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TORONTO CYCLING COMMITTEE (TCC) AGENDA **MEETING 9**

Under the Municipal Act, 2001, the Toronto Cycling Committee must adopt a motion to meet In-camera (privately) and the reason must be given.

Declarations of Interest Under the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act

Confirmation of Minutes – October 18, 2004

Deputations/Presentations:

7:00 p.m. Item 1 -

Communications/Reports:

1. City of Toronto Corporate and City Council Structure (20 Minutes)

(Presentation)

Councillor Adam Giambrone will make a presentation regarding the City of Toronto Corporate and City Council structure and will present information regarding the role of City Council and the reporting structure of the Standing Committees.

2. 2005 Toronto Cycling Committee Budget

- Communication (November 3, 2004) from the Committee Secretary, advising of (a) the proposed 2005 City of Toronto Budget deliberation meeting schedule; and
- (b) Budget Working Group Minutes dated October 26, 2004, including the draft transmittal letters which will be sent to the Works Committee, Planning and Transportation Committee and the Economic Development and Parks Committee.

In Toronto

(20 Minutes)

3. Eucan Bins

(20 Minutes)

Extract from the Minutes of the Safety Subcommittee meeting dated September 27, 2004 forwarding the following recommendations regarding the pilot project to install 2,500 EcoMupi recycling/litter bins:

"The Safety Subcommittee recommends that the TCC consider the following recommendations:

- (a) That the TCC are opposed to the installation of the EcoMupi recycling/litter bins on streets and in parks due to the resulting visual pollution that will detract from the beauty of the city.
- (b) That the EcoMupi recycling/litter bins not be lit at night because drivers will be affected by the glare from the light and find it more difficult to see cyclists and pedestrians in the vicinity.
- (c) That EcoMupi recycling/litter bins be set back a minimum of 10 meters from the intersection in order to preserve sight lines to allow drivers to spot cyclists and pedestrians.
- (d) That EcoMupi recycling/litter bins, where possible be, set close to buildings, away from the curb.
- (e) That other boxes currently situated at intersections (including postal boxes, newspaper boxes and silver boxes) be moved a distance of 10 meters from the intersection. Often these boxes present an impediment to cyclists by jutting out into the roadway. In addition, the placement of these boxes take up part of the escape route or space cushion that cyclists need in order to handle emergency situations, like being passed too closely by a passing motor vehicle. This space cushion is critically important at intersections, where low- speed handling of the bike requires more space and where the conflict between right turning motor vehicles and cyclists riding straight ahead are highest."

4. 2005 Toronto Cycling Committee and TCC Subcommittees Meeting Schedule (5 Minutes)

Communication (November 3, 2004) from the Committee Secretary, forwarding the proposed 2005 Toronto Cycling Committee and subcommittees meeting schedule.

5. Subcommittee Minutes

(10 Minutes)

- (a) TCC Promotions Subcommittee minutes dated October 20, 2004;
- (b) TCC Safety Subcommittee minutes dated October 25, 2004;
- (c) TCC Bikeway Network Subcommittee minutes dated October 27, 2004; and
- (d) TCC Cycling and Transit Working Group minutes dated October 14, 2004.

6. Susan Cuk - Cycling on Sidewalks

Communication (November 2, 2004) from Susan Cuk, advising that her dog was injured by a cyclist on the sidewalk at the corner of Carlton Street and Jarvis Street.

Next Meeting Dates for the Toronto Cycling Committee, Subcommittees and Working Groups

Toronto Cycling Committee

Monday, January 17, 2005 7:00 p.m. Committee Room 1 Toronto City Hall 100 Queen Street West

Promotion Subcommittee

Thursday, November 18, 2004 7:00 p.m. Committee Room 3 Toronto City Hall 100 Queen Street West

Bikeway Network Subcommittee

Wednesday, October 27, 2004 7:00 p.m. Committee Room 3 Toronto City Hall 100 Queen Street West

Safety Subcommittee

Monday, November 29, 2004 7:00 p.m. Committee Room 3 Toronto City Hall 100 Queen Street West

(5 Minutes)