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Minutes of the Toronto Pedestrian Committee

Meeting 28

Thursday, April 8, 2010

The Toronto Pedestrian Committee met on Thursday, April 8, 2010, in Committee Room 2, 2nd Floor, City Hall, Toronto, commencing at 3:00 p.m.

Members Present:

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Councillor Bill Saundercook, Co-Chair
Dylan Reid, Co-Chair
Matthew Blackett
Roger Brook
Sean Marshall
Beth Milroy
Dylan Passmore

Absent:

Councillor Karen Stintz
Ken Brooks
Laurel Fortin
Trustee Catherine LeBlanc-Miller (TCDSB)
Shawn Micallef
Trustee Josh Matlow (TDSB)
Nicole Morgan Schulman
Stephanie Tencer
Peter Tesar
Stephen Young

Staff Present:

Fiona Chapman, Manager, Pedestrian Projects, Transportation Services
Stephanie Borun, Police Constable, Traffic Services, Toronto Police Service

Members were present for some or all of the time period indicated.

Councillor Bill Saundercook, Co-Chair, assumed the Chair.

Confirmation of Minutes

On motion by Roger Brook, the minutes of the meeting of the Toronto Pedestrian Committee held on March 2, 2010, were confirmed.

28.1 Street Vendors

The Toronto Pedestrian Committee considered a presentation by Marianne Moroney, Executive Director of the Street Vendors Association, regarding street vending issues the association is working on with the city.

Katie Rabinowicz addressed the Toronto Pedestrian Committee in support of the Street Vendors Association.

The Toronto Pedestrian Committee adopted the following recommendations:

1. That the Licensing and Standards Committee:
 - (a) be advised that the Toronto Pedestrian Committee supports licensed street vending in Toronto and believes that it contributes significantly to a vibrant pedestrian environment; and
 - (b) reconsider the moratorium on street vendors in the downtown area.
2. That the Planning and Growth Committee request the Chief Planner and Executive Director be requested to consider street vendors in the design of future streetscape improvements.

28.2 Street Hockey

The Toronto Pedestrian Committee considered a proposal from Matthew Blackett regarding the use of City streets for playing hockey.

On motion by Matthew Blackett, the Toronto Pedestrian Committee deferred consideration of this matter until its next meeting on Monday, May 10, 2010, for further discussion.

28.3 Governance Discussion

The Toronto Pedestrian Committee discussed possible recommendations for 2011 forward in regard to the mandate, members and meetings of the Toronto Pedestrian Committee.

On motion by Beth Milroy, the Toronto Pedestrian Committee deferred consideration of this matter until its next meeting on Monday, May 10, 2010, for further discussion.

28.4 Staff Report

On motion by Dylan Passmore, the Toronto Pedestrian Committee received for information the verbal report by Fiona Chapman, Manager, Pedestrian Projects, Transportation Services.

28.5 Members Report

The Toronto Pedestrian Committee considered a memorandum from Dylan Reid, Co-Chair, Toronto Pedestrian Committee, addressed to Sergeant Tim Burrows, Toronto Police Service, regarding the March Safety Campaign.

On motion by Roger Brook, the Toronto Pedestrian Committee received this matter for information.

The Toronto Pedestrian Committee adjourned its meeting at 4:30 p.m.

Co-Chair