

## THE TORONTO CYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TCAC)

## **AGENDA**

Date of Meeting: Monday, June 7, 2010

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Committee Room 3

2nd Floor, City Hall 100 Queen Street West

**Toronto** 

**Enquiry: Frank Baldassini** 

**Committee Secretary** 

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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 – March 8, 2010 and April 12, 2010

## **Communications/Reports:**

1. Presentation – Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) – TTC Bicycle Initiatives (7:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.)

Tim Lawson, Transportation Engineer, Toronto Transit Commission, will make a 10-minute presentation regarding TTC Bicycle Intiatives.

2. Presentation – Front Street Reconfiguration – Environmental Assessment Study (7:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.)

Uwe C. Mader, Transportation Engineer, Infrastructure Planning Unit, Transportation Services Division, will make a 10-minute presentation regarding the Front Street Reconfiguration Environmental Assessment Study.

Purpose: The re-configuration of Front Street West, from Bay Street to York Street,

that best addresses the planning, operational and urban design objectives

as envisioned in the Uniion Station District Plan.

Primary Study Location: Front Street West, between York Street and Bay Street,

including the intersections at York Street and Front Street

and the intersection of Bay Street and Front Street.

3. Presentation – Clean Air Partnership – Bike Lanes, On-Street Parking and Business, Year 2 Report: A Study of Bloor Street in Toronto's Bloor West Village (7:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.)

Nancy Smith-Lea, Clean Air Partnership, will make a 10-minute presentation on their report headed "Bike Lanes, On-Street Parking and Business, Year 2 Report: A Study of Bloor Street in Toronto's Bloor West Village".

4. Toronto Bike Plan Update (7:45 p.m. to 8:10 p.m.)

Update by Manager, Cycling Infrastructure and Programs, Transportation Services Division, on the following matters:

- a. 2010 Bikeway Approvals;
- b. Installation Status of Approved Projects; and
- c. Trail (RInC) Projects.

(NOTE:

A copy of the memorandum from the Manager, Cycling Infrastructure and Programs, Transportation Services Division, regarding the Toronto Bike Plan Update, will be forwarded to TCAC Members, City Program Staff and Interested Parties prior to the meeting and will also be posted to this agenda listing.)

5. Province of Ontario - Private Members Bill – 3 Foot Passing Law (8:10 p.m. to 8:20 p.m.)

Dr. Chris Cavacuiti, Co-Chair, Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee, requesting the Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee to endorse the 3 Foot Passing Law that is presently before the Ontario Legislature as a Private Members Bill.

6. Request for Updates from Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee Program Staff (8:20 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.)

Members of the Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee and Interested Parties have requested an update from TCAC Program staff on the following matters:

- Improve Conditions for all trail users inquiry regarding the feasibility, for this summer, to improve the conditions of the trails (use of paint for lines, symbols, etc.), which would enhance the overall safety for people using the busy trails this summer; and
- b. Repaving Schedule for Queen Street West, from Sherbourne Street to Gladstone Avenue and Dundas Street West, from University Avenue to Lansdowne Avenue inquiring what can be done to improve these two major east/west cycling routes in terms of cycling infrastructure as quickly as possible, as both of these roads have been damaged by multiple utility cuts/patches, which pose a threat to the safety of cyclists.

7. Items Brought Forward from the Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee Meeting on April 12, 2010 Meeting (8:30 p.m. to 8:40 p.m.)

The following items from the Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee meeting on April 12, 2010 have been brought forward for information as a result of the lack of quorum present at the noted Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee meeting:

1. 2010 Bike Month Event

Christina Bouchard, Cycling Infrastructure and Programs, Transportation Services Division, will make a presentation regarding Bike Month 2010.

(A copy of the presentation from Christina Bouchard regarding the 2010 Bike Month Event will be made available at the commencement of the meeting and will be posted on the City's website on April 13, 2010.)

2. Chronology of Bike Plan Activities and Related Dates

The Chair will make a presentation regarding the planned cycling activities for the months of April, May and June, 2010.

(A detailed listing of the planned activities and corresponding dates will be made available at the commencement of the meeting and will be posted on the City's website on April 13, 2010.)

- 3. Bike Plan Update
  - a. Lukasz Pawlowski, Senior Engineer, Cycling Infrastructure and Programs, Transportation Services Division, will make a presentation regarding the 2010 Bikeway Update report, which will be reported to the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee at its meeting on Tuesday, April 20, 2010.
  - Daniel Egan, Manager, Cycling Infrastructure and Programs,
     Transportation Services Division, will make a presentation regarding the
     proposed Public Bicycle Program, which will be reported to the Public
     Works and Infrastructure Committee at its meeting on Tuesday, April 20,
     2010.

(Note: The above noted two reports will be available on-line as of Tuesday, April 13, 2010 on the City's website, listed as part of the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee agenda, on the following link: <a href="http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/2010/agendas/pw.htm">http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/2010/agendas/pw.htm</a>.)

4. Toronto Cyclists Union – Draft Comprehensive Toronto Zoning By-law, Bicycle Parking Regulations – Planning and Growth Management Committee of April 21, 2010

Letter (April 1, 2010) from A. Milliken Heisey, Papazian/Heisey/Myers, Barristers & Solicitors, on behalf of the Toronto Cyclists Union and addressed to Councillor Norm Kelly, Chair and Members of the Planning and Growth Management Committee, and requesting the Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee to endorse the proposals contained in the noted letter and advise the Planning and Growth Management Committee at its meeting on April 21, 2010.