



THE TORONTO CYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TCAC)

AGENDA

Date of Meeting:	Monday, April 14, 2008	Enquiry: Frank Baldassini
Time:	7:00 p.m.	Committee Secretary
Location:	Committee Room 2	416-395-7352
	2nd Floor, City Hall	fbalda@toronto.ca
	100 Queen Street West	
	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 – March 17, 2008

Communications/Reports:

**1. Toronto Police Service - Bikes and Wheel Sport Safety Campaign
(Presentation - 7:00 p.m. to 7:20 p.m.)**

Traffic Services, Toronto Police Service, will provide an update regarding their upcoming Bikes and Wheel Sport Safety Campaign.

1(a). E-mail communication (March 31, 2008) from Aaron Hershoff, Member, Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee, providing some points of discussion regarding the Bikes and Wheel Sport Safety Campaign.

**2. Toronto Bike Plan Update
(7:20 p.m. to 7:40 p.m.)**

Communication (April 3, 2008) from the Manager, Pedestrian and Cycling Infrastructure, Transportation Services Division, providing an update on Toronto Bike Plan programs and initiatives.

3. Avenues of Communication Available to Members of the Public to Connect with the Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee (7:40 p.m. to 7:50 p.m.)

The TCAC at its meeting on January 21, 2008, 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:

1. how to make the Cycling webpage more accessible to members of the public;
2. the feasibility of establishing a virtual suggestion box;
3. updating the Cycling e-mail addresses;
4. updating the information contained on the Cycling webpage; and
5. how members of the public can put an item onto the agenda.

Communication (March 31, 2008) from Aaron Hershoff, Member, TCAC, providing some options on avenues of communication available to members of the public to connect with the TCAC.

4. Winter Snow Removal on Bicycle Lanes (7:50 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)

The Chair, at the TCAC meeting on March 17, 2008, requested Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee members to provide a listing at the next Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee meeting on April 14, 2008, of key priority bike lanes that, in their opinion, should be kept clear of snow.

The purpose of the lists from the members will be to prepare one final list and request that appropriate funding be allocated in the 2008/2009 Transportation Services Division Operating Budget, snow clearing operations, to ensure that the identified priority bike lanes are kept clear of snow during 2008/2009 snow season.

TCAC Members provided the following list of key priority bike lanes for consideration:

- a. Harbord Street;
- b. St. George Street/Beverley Street;
- c. Davenport Road/ Dupont Street;
- d. Sherbourne Street; and
- e. Lakeshore Bike Path from the Beaches to downtown Toronto.

- 4(a).** E-mail communication (March 17, 2008) from Kelly Carmichael, Co-Chair, East Toronto Community Coalition, requesting the TCAC to consider including the Lakeshore Bike Lane on the list of key priority bike lanes for winter snow removal.

5. Holding a Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee at the North York Civic Centre (8:00 p.m. to 8:05 p.m.)

The TCAC at its meeting on December 10, 2007, recommended that further discussions be held by the Committee on the possibility of holding a future Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee meeting at the North York Civic Centre.

6. Cycling and Transit Working Group (8:05 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.)

Members of the Cycling and Transit Working Group will provide an oral update to the TCAC.

7. Toronto Urban Renewal Network (TURN) – South Kingsway-The Queensway Interchange (SKQI) Cycling Issues (8:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.)

Communication (April 3, 2008) from Sheila Brazel, Member, TURN, requesting the TCAC to support the following two motions:

- a. to support the SKQI Link Road alternative – or any alternative other than “minor” modifications; and
- b. to prevent the City of Toronto Transportation Services Division’s SKQI report from being submitted to Etobicoke York Community Council but rather submit it to the Planning and Growth Management Committee (which had requested it) or the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee.