

THE CITY OF TORONTO

City Clerk's Division

Minutes of the Toronto Cycling Committee

Meeting No. 4

Tuesday, April 22, 2003.

The Toronto Cycling Committee met on Tuesday, April 22, 2003, in Committee Room No. 2, Toronto City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present:

Mr. Stephen Fisher, Co-Chair
Ms. Nina Koskenoja, Co-Chair
Mr. Ole Calderone
Mr. Steve Crossman
Mr. Peter Fraser
Ms. Liane Gillies
Mr. Martin Koob
Mr. Crawford Murphy
Mr. Rick Nelson
Mr. John Sherk
Mr. Adam Snow
Mr. Allan Stokell
Ms. Jessica Tivy
Mr. Levi Waldron
Mr. Ian Wheal

Staff Present:

Mr. Brad Bartlett, Committee Secretary
Mr. Daniel Egan, Manager, Cycling and Pedestrian Infrastructure Unit
Mr. Alex Shevchuk, Planner, Parks Planning
Ms. Barbara Wentworth, Bicycle Safety Planner

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 March 24, 2003, were confirmed.

4.1 Toronto Bikeway Network Information System

The Toronto Cycling Committee had before it a report (April 8, 2003) from Mr. Daniel Egan, Manager, Cycling and Pedestrian Infrastructure Unit, providing, for information, the work plan to develop and evaluate an integrated bikeway signage system for routes on roadways and trails; advising that Mr. Peter de Groot, Project Manager, will make a presentation to the April 22, 2003 meeting of the Toronto Cycling Committee; and advising that input will be sought by the Project Team from the Toronto Cycling Committee at the beginning of Phase 1, scheduled for the April 22, 2003 meeting of the Committee, and the results of Phase 1 will be presented to the Toronto Cycling Committee near the end of this year; and proposing that the Road and Trail Sub-Committee function as the primary advisory committee, providing input on the work plan, overall strategy, draft sign guidelines, and test results throughout the project.

The Toronto Cycling Committee also heard a presentation from Mr. Peter de Groot, Transportation Engineer, regarding Toronto Bikeway Network Information System

On Motion by Mr. Nelson, the Toronto Cycling Committee received the foregoing report.

4.2 Toronto Bike Plan Update

The Toronto Cycling Committee had before it:

- (1) a report (April 8, 2003) from Mr. Daniel Egan, Manager, Cycling and Pedestrian Infrastructure Unit, providing, for information, an update on the Toronto Bike Plan, specifically: Bicycle-Motor Vehicle Collision Study; 2004 Bike Plan Priorities; and Toronto Cycling Committee Planner;

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- (2) a presentation from Mr. David Tomlinson, Planning Technician, regarding Toronto Bike Plan Update; and
- (3) the Final Draft (April 22, 2003) Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Collision Study.

On Motion by Ms. Gillies, the Toronto Cycling Committee received the foregoing report (April 8, 2003) from Mr. Daniel Egan, Manager, Cycling and Pedestrian Infrastructure Unit.

4.3 Province-Wide Standards for Cycling Facilities and Bikeways

The Toronto Cycling Committee had before it a communication (March 8, 2003) from Mr. Ron Hart, Co-Chair, Road and Trail Sub-Committee, advising that the Province of Ontario is seeking input into the possible development of province-wide standards for cycling facilities and bikeways.

On Motion by Ms. Gillies, the Toronto Cycling Committee received the foregoing communication.

4.4 Request for Information – Bike Paths and Kyoto Accord

The Toronto Cycling Committee had before it the following communications:

- (1) (March 8, 2003) addressed to Mr. Daniel Egan, Manager, Cycling and Pedestrian Infrastructure Unit, from Mr. Martin Koob, Member, Toronto Cycling Committee, requesting information concerning the reporting of bike trail improvements to the City of Toronto, and the availability of funds for the Toronto Bike Plan, from other senior levels of government, as a result of the Kyoto Accord; and
- (2) (March 8, 2003) addressed to Mr. Martin Koob, Member, Toronto Cycling Committee, from Mr. Daniel Egan, Manager, Cycling and Pedestrian Infrastructure Unit, responding to the foregoing communication concerning the reporting of bike trail improvements to the City of Toronto, and the availability of funds for the Toronto Bike Plan, from other senior levels of government, as a result of the Kyoto Accord.

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On Motion by Ms. Gillies, the Toronto Cycling Committee received the foregoing communications.

5. Sub-Committee Minutes

- (i) Road and Trail Sub-Committee – February 26, 2003 April 2, 2003.

On Motion by Mr. Fisher, the Toronto Cycling Committee received the foregoing Minutes.

6. Sub-Committee Meeting Dates

- (i) Road and Trail Sub-Committee – Thursday, May 1, 2003, 7:00 p.m.;
- (ii) Communication and Promotions Sub-Committee – Thursday, April 24, 2003, City Hall, Committee Room No. 3, 7:00 p.m.; and
- (iii) Education and Safety Sub-Committee – Monday, April 28, 2003, City Hall, Committee Room No. 4, 7:00 p.m.

On Motion by Mr. Fisher, the Toronto Cycling Committee received the foregoing Meeting Dates.

7. Community Cycling Advisory Group Minutes

- (i) North York Cycling and Pedestrian Committee – March 13, 2003.

On Motion by Mr. Fisher, the Toronto Cycling Committee received the foregoing Minutes.

8. Working Group Reports

- (i) Mimico Trail Working Group;

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- (ii) Cycling News Working Group; and
- (iii) Bikes/Transit Working Group.

On Motion by Mr. Fisher, the Toronto Cycling Committee received the foregoing Reports.

The Toronto Cycling Committee adjourned its meeting at 9:10 p.m.

Co-Chair.