
**TORONTO CYCLING COMMITTEE
AGENDA
MEETING 5**

Date of Meeting: Monday, May 16, 2005
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Committee Room No. 1
Toronto City Hall, 2nd Floor
100 Queen Street West

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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 – April 18, 2005

Presentation

Item 1 - 7:00 p.m.
Item 2 - 7:20 p.m.
Item 3 - 7:40 p.m.

Communications/Reports:

1. Signage on Kiosks in Parks (20 Minutes)

(Presentation)

Alex Shevchuk, Parks and Recreation Planner, Parks, Forestry and Recreation, will make a presentation regarding the present proposals and options for appropriate signage on kiosks in parks in order to provide safety information, as well as directional/guidance signage.

[No written material]

2. Cycling Trends and Policies in Canadian Cities (20 Minutes)

Andrew Wood, Member, Toronto Cycling Committee will make a presentation regarding the report (January 30, 2005) from John Pucher and Ralph Buehler, Rutgers University, headed "Cycling Trends and Policies in Canadian Cities".

(Presentation)

3. Policy of Replacing Existing Street Signs (15 Minutes)

Myles Currie, Acting Manager, Transportation Services and/or Michelle Lo, Engineering Technologist, Transportation Services, will attend the Toronto Cycling Committee meeting to present the policy and answer any questions.

Extract from the Works Committee Decision Document Meeting 4, advising that the Works Committee at its meeting on April 27, 2005 requested Transportation Services to consult with the public and stakeholder groups, such as the Toronto Pedestrian Committee, the Disabilities Issues Committee, the Seniors' Assembly, and the Toronto Cycling Committee, on the street name sign replacement policy and report back to the Works Committee meeting on June 29, 2005.

4. Reconstruction of Royal York Road between Mimico Creek and Usher Avenue – Pavement Width (10 Minutes)

Communication (April 27, 2005) from the City Clerk advising of the following actions taken by the Works Committee on April 27, 2005:

Action taken by the Committee:

The Works Committee requested:

- (a) the Acting General Manager, Transportation Services to report to the Toronto Cycling Committee and the Works Committee on:
 - (i) the inclusion of a 1.25 metre signed bike route, identified by an edge line, on each side of Royal York Road between Mimico Creek and Usher Avenue within the recommended 9.1 metre pavement width; and
 - (ii) since the City is encouraging cyclists to use Royal York Road, whether marking the road would provide a higher level of protection for cyclists than no marking;
- (b) the City Solicitor to report to the Toronto Cycling Committee and the Works Committee on the legalities and the risk factors if the City marks the edge line on Royal York Road below the standard for bicycle lanes; and
- (c) the Acting General Manager, Transportation Services to report to the Etobicoke York Community Council for its meeting on May 3, 2005, with a request that they report to Council on May 17, 2005, on the implementation of bicycle lanes on Stephen Drive and Norseman Road, west of Royal York Road, during reconstruction in 2006; and that this matter be considered with the Royal York Road reconstruction project.

5. Bike Week 2005 (5 Minutes)

Communication (April 18, 2005) from the City Clerk, advising of the following recommendations contained in Clause 11, Planning and Transportation Committee Report a3, which was considered by City Council on April 12, 13 and 14, 2005:

“The Planning and Transportation Committee recommends that:

- (1) Council adopt the Recommendations of the Toronto Cycling Committee in the communication (February 16, 2005) from the Committee; and
- (2) that Bike Week 2005 be designated a community event.”

5(a). Communication (May 3, 2005) from the Bicycle Promotions Coordinator, providing the Toronto Bike Plan Events – TCC/Staff Sign-up Sheet and the Toronto Cycling Committee Bike Week Event Sign-Up Sheet.

6. Subcommittee and Workgroup Minutes (20 Minutes)

6(a). Promotions Subcommittee

Promotions Subcommittee minutes dated April 20, 2005, which includes the following recommendations for consideration:

Recommendation for Consideration:

- (1) Establish a set of statements/themes for the TCC to use when talking to the media;
- (2) Use bikeaware@sympatico.ca as a tool to organize people to participate in bicycle-related public meetings; and
- (3) Recommend to have a September TCC member drive identifying people who would like to join the TCC in January 2006.

Recommendation for Information and Direction:

- (1) Set up a meeting between Toronto Police, the TCC, and Councillor Adam Giambrone’s office to discuss the media outreach component of the 2005 ‘Cycle Right’ campaign.

6(b). Safety Subcommittee

Safety Subcommittee minutes dated April 25, 2005.

NOTE: At the time of the printing of the agenda, the Safety Subcommittee minutes dated April 25, 2005 were not available. The minutes will be made available at the commencement of the meeting.

6(c). Bikeway Network Subcommittee

Bikeway Network Subcommittee minutes dated April 27, 2005, which includes the following recommendations for consideration:

Recommendations for Consideration:

- (1) It is recommended that the Toronto Cycling Committee support in principle the development of a year-round mountain bike facility in Toronto.
- (2) It is recommended that the appropriate City officials be requested to provide a report on closing the gap in the Humber Trail from Cruikshank Park to Cardell Avenue given opportunities afforded by:
 - the recent purchase of land by TRCA;
 - the proposed GO reconstruction in the area; and,
 - the possible twinning of the rail bridge over the Humber River.

6(d). Bikeway Network Subcommittee – Toronto Bike Plan - List of Parks, TRCA and TWRC Projects

As per Item 3(b) from the minutes of the Bikeway Network Subcommittee meeting dated April 27, 2005, a list summarizing the current Parks, TRCA and TWRC projects has been provided for information.

6(e). Cycling and Transit Working Group

Cycling and Transit Working Group minutes dated April 12, 2005, to be received for information.

6(f). Cycling and Transit Working Group

Cycling and Transit Working Group minutes dated May 3, 2005, to be received for information.

7. Bike Show 2005 (5 Minutes)

Communication (May 3, 2005) from the Bike Week Facilitator, advising that the 2005 Toronto International Bike Show took place between Friday, March 4, 2005 and Sunday, March 6, 2005 at the National Trade Centre, Hall A, Exhibition Place, and providing information regarding the booth that was established at the Bike Show, and thanking everyone who participated.

8. Outstanding Items List (5 Minutes)

Communication (May 4, 2005) from the City Clerk, providing the Outstanding Items List for the information of the Toronto Cycling Committee.

9. CAN-BIKE Transit Shelter Posters**(5 Minutes)**

Communication (May 4, 2005) from the Bicycle Safety Planner, attaching the list of locations where you will find the CAN-BIKE transit shelter poster posted for the month of May.

10. Bicycle Friendly Campuses Project (BFCP)**(5 Minutes)**

Communication (May 9, 2005) from the Director, Transportation Planning, City Planning, addressed to Councillor Giambrone, Chair, Toronto Cycling Committee, advising that Environment Canada, ECO Action and Community Funding Program has approved a grant of \$24,000.00 for the Bicycle Friendly Campuses Project and requesting the Works Committee to endorse the Bicycle Friendly Campuses Project, which will be administered by support staff from Transportation Planning, City Planning.

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

Monday, June 20, 2005

7:00 p.m.

Committee Room 1

Toronto City Hall

100 Queen Street West

Bikeway Network Subcommittee

Wednesday, May 25, 2005

7:00 p.m.

Committee Room 3

Toronto City Hall

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Promotion Subcommittee

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Safety Subcommittee

Monday, May 30, 2005

7:00 p.m.

Committee Room 3

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Cycling and Transit Working Group

Tuesday, June 14, 2005

6:30 p.m.

Committee Room 2

Toronto City Hall

100 Queen Street West