

April 22, 2008

To: Etobicoke York Community Council

From: Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee

Subject: **Toronto Urban Renewal Network (TURN) – South Kingsway-The Queensway Interchange (SKQI) Cycling Issues**
(Ward 13 – Parkdale-High Park)

Recommendations:

The Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee requests the Etobicoke York Community Council to request City Council to:

- 1. support the Transportation Services Division recommendation for the inclusion of a continuous bike lane through the South Kingsway-The Queensway Interchange;**
- 2. support a re-design of the South Kingsway-The Queensway Interchange that will enhance accessibility and safety for pedestrians and cyclists; and**
- 3. request the General Manager, Transportation Services Division, to hold a 2-day Charette with members of the public, interested stakeholders and the Ward Councillor, on various options available to create a safe interchange that is cycling, pedestrian and transit friendly.**

Background:

The Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee on April 14, 2008, had before it the attached communication (April 3, 2008) from Sheila Brazel, Member, TURN, requesting the Toronto Cycling and Advisory Committee to support the following three motions:

- a. to support the SKQI Link Road alternative – or any alternative other than “minor” modifications;
- b. to prevent the City of Toronto Transportation Services Division’s SKQI report from being submitted to Etobicoke York Community Council but rather submit it to the Planning and Growth Management Committee (which had requested it) or the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee; and

- c. support the coordination of a 1-2 day charette where both new and old residents can agree on a safe intersection that is cycling, pedestrian and transit friendly.

City Clerk

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- c. Councillor A. A. Heaps, Chair, Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee
Councillor Bill Saundercook, Ward 13 – Parkdale-High Park
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