
**THE TORONTO PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE
DECISION DOCUMENT
MEETING 13**

Date of Meeting:	Tuesday, September 16, 2008	Enquiry:	Belinda Bains
Time:	3:00 p.m.		Committee Secretary
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- *Recommendations of the Committee to a Standing Committee of City Council appear after the item heading.*
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Minutes Confirmed – Meeting of July 14, 2008

Communications/Reports:

- 1. Roncesvalles Avenue – Streetscape Improvements Class Environmental Assessment Study – Schedule 'B'**

Decision Advice and Other Information

The Toronto Pedestrian Committee:

- 1. endorsed the principle of the Roncesvalles Avenue Streetscape Improvement to convert traffic lanes into lay-by parking and use that additional space to widen the sidewalk/boulevard, but recommended that a further alternative be studied that would also remove the parking lane entirely on the west side in order to provide bicycle lanes and wider sidewalk/boulevards.**
- 2. submitted the Committee's recommendations to the General Manager, Transportation Services, to be considered as part of the consultation process on the Roncesvalles Avenue Streetscape Improvement.**

Display Boards from the public open house held on July 9, 2008
http://www.toronto.ca/involved/projects/roncesvalles_streetscape/index.htm

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.

2. Sidewalk Lay-Bys on Public Roads – Pedestrian Issues

Decision Advice and Other Information

The Toronto Pedestrian Committee deferred the communication (August 7, 2008) from Sean Marshall, to the October 21, 2008 meeting of the Committee.

Communication (August 7, 2008) from Sean Marshall regarding Sidewalk lay-bys built by the City on public roads and designed for short-term parking or drop-off locations for local businesses and their intrusion on sidewalk space.

3. Pedestrian Access to the Waterfront – Blocked Pedestrian Routes

Decision Advice and Other Information

The Toronto Pedestrian Committee requested the Manager, Pedestrian and Cycling Infrastructure, to report to a future meeting of the Committee on the blocked pedestrian routes to the Waterfront and other plans to improve pedestrian access to the Waterfront.

Communication (September 3, 2008) from Dylan Reid, Co-Chair, Toronto Pedestrian Committee regarding blocked pedestrian routes to the Waterfront.

4. Transportation Services - Staff Update

Decision Advice and Other Information

The Committee received, for information, the communication (September 2, 2008) from Daniel Egan, Manager, Pedestrian and Cycling Infrastructure and the verbal report from Christina Bouchard, Transportation Services – Cycling Group on the Toronto Walking Festival.

Communication (September 2, 2008) from Daniel Egan, Manager, Pedestrian and Cycling Infrastructure providing an update with respect to the following:

- a. Toronto Walking Festival; and

- b. Pedestrian Priority Phase, and attaching a copy of the News Release regarding the implementation of the Pedestrian Priority Phase at the intersection of Yonge and Dundas which commenced on August 28, 2008.

5. Update from Committee Members

Decision Advice and Other Information

Re: Toronto Rehabilitation Institute – Pedestrian Safety in Winter

Dylan Reid, Co-Chair, Toronto Pedestrian Committee, gave a verbal report.

The Toronto Pedestrian Committee received, for information, a letter from the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee, advising of the action taken by that Committee regarding Toronto Rehabilitation Institute - Pedestrian Safety in Winter.

Letter (September 8, 2008) from the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee forwarding the action taken by that Committee on September 8, 2008 regarding Toronto Rehabilitation Institute - Pedestrian Safety in Winter, submitted by Dylan Reid, Co-Chair, Toronto Pedestrian Committee.

6. Kirkhams Road Bridge over the Rouge River Class Environmental Assessment Study – Notice of Study Completion.

Decision Advice and Other Information

The Committee received, for information, the letter (July 22, 2008) from John P. Kelly, Manager, Infrastructure Planning, Transportation Services.

Letter (July 22, 2008) from John P. Kelly, Manager, Infrastructure Planning, Transportation Services, advising that the City is issuing a Notice of Study Completion and filing the Environmental Study Report in the public record.

NEW ITEM

7. Pedestrian Safety - U-Drive – Entrance off Beecroft Avenue at North York Civic Centre

Decision Advice and Other Information

The Toronto Pedestrian Committee received, for information, the communication from Helen Hansen.

Communication (September 11, 2008) from Helen Hansen regarding the U-drive entrance off Beecroft Avenue at North York Civic Centre and pedestrian safety.