

Walk21 Toronto 2007 Detailed Daily Schedule – Tuesday, October 2nd

8:00 a.m.	Registration Opens at 8:00 am, Continental Breakfast at 8:30 am The Design Exchange, Trading Floor, 234 Bay Street											
9:00 a.m.	Opening Plenary – Welcome & Introductions – Design Exchange “Trading Floor”, 2nd floor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matthew Cowley – Conference Coordinator • Native Blessing from Traditional Teacher, Joanne Dallaire • Councillor Bill Saundercook – Co-Chair, City of Toronto Pedestrian Committee • Gary Welsh – General Manager Transportation, City of Toronto • Rodney Tolley – Director, Walk21 • Jacky Kennedy – Green Communities Canada 											
9:30 a.m.	Keynote Address: “Human Beings: The Real Bigfoot” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Suzuki – Chair, David Suzuki Foundation; Award winning scientist, environmentalist and author 											
10:30 a.m.	<i>Coffee Break</i>											
11:00 a.m.	Benchmarking International Best Practice for Walking – The International Walking Charter & Results of the Benchmarking Questionnaire <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jim Walker – Chair, Walk21 											
11:30 a.m.	Canadian Walkability Roadshow as a Best Practice Tool <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bronwen Thornton – Development Director, Walk 21 											
11:50 a.m.	Implementing Best Practice – The Community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniel Egan – Pedestrian and Cycling Infrastructure, City of Toronto • Graham A. Vincent – Director, Transportation Planning, Regional Municipality of Waterloo • Paul Baskcomb – Department of Growth and Development, City of Greater Sudbury • Mayor David Anderson – Town of Minto 											
12:30 p.m.	<i>Walk to Lunch at Metro Hall</i>											
2:00 p.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%; padding: 5px;"> Street Patterns and Connections to Improve Walkability – Metro Hall, Room 302 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fanis Grammenos (Canada) – Whose Street is it Anyway? Regaining Lost Ground for Pedestrians • Chris Hawkins (USA) – Assessing the Fused Grid Residential Street Design: Travel and Walking Levels Associated with Disparate Pedestrian and Motor Vehicle Connectivity </td> <td style="width: 30%; padding: 5px; vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eric Parker (Canada) – ROM Walk: Entertainment District </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;"> How Can We Make Walking Safer? – RBC Auditorium, Room A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hans Monderman (Netherlands) – Do we trust Citizens to Make Intelligent Decisions Regarding Road Safety? • Charlie Zegeer (USA) – Pedestrian Safety Measures that Work </td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;"> Free Kids – Metro Hall, Room 303 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roger Mackett (UK) – The Influence of Independent Mobility on Children's Walking Patterns and Behaviour • Elke Bossaert & Raf Canters (Belgium) – The Frog Perspective, Insights from Transport Autonomy of Children and Child Friendly Public Space </td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;"> The Economics of Walking – RBC Auditorium, Room B <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Wildman (UK) – London: Building a Business Case for Walking • Todd Litman (Canada) – Evaluating the Benefits of Improved Walkability and Increased Walking Activity </td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;"> Making the Case – RBC Auditorium, Room C <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rob Methorst (Netherlands) – Assessing Pedestrian's Quality Needs • Lori Jones (Canada) – Towards a Solution: Promoting Urban Design to Encourage Fuel-Free Transport in Selected Low-Income Countries </td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Street Patterns and Connections to Improve Walkability – Metro Hall, Room 302 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fanis Grammenos (Canada) – Whose Street is it Anyway? Regaining Lost Ground for Pedestrians • Chris Hawkins (USA) – Assessing the Fused Grid Residential Street Design: Travel and Walking Levels Associated with Disparate Pedestrian and Motor Vehicle Connectivity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eric Parker (Canada) – ROM Walk: Entertainment District 	How Can We Make Walking Safer? – RBC Auditorium, Room A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hans Monderman (Netherlands) – Do we trust Citizens to Make Intelligent Decisions Regarding Road Safety? • Charlie Zegeer (USA) – Pedestrian Safety Measures that Work 		Free Kids – Metro Hall, Room 303 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roger Mackett (UK) – The Influence of Independent Mobility on Children's Walking Patterns and Behaviour • Elke Bossaert & Raf Canters (Belgium) – The Frog Perspective, Insights from Transport Autonomy of Children and Child Friendly Public Space 		The Economics of Walking – RBC Auditorium, Room B <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Wildman (UK) – London: Building a Business Case for Walking • Todd Litman (Canada) – Evaluating the Benefits of Improved Walkability and Increased Walking Activity 		Making the Case – RBC Auditorium, Room C <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rob Methorst (Netherlands) – Assessing Pedestrian's Quality Needs • Lori Jones (Canada) – Towards a Solution: Promoting Urban Design to Encourage Fuel-Free Transport in Selected Low-Income Countries 	
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		<p>Advocacy: Using Activism to Create More Walkable Environments – Metro Hall, Room 304</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marc Jolicoeur & Jean-Francois Pronovost (Canada) – From Bicycling to Walking: How to Shift the Expertise • Wendy Landman (USA) – Affordable Tools for Pedestrian Advocacy <p>Walkability Assessment: Techniques and Applications – Metro Hall, Room 309</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miles Tight (UK) – Techniques for Assessing the Walkability of the Pedestrian Environment • Chanam Lee (USA) – Walking and Local Retail Centres 		
3:00 p.m.	“Meet the Experts” Poster Session – Visit the Poster Display Area and Discuss Exciting Research with your Colleagues! – Metro Hall Rotunda			
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions	<p>Walking & Downtown Revitalisation – RBC Auditorium, Room A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Sraga (Canada) – title TBA • Elspeth Duxbury, Andrew Grace, & Chris Beynon (USA) – Boston Downtown Crossing: Pedestrians as Drivers of a True Revitalization Strategy • Yang Wang (Canada) – Pedestrian Park - an engine of Downtown Revitalization 	Concurrent Walkshop Sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jerry Belan (Canada) – Downtown Discovery
		<p>Walking to School: Design and Policy – RBC Auditorium, Room B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jennifer Niece (Canada) – Travel to School: How Neighbourhood Design can Influence Rates of Walking • Emma Sheridan (UK) – School Travel Plans. National Policy, Local Action: Young People Creating more Walkable Communities • Robert Smith (UK) – What Happens when the "Carrots" Run Out and the "Sticks" Kick in? 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew Stuck (UK) – Love in the City? Urban Casanovas know it’s on their doorstep, but do you know where to find it? Devising Romantic Ribbon Walking Routes
		<p>Twixt Cup and Lip? Policy in Practice – RBC Auditorium, Room C</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Hess (Canada) – Putting Policies into Practice: The Gap between Policies for Walkable Streets and the Institutional Readiness for their Implementation • Jim Walker (UK) – Benchmarking Walking - How are we doing? • Georgia Perperidou & George Chronopoulos (Greece) – Surveying walking in Athens. Conclusions for sustainable mobility policies 		
		<p>What do we Need to Walk More: Engineering or Level of Service? – Metro Hall, Room 302</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michele Pezzagno & Giulio Maternini (Italy) – Level of Service Criteria for Pedestrian Flow in European Historical Built up Areas • John Brazil (USA) – Addressing Pedestrians in Roadway Level of Service Analysis - a San José, California Case Study • John Mende (Canada) – Confessions of a Traffic Engineer 		<p>Amy Lavender Harris (Canada) – Walking the Imagined City: A Literary Walking Tour of Kensington Market</p>
		<p>Walking in Canadian Winter Cities – Metro Hall, Room 303</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beth McKechnie (Canada) – Influencing Travel Behaviour in a Winter City • Yue Li (Canada) – Temperature and Pedestrians Walking Speed • Jennifer Hsu (Canada) – Pedestrians' Physiological Responses to Varied Winter Surface Conditions 		
		<p>Better Urban Design for More Walking – Metro Hall, Room 304</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tim Pharoah (UK) – Streets with People, or Roads with Cars? • Leo DeSorcy (Canada) – Urban Design in Toronto • Sohyun Park (Korea) – Walking in a Historic Residential Neighbourhood in Seoul, Korea: A Different Perspective 		
		<p>Walkability Roadshow Part 1 – Metro Hall, Room 309</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations from the municipalities of Collingwood, Minto, and Haliburton/Minden 		
7:00 p.m.	“Streets to Screens” Film Night at the Bloor Cinema, co-hosted by the Toronto Public Space Committee			