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**THE TORONTO PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE  
DECISION DOCUMENT  
MEETING 10**

<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	<b>Tuesday, May 13, 2008</b>	<b>Enquiry:</b>	<b>Belinda Bains</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>		<b>Committee Secretary</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Committee Room 2</b>		<b>416-392-6315</b>
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*Minutes Confirmed – Meeting of April 15, 2008*

**Communications/Reports:**

**1. Vibrant Streets Guidelines**

Decision Advice and Other Information

**The Committee received, for information, the presentation from Alka Lukatela, Program Manager, Civic Improvement, City Planning, Urban Design, City of Toronto, regarding Street Furniture Placement Guidelines and Vibrant Streets, and the communications from Nicholas Provart and Dylan Reid, Co-Chair, Toronto Pedestrian Committee.**

- 1a** Communication (April 16, 2008) from Nicholas Provart enquiring if there are regulations regarding the placing of items such as pay and display parking machines and garbage cans on City sidewalks.

- 1b** Dylan Reid, Co-Chair, Toronto Pedestrian Committee, addressed to Nicholas Provart, responding to his enquiry and providing information on “Vibrant Streets” guidelines.

## **2. Pedestrian Issues arising from Rebuilding the Bathurst Bridge**

### Decision Advice and Other Information

**The Committee designated Shawn Micallef to represent the Toronto Pedestrian Committee at meetings related to the Bathurst Street Bridge, and the area around Fort York, and requested him to report back to the Committee.**

Communication (April 29, 2008) from Shawn Micallef and Stephen Otto, Chair, The Friends of Fort York, requesting to update the Pedestrian Committee on the project to rebuild the bridge on Bathurst Street between Front Street and Fort York Boulevard.

## **3. Transportation Services - Staff Update**

### **3a Pedestrian Collision Research**

### Decision Advice and Other Information

**The Committee designated Stephanie Tencer as the lead person, to meet with Mike Brady, Manager of the Traffic Safety Unit, Transportation Services Division, to discuss the potential to analyse pedestrian collision locations.**

Communication (May 1, 2008) from Daniel Egan, Manager, Pedestrian and Cycling Infrastructure, responding to the following request of the Toronto Pedestrian Committee:

1. the possibility of adding fatalities to the location map on the collision summary leaflets; and
2. some way to link collision locations to the Geographic Information System (GIS) map in order to analyse location characteristics

### **3b Transit City Projects – Draft Street Cross-Sections**

### Decision Advice and Other Information

**The Committee received, for information, the verbal report and communication, from the Manager, Pedestrian and Cycling Infrastructure.**

Communication (May 1, 2008) from Daniel Egan, Manager, Pedestrian and Cycling Infrastructure, providing information on the street cross-sections being developed to guide the design of the Transit City projects

**3c The National Center for Bicycling and Walking – Request for Proposals – Pro Walk/Pro Bike 2010.**

Decision Advice and Other Information

**The Committee endorses and supports City staff's submission to the National Center for Bicycling and Walking expressing an interest in hosting the Pro Walk/Pro Bike Conference in September 2010. The Manager, Pedestrian Cycling and Infrastructure will draft a letter of support for signature by the Co-Chair, Toronto Pedestrian Committee, for inclusion in the submission.**

Communication (May 13, 2008 from the Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee, forwarding the action taken by the Committee on May 12, 2008..

**4. Working Groups**

**4a Discussion of Jarvis Street Streetscape Project (Co-Chair, Dylan Reid)**

Decision Advice and Other Information

**The Committee received, for information, a verbal report from Dylan Reid, Co-Chair, Toronto Pedestrian Committee on the Jarvis Street Streetscape Project. The Committee agreed it would be of interest to hear a presentation by City Staff on the Jarvis Street Streetscape Project.**

**4b Urban Design and Pedestrian Environment Working Group**

Decision Advice and Other Information

**The Committee received, for information, a verbal report from Stephanie Tencer on the Urban Design and Pedestrian Environment Working Group.**

**4c Updates from Toronto Pedestrian Committee Members**

Decision Advice and Other Information

**The Committee received, for information, the following verbal reports:**

- i. Stephanie Tencer on the Huron Willcox Design Competition and the Kipling Redesign Working Charette.
- ii. Dylan Reid on Metrolinx.

Committee Recommendations

**The Committee recommended to the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee that the City install a temporary accessible pedestrian crossing from Parkdale to the Waterfront, in close proximity to the Jamieson Avenue Crossing, to provide access during the closure of the Jamieson Avenue crossing.**

- iii. Verbal report from Roger Brook advising that the Jamieson Avenue Crossing will be closed for the summer and that there will be no access from Parkdale to the Waterfront.

## **5. Pedestrian and Bicycle Route Considerations**

### Decision Advice and Other Information

**The Committee received, for information, the presentation and communication from Ian Wheal and the communication from Helen Hansen.**

Communication (April 14, 2008) from Ian Wheal regarding identifying and promoting major historic paths, trails, and routes into and out of Toronto and to identify barriers created by geology and geography, and human barriers.

- 5a** Communication (May 9, 2008) from Helen Hansen, North York Cycling and Pedestrian Committee

### **FOR INFORMATION:**

## **6. Collision Summary Leaflets**

### Decision Advice and Other Information

**The Committee received, for information, the Injury Collision Summary Leaflet and the Fatal Collision Summary Leaflet, from Transportation Services, Traffic Management Centre, Traffic Safety Unit.**

- 6a** Injury Collision Summary Leaflet to March 31, 2008, from Transportation Services, Traffic Management Centre, Traffic Safety Unit
- 6b** Fatal Collision Summary Leaflet to March 31, 2008, from Transportation Services, Traffic Management Centre, Traffic Safety Unit

## **7. Toronto Pedestrian Committee - Schedule of Meetings for the remainder of 2008.**

### Decision Advice and Other Information

**The Committee received, for information, the following Schedule of Meetings and Agenda Closings for the remainder of 2008:**

<b>Meeting Dates 3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Agenda Closings 12:00 noon</b>
Tuesday, May 13, 2008 Committee Room 2	April 29, 2008
Tuesday, June 17, 2008 Committee Room 1	June 3, 2008
Monday, July 14, 2008 Committee Room 1	June 27, 2008
Tuesday, September 16, 2008 Committee Room 2	September 2, 2008
Tuesday, October 21, 2008 Committee Room 4	October 6, 2008
Tuesday, November 25, 2008 Committee Room 1	November 10, 2008

Communication (April 22, 2008) from the City Clerk forwarding a schedule of meeting dates and agenda closings for the remainder of 2008.

#### **8. Kirkham Road Bridge over the Rouge River Class Environmental Assessment Study**

##### Decision Advice and Other Information

**The Committee received, for information, a verbal update from Lois James, Rouge Valley Foundation on the Kirkham Road Bridge over the Rouge River. The Committee noted that the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee sent this issue to City Council, without recommendation, for its May 26, 2008 meeting.**