

May 10, 2010

To: Public Works and Infrastructure Committee

From: Toronto Pedestrian Committee

Subject: **Crosswalk Ground Signs Can Improve Pedestrian Safety**

Recommendations:

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

- 1. request the General Manager, Transportation Services, to report on the proposal for crosswalk ground signs as set out in the letter (May 7, 2010) from Councillor Denzil Minnan-Wong; and**
- 2. recommend to City Council that it request the Minister of Transportation for permission to conduct a pilot project in the City of Toronto at a location in Councillor Denzil Minnan-Wong's constituency (Ward 34 - Don Valley East).**

Background:

The Toronto Pedestrian Committee on May 10, 2010, considered a letter (May 7, 2010) from Councillor Denzil Minnan-Wong, Ward 34, Don Valley East, regarding the use of highly visible, large, ground signs painted in a bright florescent yellow with a stop sign requiring vehicles to stop and yield to pedestrians, and requesting the General Manager of Transportation Services to report on the merits of this system, its effectiveness in other jurisdictions, as well as on any existing provincial regulations to be amended for its implementation.

Councillor Denzil Minnan-Wong addressed the Toronto Pedestrian Committee.

City Clerk

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Attachment