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Belinda,

I would like to submit an item for discussion for the next Pedestrian Advisory Committee meeting on September 16, 2008.

The specific issue for discussion are sidewalk lay-bys, built by the City on public roads, and designed for short-term parking or drop-off locations for local businesses. This issue is of relevance to the Toronto Pedestrian Advisory Committee as these lay-bys intrude onto sidewalk space, and there are currently plans for additional lay-bys, including in front of the Holt Renfrew Store on Bloor Street West.

An attachment to go with this item, an article entitled "Selling sidewalks hurts pedestrians, critics say", published in the August 7, 2008 Toronto Star, can be found at this URL: <http://www.thestar.com/News/GTA/article/473664>

I regret to inform the committee that I will not be able to attend the September 16 meeting as I will be out of the country. However, Roger Brook has already agreed to speak to this in my absence, and co-chair Dylan Reid is aware and suggested that I submit this to you as an agenda item.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Sean Marshall