicoke North and Ward 4 – Etobicoke Centre)

Communication (April 28, 2003) from the City Clerk (Etobicoke Community Council) providing copy of Clause 5 of Report No. 3 of the Etobicoke Community Council, as adopted by the Council of the City of Toronto at its meeting held on April 14, 15 and 16, 2003; and advising that the issue of "Pedestrian Sensitive Area" be referred to the Transportation Infrastructure Management Section, to bring forward to the Toronto Pedestrian Committee for discussion.

5(a). Pedestrian Sensitive Areas

Communication (April 9, 2003) from Ms. Rhona Swarbrick, attaching copy of deputation, for reference which includes information going back to December, 1999, a statement of the issues, and reasons why change is definitely in order; made to the Etobicoke Community Council with respect to Traffic Assessment – La Rose Avenue between Royal York Road and Scarlett Road (Ward 2 – Etobicoke North and Ward 4 – Etobicoke Centre) and proposing that this item be held for discussion.

6. Parking on sidewalk: City vehicle

Communication (April 7, 2003) from Mr. William Brown, (Toronto Pedestrian Committee Member) providing copy of letter forwarded to the Commissioner of Works & Emergency Services with respect to Parking on sidewalk: City vehicle, for information.

7. 2003 Toronto Fatal Collision Statistics

Leaflet (March 31, 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 March 31, 2003.

ADJOURNMENT.