



**TORONTO PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE
AGENDA
MEETING 7**

Date of Meeting: Thursday, September 21, 2006

Time: 3:00 p.m.

**Location: Committee Room 1
Toronto City Hall
100 Queen Street West
Toronto Ontario**

**Enquiry: Betty Bushe
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If the Toronto Pedestrian Committee wishes to meet in camera (privately) a motion must be made to do so, and the reason given (Municipal Act, 2001).

Declarations of Interest under the *Municipal Conflict Of Interest Act*.

Confirmation of Minutes – July 20, 2006

Speakers/Presentations

**3:15 p.m. Sidewalk Clearance
(30 Minutes)**

Presentation from M.L.S. and/or ROW on interpreting and measuring for enforcement of unobstructed pedestrian sidewalk space, particularly in reference to patios (Item 1)

**3:45 p.m. Sidewalk Repairs
(30 Minutes)**

Presentation from Transportation staff (Item 2)

Communications/Reports:

1. Sidewalk Clearance

(30 Minutes)

Communication from Helen Riley (August 15, 2006) requesting a Presentation from M.L.S. and or ROW on interpreting and measuring for enforcement of unobstructed pedestrian sidewalk space, particularly in reference to patios.

2. Sidewalk Repairs

(30 Minutes)

Communication (July 13, 2006) from Helen Riley, regarding Sidewalk repairs and a copy of her deputation to Works Committee last year in response to the state of sidewalks and the funding to improve them.

- 2(a).** Communication (September 14, 2006) from J. Richard Nelson proposing that the Toronto Pedestrian Committee reiterate to the Director of Transportation Services to recommend to the Works Committee and City Council not view the maintenance of sidewalks as an optional programme aimed at neighbourhood aesthetics, but rather to recognize that keeping sidewalks in a state of good repair is a highly cost-effective public-health measure.

(Presentation from Transportation staff).

3. General Trail and Pathway Planning

(5 Minutes)

Communication (September 4, 2006) from Dylan Reid requesting that the Toronto Pedestrian Committee support the request of the Toronto Cycling Committee to the Economic Development and Parks Committee to request the General Manager, Parks Forestry and Recreation to include in the Parks Forestry and Recreation 2007 Operating budget requests, funds for a new position to address general trail and pathway planning. This position should include responsibility for ensuring pathways are a safe and effective part of Toronto's pedestrian network.

4. Walk 21 / Pedestrian Plan

(30 Minutes)

Verbal report regarding status and feedback from Manager, Pedestrian and Cycling Infrastructure Unit, Transportation Services regarding the Pedestrian Plan.

5. Administrative Matters

(30 Minutes)

- (a) Letter of Resignation from Helen Riley;
- (b) Schedule of Proposed Working Group Meetings; and
- (c) Process for the next cycle of meetings

6. Impacts of Traffic on Health

(30 Minutes)

(Postponed from April 20, 2006, and June 21, 2006)

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>

7. Working Groups

(5 Minutes)

- (i) Pedestrian Friendly Environments – Urban Design and Streetscaping:
- (ii) Pedestrian Safety
- (iii) Web Site

8. Working Group Meeting Dates

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- (ii) Pedestrian Safety:
- (iii) Web Site

9. Members Report

(10 Minutes)

10. Items for Information

(5 Minutes)

- (a) Communication (September 15, 2006) from Helen Hansen regarding:
 - (i) copy of letter (July 19, 2006) from Regional Director, the Ministry of Transportation regarding pedestrian facilities at the Highway 401 and Yonge Street interchange;
 - (ii) copy of letter (August 1, 2006) from Manager, Pedestrian and Cycling Infrastructure, City of Toronto, regarding Sidewalk Installation of the West side of Yonge Street, south of Highway 401; and
 - (iii) copy of letter (August 29, 2006) from Acting Manager, Facilities Operations, North York District, regarding a review of the circular drive from Beecroft Road to the North York Civic Centre, Douglas Snow Aquatic Centre and the Toronto Public Library.
- (b) Communication (August 23, 2006) from Project Manager, Roads, Transportation and Works Department, York Region advising of a Notice of Completion of Environmental Study Report (ESR) Dufferin Street Class Environmental Assessment Steeles Avenue West to Glen Shields Avenue (North) City of Vaughan.
- (c) Communication (August 24, 2006) from the Toronto Transit Commission advising of a Construction Notice with respect to St. Clair TTC Track reconstruction 2006 – Contract 2 – Avenue Road to Tweedsmuir Avenue – Partial Intersection Closure Spadina Road and St. Clair Avenue West – September 8 to September 11, 2006.
- (d) Communication (July 9, 2006) from Dora Marsh, Traffic Data Centre & Safety Bureau, Traffic Management Centre providing Fatal Collision Summary Leaflet for the period January 1, 2006 to July 31, 2006.
- (e) Communication (August 11, 2006) from Dora Marsh, Traffic Data Centre & Safety Bureau, Traffic Management Centre providing Fatal Collision Summary Leaflet for the period January 1, 2006 to August 31, 2006.