

April 22, 2008

To: Public Works and Infrastructure Committee

From: Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee

Subject: **Toronto Police Service – Bikes & Wheel Sport Safety Campaign**

Recommendation:

The Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee requests the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee to request City Council to request Toronto Police Service to:

- 1. change the date of the Bikes & Wheel Sport Safety Campaign, scheduled from June 16 to 22, 2008, to another date in order to not conflict with the City of Toronto 2008 Bike Month event, which will take place in June, 2008, and to schedule the Bikes & Wheel Sport Safety Campaign outside of Bike Month (typically June) in all subsequent years; and**
- 2. partner with the City of Toronto, through the Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee, in developing a cycling education and safety program, which would commence one month prior to the cycling season and run from the months of May to September.**

Decision Advice and Other Information:

The Toronto Cycling and Advisory Committee requested City program staff to include an announcement, as part of the 2008 Bike Month Group Commute event, regarding the need for bicycles to include lights and other cycling safety issues.

Background:

Constable Stephen Burns, Traffic Services, Toronto Police Service, provided an update to the Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee on April 14, 2008, regarding their upcoming Bikes and Wheel Sport Safety Campaign scheduled for June 16 to 22, 2008.

The Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee had before it the following attached documents:

1. report (April 14, 2008) from Constable Stephen Burns, Traffic Services, Toronto Police Service, headed "Toronto Police Service – Bikes & Wheel Sport Safety Program – June 16-22, 2008"; and
2. e-mail communication (March 31, 2008) from Aaron Hershoff, Member, Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee, providing some points of discussion regarding the Bikes and Wheel Sport Safety Campaign.

City Clerk

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