

July 15, 2008

To: Public Works and Infrastructure Committee

From: Toronto Pedestrian Committee

Subject: **Presentation by the Toronto Rehabilitation Institute on Pedestrian Safety in Winter**

Recommendations:

The Toronto Pedestrian Committee recommends to the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee that:

- 1. the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee hear a power point presentation by the iDAPT Research and Development Technology Team, Toronto Rehabilitation Institute, on “Pedestrian Safety in Winter”;**
- 2. the General Manager, Transportation Services, be requested to study a few existing raised intersections in the 2008-2009 winter season so that the City can collect some data on the effect of raised intersections on pedestrian safety and comfort during winter; and**
- 3. the General Manager, Transportation Services, in consultation with the iDAPT Research and Development Technology Team, Toronto Rehabilitation Institute, be requested to identify an intersection for a pilot project in the near future.**

Background:

The Toronto Pedestrian Committee on July 14, 2008, heard a power point presentation by Yue Li and Jennifer Hsu, iDAPT Research and Development Technology Team, Toronto Rehabilitation Institute, on “Pedestrian Safety in Winter”. A copy of the presentation was circulated to members of the Committee.

for City Clerk

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