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Minutes of the Toronto Cycling Committee

Meeting 8

Monday, August 22, 2005

The Toronto Cycling Committee met on Monday, August 22, 2005, Committee Room No. 1, Toronto City Hall, 100 Queen Street West, at 6:00 p.m.

Attendance:

Members were present for some or all of the time period indicated.

	6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Councillor Adam Giambrone, Chair	
Ian Thomson, Co-Chair	x
Nikki Rendle, Co-Chair	x
Dr. Judy Adler	x
Craig Barnes	
Derek Chadbourne	
Steve Crossman	x
Peter Michael Dziak	
Nancy Grieveson	x
Martin Koob	x
Justin Lafontaine	
Clay McFayden	x
Mike McLean	x
Jennifer McMartin	
Crawford Murphy	x
J. Richard Nelson	
Brigitte Nowak	x
Michael Paulin	
Rob Rogers	
John A. Sherk	x
Andrew Wood	x

Others Present:

Daniel Egan, Manager, Pedestrian and Cycling Infrastructure, Transportation Services Division
Alex Shevchuk, Parks and Recreation Planner, Policy & Development, Parks, Forestry & Recreation
Barb Wentworth, Bicycle Safety Planner, Transportation Planning, City Planning Division

Ian Thomson in the Chair.

8.1 Proposed 3-Year Toronto Bike Plan Strategy

The Toronto Cycling Committee considered a Power Point presentation by Toronto Cycling Committee Support Staff regarding the Proposed 3-Year Toronto Bike Plan Strategy and a 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.

On Motion by Mr. Koob, the Toronto Cycling Committee 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) 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.

On Motion by Ms. Nowak, the Toronto Cycling Committee recommended that 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”.

On Motion by Mr. McFayden, the Toronto Cycling Committee recommended that 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.”

(Sent To: Works Committee, the Promotions Subcommittee and the Bikeway Network Subcommittee c: Deputy City Manager Fareed Amin, Deputy City Manager Sue Corke, Acting General Manager, Transportation Services Division, General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation Division, Chief Planner and Executive Director, City Planning Division, Director, Transportation Planning, City Planning Division, Manager, Pedestrian and Cycling Infrastructure, Transportation Services Division, Bicycle Promotions Coordinator, Transportation Planning, City Planning Division, Bicycle Safety Planner, Transportation Planning, City Planning Division and Parks & Recreation Planner, Area Landscape & Planning Initiatives, Policy & Development, August 23, 2005)

The Toronto Cycling Committee adjourned its meeting at 9:30 p.m.

Chair