



THE TORONTO CYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TCAC)

AGENDA

Date of Meeting:	Monday, January 19, 2009	Enquiry: Frank Baldassini
Time:	7:00 p.m.	Committee Secretary
Location:	Committee Room 2	416-395-7352
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	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 – November 3, 2008

Communications/Reports:

**1. Chair Update on Recent News and Activities
(7:00 p.m. to 7:10 p.m.)**

The Chair will provide an update regarding the recent news and activities as they apply to the Capital Budget, Transportation Division initiatives, Parks Trails and CAN-BIKE Transfer.

**2. Outreach and Branding of the Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee
(Presentation – 7:10 p.m. to 7:25 p.m.)**

Brian Betsworth, Member, Cycle 26, will make a 5-minute presentation on a proposal regarding Outreach and Branding of the Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee.

Written presentation (January 8, 2008) from Brian Betsworth, Member, Cycle 26, on his presentation regarding Outreach and Branding of the Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee.

3. Toronto Bike Plan – Bloor Street Viaduct, Bike Trail Projects Update and Toronto Bike Plan Update

**3(a). Bloor Street Viaduct Bikeway: Problems and Solutions
(Presentation – 7:25 p.m. to 7:40 p.m.)**

Luke Siragusa will make a 5-minute presentation regarding the Bloor Street Viaduct Bikeway.

Report (November, 2008) from Luke Siragusa headed “Bloor Street Viaduct Bikeway: Problems and Solutions”.

**3(b). Parks Trail Projects Update
(7:40 p.m. to 7:50 p.m.)**

The Supervisor, Community Design and Planning Initiatives, Parks, Forestry and Recreation, will provide an update regarding the Park Trail Projects.

(A copy of the presentation from the Supervisor, Community Design and Planning Initiatives, Parks, Forestry and Recreation, will be distributed at the commencement of the meeting and will be posted to this agenda on Tuesday, February 20, 2009.)

**3(c). Toronto Bike Plan Update
(7:50 p.m. to 8:10 p.m.)**

Memorandum from the Manager, Pedestrian and Cycling Infrastructure, Transportation Services Division, providing an update on the following Toronto Bike Plan programs:

(A copy of the Toronto Bike Plan Update report from the Manager, Pedestrian and Cycling Infrastructure, Transportation Services Division, will be distributed at the commencement of the meeting and will be posted to this agenda on Tuesday, February 20, 2009.)

**4. Establishment of a Provincial Issues Subcommittee
(Presentation – 8:10 p.m. to 8:25 p.m.)**

Eleanor McMahon, Founder, Share The Road Cycling Coalition and Provincial Liaison, Provincial Issues Subcommittee, will make a 5-minute presentation regarding the steps to be taken to establish a Provincial Issues Subcommittee.

The Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee on September 22, 2008:

1. Established a Provincial Issues Subcommittee with Tammy Thorne and Dr. Chris A. Cavacuiti.
2. Invited Eleanor McMahon Founder, Share The Road Cycling Coalition and Provincial Liaison, Provincial Issues Subcommittee, to a future meeting of the Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee in order to make a presentation regarding a provincial overview on cycling issues.

**5. Winter Snow Removal on the Martin Goodman Trail
(8:25 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.)**

Communication (November 19, 2008) from the City Clerk advising that the Parks and Environment Committee on November 19, 2008 adopted the following:

“Decision Advice and Other Information

The Parks and Environment Committee:

1. requested the General Manager, Transportation Services and General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation, to report to the November 25, 2008 Special Executive Committee meeting on any future capital expenditures that may be necessary for clearing snow from the Martin Goodman Trail.

The Committee also:

2. requested the Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee, in consultation with the Toronto Cyclists’ Union, to work with City staff in developing an evaluation of the pilot project.
3. requested the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation, in consultation with the General Manager, Transportation Services, to report to the Parks and Environment Committee on the installation of bike rings for the Martin Goodman Trail and other waterfront parks, including criteria for their installation; and
4. adopted the staff recommendations in the report (October 30, 2008) from the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation, as amended.”

**6. Suggestion for Improvements of Sharrows
(8:30 p.m. to 8:35 p.m.)**

Communication (November 10, 2008) from Councillor Paula Fletcher to Councillor A. A. (Adrian) Heaps, Chair, Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee, providing suggestions to bring in cycling improvements along the Dundas Street Bridge over the Don Valley Parkway.