

Walk21 Toronto Community Conference

Saturday March 1, 2008
Metro Hall, 55 John Street, Toronto
Room 308/309

*** PROGRAM ***

9:30 Doors open

10:00 Welcome!

- Opening remarks & Agenda – Matthew Cowley (City of Toronto) and Jennifer Niece (Toronto Coalition for Active Transportation)
- Welcome – Dylan Reid and Councillor Bill Saundercook (Toronto Pedestrian Committee)
- Re-cap of Walk21 Toronto 2007 – Jacky Kennedy (Green Communities Canada)

10:15 Session 1: Health, Physiology, and Urban Design

- Dr. Gillian Booth – The Toronto Diabetes Atlas
 - Yue Li – Temperature and Pedestrians Walking Speed
 - Paul Young – Urban Design and Health: Bridging the Gap
- Moderator: Maogosha Pyjor, City of Toronto*

11:45 Lunch

12:45 Session 2: Revitalizing Streets

- Janice Etter and Rhona Swarbrick - A Short History of Walking in Toronto & the Toronto Pedestrian Charter
- Chris Hardwicke – Creating Walkable Environments Along Suburban Arterial Roads
- Gord Brown – College Street Revitalization: Giving Pedestrians What's Best, Not Just "What's Left"

Moderator: Michael Canzi, Toronto Coalition for Active Transportation

2:15 Break

2:30 Session 3: Going Places!

- Jennifer Niece – Travel to School: How Neighbourhood Design Can Influence Rates of Walking
 - Brian Shifman – Walking as Active Transportation: Smart Commuting on Foot
- Moderator: Dylan Reid, Co-Chair, Toronto Pedestrian Committee*

3:30 Session 4: Literature as a Map

- Amy Lavender Harris – Walking the Imagined City
- Moderator: Shawn Micallef, Spacing*

4:00 Wrap-up and Thanks

4:15 Walkshop

- Amy Lavender Harris – Walking the Imagined City: A Literary Walking Tour of Kensington Market



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