

May 15, 2008

To: Public Works and Infrastructure Committee

From: Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee

Subject: **Identification and Promotion of Major Historical Paths, Trails and Routes in the City of Toronto**

Recommendation:

The Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee requests the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee to request Heritage Toronto to review the information provided by Mr. Ian Wheal, regarding the Identification and Promotion of Major Historic Paths, Trails and Routes in the City of Toronto, and consider the possible designation and erection of a plaque to commemorate the Major Historic Paths, Trails and Routes in the City of Toronto.

Background:

The Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee on May 12, 2008 heard a 10-minute presentation from Mr. Ian Wheal on the data that he has researched and gathered regarding Major Historic Paths, Trails and Routes in the City of Toronto.

The Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee had before it a communication (April 14, 2008) from Mr. Ian Wheal, regarding the identification and promotion of major historic paths, trails, and routes into and out of Toronto from pre 1793 to post 1850; and to identify the barriers created by geology and geography, and human barriers constructed since 1850.

City Clerk

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