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**THE TORONTO PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE  
DECISION DOCUMENT  
MEETING 12**

<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	<b>Monday, July 14, 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 1</b>		<b>416-392-6315</b>
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***Minutes Confirmed – Meeting of June 17, 2008***

**Communications/Reports:**

**1. Toronto Rehabilitation Institute**

**Committee Recommendations:**

**The Toronto Pedestrian Committee recommends to the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee that:**

- a. the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee hear a power point presentation by the iDAPT Research and Development Technology Team, Toronto Rehabilitation Institute, on "Pedestrian Safety in Winter";**
- b. the General Manager, Transportation Services, be requested to study a few existing raised intersections in the 2008-2009 winter season so that the City can collect some data on the effect of raised intersections on pedestrian safety and comfort during winter; and**

- c. the General Manager, Transportation Services, in consultation with the iDAPT Research and Development Technology Team, Toronto Rehabilitation Institute, be requested to identify an intersection for a pilot project in the near future.**

Decision Advice and Other Information

The Toronto Pedestrian Committee heard a power point presentation by Yue Li and Jennifer Hsu, iDAPT Research and Development Technology Team, Toronto Rehabilitation Institute, on “Pedestrian Safety in Winter”.

- 2. Roncesvalles Avenue – Streetscape Improvements Class Environmental Assessment Study – Schedule ‘B’ Notice of Public Open House**

Decision Advice and Other Information

**The Toronto Pedestrian Committee deferred this item to the September 16, 2008 meeting for a staff presentation.**

Communication (June 18, 2008) from John P. Kelly, Manager, Infrastructure Planning, advising that Transportation Services Division of the City of Toronto will be holding a public open house on Wednesday, July 9, 2008 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

- 3. Staff Update on Plans for Walking Month**

Decision Advice and Other Information

**The Toronto Pedestrian Committee received, for information, the “Walking Celebration Outline” and staff update on City of Toronto Plans for Walking Month, from Jennifer Hyland, Transportation Planner, Pedestrian and Cycling Infrastructure, Transportation Services.**

Walking Celebration Outline submitted by Jennifer Hyland, Transportation Planner, Pedestrian and Cycling Infrastructure, Transportation Services.

- 4. Update from Committee Members**

Decision Advice and Other Information

**The Toronto Pedestrian Committee received, for information:**

- a. a power point presentation from Matthew Blackett on pedestrian initiatives and issues which he observed while he was in the United States of America;**
- b. a verbal update from Roger Brooks on the closure of the Jamieson Avenue Bridge during the summer; and**

- c. **a power point presentation from Dylan Reid, Co-Chair, Toronto Pedestrian Committee, on pedestrian initiatives and issues which he observed while he was in Europe.**

**5. Collision Summary Leaflets**

Decision Advice and Other Information

**The Toronto Pedestrian Committee received, for information, the Injury Collision Summary Leaflet and the Fatal Collision Summary Leaflet.**

- 5a** Injury Collision Summary Leaflet presenting an analysis of persons injured in collisions to May 31, 2008 showing relevant facts and trends.
- 5b** Fatal Collision Summary Leaflet presenting an analysis of fatal collisions to May 31, 2008 showing relevant facts and trends.

**6. Sidewalk Snow Removal**

Decision Advice and Other Information

**The Toronto Pedestrian Committee received, for information, a communication (June 20, 2008) from William E. Brown, addressed to the Manager, Road Operations, Transportation Services.**

Communication (June 20, 2008) from William E. Brown, addressed to the Manager, Road Operations, Transportation Services, regarding sidewalk snow removal.

**ADDED ITEMS**

- 7. Problems created for Pedestrians by the Cars Parking in City Parks and Bicycle Paths on Canada Day.**

Decision Advice and Other Information

**The Toronto Pedestrian Committee received, for information, the communications from Anthony M. Humphreys.**

Communication from Anthony M. Humphreys, advising that the parking of cars in City Parks and Bicycle Paths and the lack of parking enforcement and traffic control, created problems for pedestrians on Canada Day.

- 7a** Further communication (July 7, 2008) from Anthony M. Humphreys.

**8. Vibrant Street Guidelines - Minimum Width of Sidewalks and Hindrance by Street Furniture**

Decision Advice and Other Information

**The Toronto Pedestrian Committee received, for information, a communication (July 9, 2008) from Nick Provart, addressed to Dylan Reid, Co-Chair, Toronto Pedestrian Committee.**

Communication (July 9, 2008) addressed to Dylan Reid, Co-Chair, Toronto Pedestrian Committee, thanking the Toronto Pedestrian Committee for their efforts in helping to move the pay and display machines on Willcocks Street and Huron Street so that they are not obstructing the sidewalk.