
**THE TORONTO PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE
AGENDA
MEETING 6**

Date of Meeting:	Tuesday, January 22, 2008	Enquiry:	Betty Pereira
Time:	3:00 p.m.		Committee Secretary
Location:	Committee Room 2		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 – November 13, 2007

Communications/Reports:

1. Appointment of the Toronto District School Board Representative to the Toronto Pedestrian Committee

Communication (December 3, 2007) from David Tomczak, Senior Manager, Board Services forwarding the Toronto District School Board appointment of Trustee Josh Matlow as its representative to the Toronto Pedestrian Committee.

2. Appointment of the Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee Representative to the Toronto Pedestrian Committee

Communication (December 17, 2007) from the Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee forwarding the appointment of Ms. Margaret Hastings-James as its representative to the Toronto Pedestrian Committee.

3. Guidelines for Greening Parking Lots

A presentation by City staff to address the releasing of the City's draft Guidelines for greening parking lots, for consultation with stakeholders and the Toronto Pedestrian Committee is clearly a relevant stakeholder.

4. Presentation on the Union Station Pedestrian Planning Initiatives by City Planning Division.

5. Accessible Pedestrian Routes after Heavy Snowfall

Communication (January 3, 2008) from Dylan Reid, Co-Chair, Toronto Pedestrian Committee respecting inadequate provision by the City of Toronto, for ensuring safe and accessible pedestrian routes after heavy snowfalls.

6. Transportation Services - Staff Update

Communication (January 10, 2008) from Daniel Egan, Manager, Pedestrian and Cycling Infrastructure, regarding:

1. Toronto Walking Strategy Update including report from the consultation with Toronto Pedestrian Committee, held on December 4, 2007;
2. City of Toronto Walking Website;
3. 2008 New Sidewalk Installations; and
4. Sustainable Transportation Initiatives: Short Term Proposals.

7. Safety of Level Pedestrian-Railway Crossings

(Deferred from the November 13, 2007 meeting)

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.

8. Working Groups

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

- Urban Design and Pedestrian Environment – to be chaired by Matthew Blackett;
- Pedestrian Budget – to be chaired by Fred Sztabinski
- Brief report by Stephanie Tencer on the Queen’s Quay redevelopment.

9. Appointment to the Toronto Police Services – Traffic Services Community-Police Liaison Committee

A brief report by Elizabeth Walker, the previous representative to this Committee.

10. Toronto Pilot for the Air Quality Health Index

As part of the evaluation for the Toronto Pilot for the Air Quality Health Index, the Environmental Protection Office is planning to hold a stakeholder workshop on February 13, 2008, to learn about the challenges and opportunities in implementing the program. The Environmental Protection Office is inviting the Toronto Pedestrian Committee to forward a name of a Member to this workshop.

FOR INFORMATION:

11. Collision Summary Leaflets

Communication (December 10, 2007) from Dora Marsh, Traffic Safety Unit, Traffic Management Centre providing Fatal Collision Summary Leaflet for November 2007.

12. Gardiner Expressway at Kipling Avenue and Islington Avenue Interchanges Class Environment Assessment Study – Schedule ‘C’ Notice of Study Commencement

Communication (December 21, 2007) from John P. Kelly, Manager, Infrastructure Planning, Transportation Services Division, providing for information that the Division has initiated a Class Environment Assessment Study to examine geometric and operational improvements for the Gardiner Expressway at Kipling Avenue and Islington Avenue interchanges and requests comments on how this project may impact facilities or programs.

13. York Street Pedestrian Promenade Plan, Front Street West to Queens Quay West

Communication (November 29, 2007) from the Toronto and East York Community Council forwarding for information, the decision considered at its meeting on November 27, 2007, on the York Street Pedestrian Promenade Plan, Front Street West to Queens Quay West.

14. Air Pollution Burden of Illness from Traffic in Toronto

Communication (December 3, 2007) from the Dr. David McKeown, Medical Officer of Health, forwarding for information, at the request of the Toronto Board of Health, a new study conducted by the Toronto Public Health on the Air Pollution Burden of Illness from Traffic in Toronto.

(Copies of the study will be presented at the meeting)