

THE CITY OF TORONTO

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Minutes of the Toronto Pedestrian Committee

Meeting 5

Thursday, June 21, 2006

The Toronto Pedestrian Committee met on Wednesday, June 21, 2006, in East York Community Council Chambers, 1st Floor, 850 Coxwell Avenue, Toronto, commencing at 3:00 p.m.

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

	3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
J. Richard Nelson, Co-Chair	X
Helen Riley, Co-Chair	X
Rita Brooks	R
Paul Collier	X
Joan Doiron, Feet on the Street	X
Deanne Fisher	R
Laurel Fortin	R
Dr. Bob Frankfrod	X
Trustee Angela Kennedy, T.C.D.S.B.	X
Daina Leja	R
Shawn Micallef	R
Crawford Murphy, Toronto Cycling Committee	X
Dylan Reid	X
Councillor Saundercook	X
Peter Tesar	R
Trustee, T.D.S.B.	R
Elizabeth Walker, Older Womens' Network,	X

Helen Riley in the Chair.

Confirmation of Minutes

On motion by Joan Doiron, the Minutes of the meeting of the Toronto Pedestrian Committee, held on May 18, 2006, were confirmed.

Communications/Reports:

5.1 Pedestrian Plan

The Toronto Pedestrian received a presentation from Daniel Egan, Manager, Pedestrian and Cycling Infrastructure Unit, Transportation Services regarding the Toronto Walks - Toronto Pedestrian Plan and the assumptions guiding development of the Pedestrian Plan including:

Current Walking Conditions (Where we are now), Vision (Where we want to go), Goals, Key Principles, Pedestrian Plan Deliverables, and Timeline for Key Events.

On motion by Elizabeth Walker, the Toronto Pedestrian Committee received the presentation and thanked staff.

5.2 Impacts of Traffic on Health

The Toronto Pedestrian Committee had before it a 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>

On motion by Helen Riley, the Toronto Pedestrian Committee postponed the communication until its meeting of July 20, 2006.

5.3 Transportation Services - Staff Update

The Toronto Pedestrian Committee had before it a report (June 12, 2006) from Manager, Pedestrian and Cycling Infrastructure Unit, Transportation Services and presentation from Steve Johnston, Senior Communications Co-ordinator regarding:

- (1) 2007 Pedestrian Safety Campaign; and
- (2) Pedestrian Countdown signals (PCS).

On motion by J. Richard Nelson, the Toronto Pedestrian Committee received the report and presentation for information.

5.4 Development Infrastructure Policy & Standards - DIPS Pavement Widths, Pedestrian Features, Utilities Location

The Toronto Pedestrian Committee had before it report (May 15, 2006) of the Executive Director of Technical Services, considered at the Joint Planning and Transportation and Works Committee on May 30, 2006, regarding DIPS – Development Infrastructure Policy & Standards, Pavement Widths, Pedestrian Features, Utilities Location, for information.

On motion by J. Richard Nelson, the Toronto Pedestrian Committee received the report for information.

5.5 Fort York

The Toronto Pedestrian Committee had before it a Presentation by Friends of Fort York (Stephen Otto) regarding the reconstruction of the Bathurst Street Bridge at Fort York.

On motion by Angela Kennedy, the Toronto Pedestrian Committee received the presentation for information.

Mr. Steven Otto from the Friends of Fort York is preparing and will forward to the Pedestrian Committee a submission outlining their concerns regarding the existing headroom as the Bathurst Bridge at Fort York Boulevard is being constructed and requesting that the Toronto Pedestrian Committee support the position of the Friends of Fort York.

5.6 Licensing of Bicycles

The Toronto Pedestrian Committee had before it Communication (June 7, 2006) from the City Clerk (Works Committee) for the Toronto Pedestrian Committee's consideration and report to the Works Committee.

On motion by Dylan Reid, the Toronto Pedestrian Committee received the communication for information.

5.7 Working Groups

The Toronto Pedestrian Committee considered the following updates from the Working Groups:

- (i) Pedestrian Friendly Environments – Urban Design and Streetscaping and DIPS:
 - Minutes of June 7, 2006 meeting.
- (ii) Pedestrian Safety:
 - Minutes of April 21, 2006 meeting.
- (iii) Air Quality – Information regarding Smog Summit – June 7 and 8, 2006
- (iv) Web Site

On motion by Dylan Reid, the Toronto Pedestrian Committee received the updates from the working groups.

5.8 Working Group Meeting Dates

The Toronto Pedestrian Committee considered the following Working Group Meeting Dates:

- (i) Pedestrian Friendly Environments – Urban Design and Streetscaping:
June 7, 2006 – Committee Room 3, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 5:30

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to 7:30 p.m.

(ii) Pedestrian Safety:

June 9, 2006 – Metro Hall, Room 316 - 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

(iv) Air Quality – Feet on the Street – Meeting July 13, 2006
– Older Women's Network

(v) Web Site

On motion by Dylan Reid, the Toronto Pedestrian Committee received these dates for information.

5.9 Members Report

The Toronto Pedestrian Committee considered

Member update on:

- (1) Update on Waterfront Transit Environmental Assessment**
- (2) South Kingsway / Queensway interchange project**
- (3) Development Infrastructure Policy & Standards**

5.10 Items for Information

The Toronto Pedestrian Committee considered the following for information:

- (a) Communication (May 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 April 30, 2006.
- (b) Communication (June 12, 2006) from Dora Marsh, Traffic Data Centre & Safety Bureau, Traffic Management Centre providing Fatal Collision Summary Leaflet for the period January 1, 2006 to May 31, 2006.
- (c) Communication (June 12, 2006) from Dora Marsh, Traffic Data Centre & Safety Bureau, Traffic Management Centre providing Pedestrian Collision Summary Leaflet for the period January 1, 2005 to September 30, 2005.

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- (d) Communication (May 10, 2006) from R.V. Anderson Associates Limited regarding Keele Street Class EA Study, Steeles Avenue to North of Rutherford Road, Study Commencement Notification.
- (e) Communication (June 2, 2006) from City of Toronto regarding Class Environmental Assessment, Notice of Completion – Closure of a Portion of Basin Street, West of Bouchette Street and a portion of Saulter Street South, extending north from Basin Street to Commissioners Street.
- (f) Communication (May 10, 2006) from the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) Community Liaison advising that the City of Toronto and the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) have resolved the matter concerning the St. Clair Avenue West Transit Improvements Project, allowing the project to proceed. Construction plans are now being finalized for the 2006 construction season for Phase One: Yonge Street to Vaughan Road.

On motion by Elizabeth Walker, the Toronto Pedestrian Committee received the communications for information.

The Toronto Pedestrian Committee adjourned its meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Helen Riley, Co-Chair