



THE TORONTO CYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TCAC)

AGENDA

Date of Meeting:	Monday, March 17, 2008	Enquiry: Frank Baldassini
Time:	7:00 p.m.	Committee Secretary
Location:	Committee Room 2	416-395-7352
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	Toronto	

Closed meeting requirements: If the Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee (TCAC) wants to meet in closed session (privately), a member of the committee must make a motion to do so and give the reason why the Committee has to meet privately. (*City of Toronto Act, 2006*)

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

Confirmation of Minutes – January 21, 2008

Communications/Reports:

**1. Update – Centennial Park Master Plan
(7:00 p.m. to 7:10 p.m.)**

The Committee at its meeting on January 21, 2008:

1. requested the Manager, Pedestrian and Cycling Infrastructure, Transportation Services Division, in consultation with appropriate City staff, to report to the Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee at its next meeting on March 17, 2008, on:
 - a. the ownership of the private road, as identified in the presentation from Planning staff of Parks, Forestry and Recreation; and
 - b. the proposed time line to install bike lanes on the private road; and
2. requested the Planner, Planning Design and Development, Parks, Forestry and Recreation, to report to the Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee at its next meeting on March 17, 2008 on the proposed bike loop around the ski hill at Centennial Park.

TCAC program staff will provide a verbal update.

**2. Great Waterfront Trail Adventure
(Presentation - 7:10 p.m. to 7:25 p.m.)**

Marlaine Koehler, Great Waterfront Trail Adventure, will make a 5-minute presentation regarding the Great Waterfront Trail Adventure, which is coming July, 2008, and providing details on the following objectives of the project:

- a. promote the Waterfront Trail to the public as great fitness, recreation, commuter and holidaying amenity;
- b. promote waterfront community's unique cultural and natural heritage;
- c. build profile of the Waterfront Trail to attract further capital investment;
- d. foster a commitment to regenerating the waterfront and investing in green infrastructure; and
- e. promote healthy, active lifestyle.

**3. Toronto Cyclists Union
(Presentation – 7:25 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.)**

Dave Meslin, Project Coordinator, Toronto Cyclists Union, will make a 10-minute presentation regarding the formation of the Toronto Cyclists Union.

**4. Toronto Transit Commission – Transit City Light Rail Projects
(7:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)**

Submission (July 11, 2007) from Fred Sztabinski, Project Coordinator, Toronto Coalition for Active Transportation (TCAT) to the Toronto Transit Commission regarding Transit City Light Rail Plan.

**5. Winter Snow Removal on Bicycle Lanes
(8:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.)**

The Chair will provide an update regarding Winter Snow Removal on Bicycles Lanes.

**6. Bike Racks on TTC Buses and Streetcars
(8:15 p.m. to 8:20 p.m.)**

The Chair will provide an update advising that by 2010 all buses and streetcars will have bike racks installed on the same.

**7. Request for Funding – Full Time Trails and Pathways Planner
(8:20 p.m. to 8:25 p.m.)**

Request for the TCAC to endorse the following motion made by the Toronto Coalition for Active Transportation (TCAT), which has also recently been endorsed by the Toronto Pedestrian Committee, and forward the same to the Executive Committee meeting on Tuesday, March 25, 2008:

“The City of Toronto be requested to fund a full-time trails and pathways planner to coordinate the planning, consultation, construction and maintenance of pedestrian paths and the bikeway network infrastructure projects in Toronto parks, in the amount of approximately \$80,000.00 in the Parks, Forestry and Recreation Operating Budget.”.

**8. Traffic Data Centre and Safety Bureau 2006 - Cyclists Involved in Collisions Statistics
(8:25 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.)**

Leaflet (January, 2008) from Traffic Data Centre & Safety Bureau, Traffic Management Centre, Transportation Services Division, presenting an analysis of cyclist collisions for 2006 showing relevant facts and trends and which also includes all reportable collisions involving cyclists in Toronto.

**9. Toronto Bike Plan Update
(8:30 p.m. to 8:35 p.m.)**

Communication (February 28, 2008) from the Manager, Pedestrian and Cycling Infrastructure, Transportation Services Division, providing an update on Toronto Bike Plan programs and initiatives.

**10. 2008 Bike Month – Presentation on the Various Plans and Events
(Presentation - 8:35 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.)**

TCAC program staff will provide an update on the various plans and events being scheduled for Bike Month.

A presentation will also be made regarding the online events calendar for Bike Month, together with a demonstration of some of the new online features.

The Chair will be requesting the appointment of a TCAC member to co-ordinate with outside cycling advocacy groups on the Cycling to Work Day event, which is one of the events being planned for Bike Month.