



**TORONTO PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE
AGENDA
MEETING 3**

Date of Meeting: Thursday, April 20, 2006

Time: 3:00 p.m.

**Location: Committee Room 3
2nd Floor, City Hall**

Enquiry: Betty Bushe

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Under the *Municipal Act, 2001*, the Toronto Pedestrian 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 – February 15, 2006

Speakers/Presentations

3:15 p.m.

Item 1. Presentation on Pedestrian Crossover Review

Jacqueline White, Manager, Transportation Services, Traffic Operations

4:30 p.m. Presentation on Pedestrian Count Down Signal

Item 2. Daniel Egan, Manager, Transportation Services,
Pedestrian and Cycling Infrastructure Unit

Communications/Reports:

1. Pedestrian Crossover Review

(Presentation)

(75 Minutes)

Presentation by the Manager, Transportation Services, Traffic Operations, regarding Pedestrian Crossover Review – Discussion of recommendations by Transportation Services. .

- 1(a). Communication (April 7, 2006) from Helen Riley regarding the Pedestrian Crossover Review for discussion and consideration.
- 1(b). New Release (January 12, 2006) from Councillor Saundercook, Ward 13 regarding bad drivers with copy of communication from John Anga “Crosswalks are not safe”;
- 1(c). Communication (March 3, 2006) from Mr. William Brown to Councillor Suzan Hall, Ward 1, Etobicoke North, regarding “Pedestrian Crosswalk safety”.

**2. Pedestrian Count Down Signals (PCS)
(Speaker – Presentation)**

(30 Minutes)

Presentation by Manager, Transportation Services, Pedestrian and Cycling Infrastructure Unit regarding Pedestrian Count Down Signals (PCS).

3. Transportation Services - Staff Update

(15 Minutes)

Communication (April 5, 2006) from Manager, Pedestrian and Cycling Infrastructure Unit, Transportation Services regarding:

- (1) Traffic signals – Pedestrian Perspective;
- (2) Pedestrian Countdown Signals (PCS);
- (3) Pedestrian Plan;
- (3) Pedestrian Content on the City’s Web-site; and
- (4) We’re All Pedestrians Program.

4. Impacts of Traffic on Health

(15 Minutes)

Communication (April 10, 2006) from Helen Riley regarding Impacts of Traffic on Health for discussion.

(See report (March 27, 2006) from Dr. David McKeown, Medical Board of Health regarding “The Impacts of Traffic on Health” for consideration of the Board of Health on April 10, 2006) at:

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/2006/agendas/committees/hl/hl060410/it011.pdf>

5. Working Groups

(15 Minutes)

- (i) Pedestrian Friendly Environments – Urban Design and Streetscaping:
 - Minutes of March 8, 2006 and April 12, 2006 meetings.
- (ii) Pedestrian Safety:
 - Minutes of February 10 and 28, 2006 meetings.
- (iii) Air Quality
- (iv) Web Site

6. Working Group Meeting Dates

- (i) Pedestrian Friendly Environments – Urban Design and Streetscaping:
 - May 10, 2006 – Committee Room 1, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- (ii) Pedestrian Safety:
 - April 28, 2006 – to be determined (Revised date) 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.; and
 - May 12, 2006 – Metro Hall, Room 316, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
- (iii) Air Quality
- (iv) Web Site

7. Items for Information

(5 Minutes)

- (a) Communication (March 22, 2006) from J. Richard Nelson regarding Fall 2006 Launch of Nathan Phillips Square Design Competition.

- (b) Communication (February 10, 2006) from J. Richard Nelson advising that the Canada and the USA will hold the International Walk to School Week on October 2 – 6, 2006 and the International Walk to School Day on Wednesday, October 4, 2006.
- (c) Communication (February 9, 2006) from Toronto Catholic District School Board advising that at its' Inaugural meeting of November 24, 2005, the Toronto Catholic District School Board appointed Trustee Angela Kennedy to the City of Toronto Pedestrian Committee, for the term commencing December 1, 2005 through November 30, 2006.
- (d) Communication (March 6, 2006) from Helen Hansen to Steve Johnston, Transportation Services, Communications regarding hazards of overhanging and overgrowing vegetation on the right of way.
- (e) Communication of Notice of Study Commencement for Class Environmental Assessment for Closure of the portion of Basin Street, west of Bouchette Street and Saulter Street, extending north from Basin Street to Commissioners Street. Comments for this phase of the project will be received until April 21, 2006.
- (f) Communication from Craig Nicol regarding The Safari Walking Group.
- (g) Communication (February 16, 2006) from Ms. Mary Lemyre, President, Toronto and Area Council of Women regarding copy of communication sent to Works Committee with respect to Eucan Litter/Recycling Bin Test Project.
- (h) Communication (February 13, 2006) from Dora Marsh, Traffic Data Centre & Safety Bureau, Traffic Management Centre providing Fatal Collision Summary Leaflet for the period January 1, 2006 to January 31, 2006.
- (i) Communication (March 13, 2006) from Dora Marsh, Traffic Data Centre & Safety Bureau, Traffic Management Centre providing Fatal Collision Summary Leaflet for the period January 1, 2006 to February 28, 2006.