

THE TORONTO PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE AGENDA MEETING 5

Date of Meeting: Tuesday, November 13, 2007 Enquiry: Betty Pereira

Time: 3:00 p.m. Committee Secretary

Location: Meeting Room B 416-392-0132

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Under the *City of Toronto Act*, 2006, 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 – October 16, 2007

Communications Reports:

1. Introduction of New Toronto Pedestrian Committee Members

(20 minutes)

A brief presentation by Daniel Egan, Manager, Pedestrian and Cycling Infrastructure, on Pedestrian Programs; and staff from the City Clerk's office, explaining the simplified rules and Council procedures.

2. Sustainable Transportation Initiatives

(30 minutes)

Presentation by Transportation Services staff.

3. Steps Towards a Walkable City

(15 minutes)

Draft communication (October 17, 2007) of Toronto Walking Strategy Consultation Series.

3.a Communication (October 29, 2007) from Helen Riley on behalf of "Feet on the Street" informing the Committee that "Feet on the Street" is interested in participating in the consultation process of the Toronto Walking Strategy.

4. Safety of Level Pedestrian-Railway Crossings

(10 minutes)

Communication (October 29, 2007) from Roger Brook, forwarding a motion requesting Transportation Services staff to study the safety of level pedestrian-railway crossings and report back to the Toronto Pedestrian Committee on the findings in three months; in particular interest would be the safety record of current pedestrian only level crossings in Toronto as well as the safety record of level crossings across Canada, with respect to pedestrians and cyclists. It should also specify whenever possible whether the deaths or accidents were caused by accident or suicide and whether safety features were present, such as crossing arms extending across the sidewalk.

5. Working Groups

(15 minutes)

Update on the Working Groups by Dylan Reid, Co-Chair.

The following working groups were active during part of all of the Toronto Pedestrian Committee's (TPC) previous term (2004-2007):

- Urban Design and Pedestrian Environment;
- Safety;
- Walking Promotion; and
- Clean Air.

The TPC could also form new working groups, which could include, for example:

- Walking Strategy; and
- Budget

FOR INFORMATION:

6. Schedule of Toronto Pedestrian Committee Meetings for 2008.

7. Collision Summary Leaflets

Communication (October 12, 2007) from Dora Marsh, Traffic Safety Unit, Traffic Management Centre providing an analysis of Fatal Collision for the period January 1 to September 30, 2007.

8. Kipling and Islington Stations Improvement Projects

Communication (October 30, 2007) from Joanne Gonzalez, Project Administrative Secretary, Toronto Transit Commission, forwarding a Notice of Open House for Improvements to both Kipling and Islington Stations.

9. Queens Quay Revitalization Environment Assessment

Communication (October 30, 2007) from Pina Mallozzi, Project Manager, Waterfront Toronto, forwarding a Notice of Study Commencement for a revitalized Queens Quay that will extend from Lower Spadina Avenue to Lower Jarvis Street.

Other Business:

10. Recognition of Service to the Toronto Pedestrian Committee Members for the Term 2004-2007 – (for discussion)