

**THE CITY OF TORONTO**

**City Clerk's Office**

**Minutes of the Toronto Cycling Committee (TCC)**

**Meeting No. 5**

**Monday, June 14, 2004**

The Toronto Cycling Committee (TCC) met on Monday, June 14, 2004, Committee Room No. 2, Toronto City Hall, 100 Queen Street West, at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present:

Steve Crossman, Acting Chair  
Judy Adler  
Craig Barnes  
Pino Di Mascio  
Martin Koob  
Justin Lafontaine  
Clay McFayden  
Brent Marshall  
Jennifer McMartin  
Crawford Murphy  
Brigitte Nowak  
Nikki Rendle  
Rob Rogers  
John A. Sherk  
Ian Thomson  
Levi Waldron

Regrets:

Councillor Adam Giambrone  
Herschel Fogelman  
Nancy Grieson  
Daya Lye  
J. Richard Nelson  
Michael Paulin

Others Present:

Kevin Beaulieu, Constituency Assistant for Councillor Adam Giambrone  
Ole D. Calderone, Former TCC Member  
Adrian Currie, Former TCC Member and Representative – Community Bicycle Network  
Daniel Egan, Manager, Cycling and Pedestrian Infrastructure Unit  
Tim Ellis, Community Bicycle Network  
Peter Fraser, Former TCC Member  
Ron Hart, Former TCC Member  
Nina Koskenoja, Former TCC Member  
Alex Shevchuk, Planner, Parks Planning  
Barbara Wentworth, Bicycle Safety Planner, Transportation Planning  
Stephen Ward, Alternate Citizen Member  
Ian Wheal, Former TCC Member  
Sean Wheldrake, Bicycle Promotions Co-ordinator, Transportation Planning  
Andrew Wood, Alternate Citizen Member

Mr. Steve Crossman in the Chair.

**Confirmation of Minutes**

On Motion by Mr. Koob, the Minutes of the meeting of the Toronto Cycling Committee, held on May 17, 2004, were confirmed.

**5.1 Election of the Chair**

The Toronto Cycling Committee deferred consideration of the election of the Chair to its next meeting scheduled for Monday, July 12, 2004.

**5.2 City of Toronto Corporate and City Council Structure**

The Toronto Cycling Committee deferred consideration of the presentation regarding the City of Toronto Corporate and City Council Structure to its next meeting scheduled for Monday, July 12, 2004.

### **5.3 Presentation on the Toronto Bike Plan**

The Toronto Cycling Committee heard a presentation from Mr. Daniel Egan, Manager, Pedestrian and Cycling Infrastructure, regarding the Toronto Bike Plan.

Mr. Egan also presented an updated listing of the current projects presently being undertaken by the City.

*A copy of the Toronto Bike Plan, updated list of current projects and a copy of the presentation materials were made available to TCC Members and the public.*

On motion by Mr. Sherk, the Toronto Cycling Committee recommends that the presentation, regarding the Toronto Bike Plan, from Mr. Daniel Egan, Manager, Pedestrian and Cycling Infrastructure, be received.

### **5.4 Communications for Information**

The Toronto Cycling Committee had before it the following communications:

- (a) Communication (May 25, 2004) from the City Clerk, forwarding a copy of Clause 22 contained in Report No. 3 of The Works Committee, headed "Appointments to the Toronto Cycling Committee", which was adopted, without amendment, by the Council of the City of Toronto at its meeting on May 18, 19 and 20, 2004; and
- (b) Communication (June 1, 2004) from Ms. Liora Zion Burton, Public Consultation Co-ordinator, Support Services, Works and Emergency Services, advising of the results of the first public meeting held on April 29, 2004 regarding the Class Environmental Assessment Study for the Bremner Boulevard Extension, from Bathurst Street to (future) Dan Leckie Way Intersection Modification and Bridge Rehabilitation.

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On Motion by Mr. Waldren, the Toronto Cycling Committee recommends that the communications (May 25, 2004) from the City Clerk and (June 1, 2004) from Ms. Liona Zion Burton, Public Consultant Co-ordinator, Support Services, Works and Emergency Services, be received.

**5.5 Presentation – Promoting Safe Walking and Cycling to Improve Public Health: Lessons from the Netherlands and Germany**

The Toronto Cycling Committee heard a presentation from Professor John Pucher and Mr. Ralph Buehler, Rutgers University, regarding their joint report (April 20, 2003) headed “Promoting Safe Walking and Cycling to Improve Public Health: Lessons from The Netherlands and Germany”.

On Motion by Mr. McFayden, the Toronto Cycling Committee recommends that the presentation from Professor John Pucher and Mr. Ralph Buehler, Rutgers University, be received with thanks.

**5.6 Upcoming TCC Subcommittee Meetings**

TCC support staff advised the Toronto Cycling Committee that as a result of the upcoming discussions, to be held at the July 12, 2004 TCC meeting, regarding the establishment of priorities and direction for the TCC, the following TCC subcommittee meetings have been cancelled:

- (a) Communications and Promotions Subcommittee, Thursday, June 17, 2004, 7:00 p.m., Committee Room No. 2, Toronto City Hall, Toronto City Hall;
- (b) Education and Safety Subcommittee, Monday, June 21, 2004, 7:00 p.m., Committee Room No. 3, Toronto City Hall, 100 Queen Street West; and
- (c) Road and Trail Subcommittee, Wednesday, June 30, 2004, 7:00 p.m., Committee Room No. 3, Toronto City Hall, 100 Queen Street West.

**5.7 Expectations for the Next Meeting of the Toronto Cycling Committee**

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The Toronto Cycling Committee was advised by TCC support staff that the format of the July 12, 2004 TCC meeting will be set at the TCC Agenda Briefing meeting with Councillor Adam Giambrone, in order to allow for a discussion to take place amongst TCC members regarding the establishment of priorities and direction for the Toronto Cycling Committee.

The next meeting of the Toronto Cycling Committee has been scheduled for:

Monday, July 12, 2004  
7:00 p.m.  
Committee Room No. 1  
Toronto City Hall  
100 Queen Street West

The Toronto Cycling Committee adjourned its meeting at 9:45 p.m.

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Chair