

March 25, 2008

To: Public Works and Infrastructure Committee

From: Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee

Subject: **Winter Snow Removal on Bicycle Lanes**

Recommendation:

The Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee requests the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee to request the General Manager, Transportation Services Division, in consultation with appropriate City Officials, to report on the feasibility of enforcing a temporary “No Parking” policy along designated snow routes, for key roads or key portions of major thoroughfares, preceding forecasted snow storms, in order to provide motorists ample notice to not park on the designated roads and to facilitate the clearing of snow right to the curb, thereby, providing cyclists with sufficient space to ride safely on the designated road.

Decision Advice and Other Information:

The Chair, at the Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee meeting on March 17, 2008, requested Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee members to provide a listing at the next Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee meeting on April 14, 2008, of key priority bike lanes that, in their opinion, should be kept clear of snow.

The purpose of the lists from the members will be to prepare one final list and request that appropriate funding be allocated in the 2008/2009 Transportation Services Division Operating Budget, snow clearing operations, to ensure that the identified priority bike lanes are kept clear of snow during the 2008/2009 snow season.

The Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee also had before it an e-mail communication (March 17, 2008) from Kelly Carmichael, Co-Chair, East Toronto Community Coalition, requesting that the Lakeshore bike lane be identified and considered as one of the priority bike lanes to be kept clear of snow during the 2008/2009 snow season.

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- c. Councillor A. A. Heaps, Chair, Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee
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