

August 23, 2005

To: Works Committee

From: Toronto Cycling Committee

Subject: **Proposed 3-Year Toronto Bike Plan Strategy**

Recommendations:

The Toronto Cycling Committee on August 22, 2005, recommended that:

- (1) the Acting General Manager, Transportation Services Division, in consultation with Councillor Giambrone, Chair, Toronto Cycling Committee, and interested members of the Toronto Cycling Committee, prepare a proposal to increase the 2006 Transportation Services Division Capital Budget funding for Bikeway Network and Parking Infrastructure to \$4.5 million, detailing the specific projects that can be accommodated within the budget allotment, and report to the Works Committee in time to be considered as part of the 2006 budget review process;
- (2) the following recommendation be forwarded, together with a copy of the joint report regarding the Proposed 3-Year Toronto Bike Plan Strategy, to the Planning and Transportation Committee for consideration:

“In order to ensure that cycling safety and promotion initiatives keep pace with infrastructure developments outlined in the Toronto Bike Plan, and that these initiatives address health and environmental concerns, the 2006 City Planning Division Transportation Planning Current Budget for Cycling Programs and Support Staff, be increased from the current base of \$150,000.00 to \$250,000.00 or 7.5 percent of the budget allocated to the 2006 Transportation Services Division Bikeway Network and Parking Infrastructure Capital Budget”; and
- (3) the following recommendations be forwarded, together with a copy of the joint report regarding the Proposed 3-Year Toronto Bike Plan Strategy, to the Economic Development and Parks Committee for consideration:

“(1) The Toronto Cycling Committee endorses the 2006 Parks, Forestry and Recreation Division Bikeway Network Capital Budget proposed funding allocation of \$1.6 million for new trails; and

- (2) **sufficient funds be allocated to the Parks, Forestry and Recreation Division Capital Budget program in order to install the Bikeway Network Information System Route Signs on the following routes:**

- (i) **Don Trail System;**
- (ii) **Humber Trail;**
- (iii) **Beltline Trail;**
- (iv) **Taylor Creek Trail; and**
- (v) **Martin Goodman Trail.”**

Action taken by the Committee:

The Toronto Cycling Committee requested that a copy of the joint report regarding the Proposed 3-Year Toronto Bike Plan Strategy, together with a copy of the proposal (August 22, 2005) from Martin Koob, Member, Toronto Cycling Committee, regarding the proposed streamlining of the process to approve the designation and installation of bike lanes, be referred to the Promotions Subcommittee and the Bikeway Network Subcommittee, with a request that they review this matter and report to the Toronto Cycling Committee meeting on October 17, 2005.

Background:

The Toronto Cycling Committee on August 22, 2005, considered the attached Power Point presentation by Toronto Cycling Committee Support Staff regarding the Proposed 3-Year Toronto Bike Plan Strategy and the attached proposal (August 22, 2005) from Martin Koob, Member, Toronto Cycling Committee.

The Toronto Cycling Committee was advised that a joint report is being prepared regarding the Proposed 3-Year Toronto Bike Plan Strategy, and will be presented to the Works Committee on September 14, 2005.

Toronto Cycling Committee Support Staff requested feedback from Toronto Cycling Committee Members, regarding the Proposed 3-Year Toronto Bike Plan Strategy.

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