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To: Public Works and Infrastructure Committee

From: Toronto Pedestrian Committee

Subject: **Toronto Pedestrian Committee - Sidewalk Lay-bys on Public Roads – Pedestrian Issues**

Recommendations:

The Toronto Pedestrian Committee recommends that:

- 1. The General Manager of Transportation Services be requested to report to:**
 - a. the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee on developing a City-wide policy on requests to install sidewalk lay-bys on public roads;**
 - b. the next meeting of the Toronto Pedestrian Committee on Tuesday, November 25, 2008, on the history of the lay-bys recently installed in the Bloor/Bay area.**
- 2. Recommend that City Council:**
 - a. place a moratorium on any requests for lay-bys that result in a net reduction in the sidewalk width until a City-wide policy has been established; and**
 - b. adopt the position that the lay-bys recently installed in the Bloor/Bay area do not set a precedent for other lay-bys in future.**

Background:

The Toronto Pedestrian Committee considered a letter (August 7, 2008) from Sean Marshall regarding sidewalk lay-bys built by the City on public roads designed for short-term parking or drop-off locations for local businesses and their intrusion on sidewalk space.

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c. General Manager, Transportation Services