

**TORONTO CYCLING COMMITTEE
AGENDA
MEETING 9**

Date of Meeting:	Monday, September 19, 2005	Enquiry:	Frank Baldassini
Time:	7:00 p.m.		Committee Secretary
Location:	Committee Room 2		416-395-7352
	Toronto City Hall, 2nd Floor		fbalda@toronto.ca
	100 Queen Street West		

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 – July 18, 2005 and August 22, 2005

Presentation

Item 1 - 7:00 p.m.

Item 2 - 7:40 p.m.

Communications/Reports:

**1. Toronto Public Health – Collaboration on Public Health and Cycling Programs
(7:00 p.m. to 7:40 p.m.)**

(Presentation)

Toronto Public Health staff from the programming areas of Environmental Protection Office, Physical Activity Promotion and Injury Prevention will be present to discuss programming opportunities to collaborate with the Toronto Cycling Committee on public health and cycling programs, and to conduct a joint presentation to the Committee to include the following components as it relates to promoting cycling:

- (i) air quality and health;
- (ii) physical activity and its health benefits; and
- (iii) injury prevention.

Communication (July 11, 2005) from the Secretary, Board of Health advising of the following action taken by the Board of Health on July 11, 2005:

Action taken by the Board of Health:

The Board of Health requested the Medical Officer of Health to:

- (1) discuss the promotion of cycling as one of the means to reduce smog and improve air quality with the Toronto Cycling Committee; and
- (2) arrange a presentation to the Toronto Cycling Committee by Toronto Public Health staff regarding:
 - (i) air quality;
 - (ii) fitness;
 - (iii) injury prevention; and
 - (iv) disease prevention

as it relates to promoting cycling as one of the tools to help improve the quality of life for the citizens of Toronto.

[No material provided]

**2. “Driving with Bikes” CD ROM
(7:40 p.m. to 7:50 p.m.)**

(Presentation)

Barb Wentworth, Bicycle Safety Planner and Chad Price, Transportation Planning, City Planning Division, will give an overview of the “Driving with Bikes” animated CD ROM under development. “Driving with Bikes” is an educational CD ROM for drivers and driver trainers. Cycling Committee members who wish to become more involved in this project can do so through the Education and Safety Subcommittee.

[No material provided]

**3. Update on Toronto Bike Plan – 3-Year Strategy
(7:50 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)**

Toronto Cycling Committee Support Staff will present a verbal update regarding the Toronto Bike Plan – 3-Year Strategy report that has been presented to the Works Committee on September 14, 2005.

[No material provided]

**4. City of Toronto's Newly Designed Recycling/Litter Bin Test
(8:00 p.m. to 8:05 p.m.)**

Kevin Vibert, Senior Analyst, Waste Diversion Planning Unit, Solid Waste Management Services and Michelle Carruthers, Public Consultation Coordinator, Public Consultation Unit, Support Services Division, are advising that the City of Toronto's newly designed recycling/litter bin test is now underway and are requesting feedback from the Committee regarding the newly designed bins.

The feedback (along with feedback from other committees, community groups and business associations) will be included in a report to Works Committee and Council once the test is completed.

The website, www.toronto.ca/bintest, further explains the test, provides a listing of the test bin locations and provides an on-line survey for feedback.

A hard copy of the website page, listing of the test bin locations and the on-line survey, are attached.

**5. Appointments to the Toronto Cycling Committee - Nomination Subcommittee
(8:05 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.)**

Communication (September 7, 2005) from the City Clerk, advising that the Toronto Cycling Committee on April 18, 2005, approved the report (April 6, 2005) from the City Clerk regarding the process to establish the Nominating Subcommittee (three to five members need to be appointed by the Toronto Cycling Committee) and appoint new members to the Toronto Cycling Committee to fill all vacancies that presently exist for the remainder of the current term.

Included as part of the Communication (September 7, 2005) from the City Clerk are the following documents:

- (a) Application Form;
- (b) Information Package; and
- (c) Draft News Release.

**6. Meeting with Members of Council
(8:15 p.m. to 8:20 p.m.)**

Report (August 31, 2005) from Nikki Rendle, Judy Adler and Andrew Wood, Members, Toronto Cycling Committee, regarding the recent meetings held with Councillor Lindsay Luby and Councillor Filion, and recommending that this report be referred to the Promotions Subcommittee with a request that the subcommittee organize future meeting of Toronto Cycling Committee members with City Councilors and report back to the Toronto Cycling Committee.

**7. Outstanding Items List
(8:20 p.m. to 8:25 p.m.)**

Communication (September 7, 2005) from the City Clerk, providing the Outstanding Items List for the information of the Toronto Cycling Committee.

**8. Bicycle Friendly Business Awards 2005
(8:25 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.)**

Communication (September 7, 2005) from the Bicycle Promotions Coordinator, inviting Toronto Cycling Committee members to the Bicycle Friendly Business Awards on October 6, 2005, at 6:00 p.m., Rotunda, Toronto City Hall, 100 Queen Street West.

**9. Subcommittee and Workgroup Minutes
(8:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.)**

9(a). Promotions Subcommittee

Promotions Subcommittee minutes dated July 20, 2005, which includes the following recommendations for approval:

9(b). Education and Safety Subcommittee

Safety Subcommittee minutes dated August 8, 2005, and to be received for information.

9(c). Bikeway Network Subcommittee

Bikeway Network Subcommittee minutes dated July 27, 2005, which includes the following two recommendations for approval:

Recommendation 1:

The Works Committee request the Toronto Waterfront Revitalization Corporation to:

- (1) install bicycle lanes on Commissioners Road as part of the provision of alternative routes when the Lower Don Trail is closed; and
- (2) install the bikeway infrastructure identified in the Port Lands Secondary Plan at an early stage.

Recommendation 2:

The Works Committee request City staff to improve cycling conditions on the portions of Beverley Street and Dundas Street West affected by the Art Gallery of Ontario reconstruction.

9(d). Transit and Cycling Working Group

Transit and Cycling Working Group minutes dated September 13, 2005.

NOTE: The minutes will be made available at the commencement of the meeting.

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

Toronto Cycling Committee

Monday, October 17, 2005

7:00 p.m.

Committee Room 2

Toronto City Hall

100 Queen Street West

Bikeway Network Subcommittee

Wednesday, September 28, 2005

7:00 p.m.

Committee Room 2

Toronto City Hall

100 Queen Street West

Promotion Subcommittee

Wednesday, September 21, 2005

7:00 p.m.

Committee Room 4

Toronto City Hall

100 Queen Street West

Education and Safety Subcommittee

Monday, September 26, 2005

7:00 p.m.

Committee Room 3

Toronto City Hall

100 Queen Street West

Cycling and Transit Working Group

Tuesday, October 11, 2005

6:30 p.m.

Committee Room 4

Toronto City Hall

100 Queen Street West