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**TORONTO PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE  
AGENDA  
MEETING NO. 1**

Date of Meeting:	Wednesday, January 24, 2001	Enquiry: Betty Bushe
Time:	1:30 p.m.	Committee Secretary
Location:	Committee Room No. 3	(416) 396-7088
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**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO  
THE MUNICIPAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST ACT.**

**CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES – October 18, 2000.**

**COMMUNICATIONS/REPORTS:**

**1. PEDESTRIAN REFUGE ISLANDS AND SPLIT PEDESTRIAN  
CROSSOVER STUDY.**

Source: Mr. Daniel Egan, Manager, Pedestrian and Cycling Infrastructure  
(December 11, 2000)

Providing a summary of the presentation given by Mr. Ray Bacquie, Vice President, iTRANS Consulting Inc. regarding the second phase of the pedestrian refuge island and the split pedestrian crossover study.

**2. PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AT TRAFFIC INTERSECTIONS  
CROSSOVERS.**

*Deferred from the meeting held on October 18, 2000.*

Source: Mr. Phil Piltch, Scarborough  
(September 20, 2000)

Forwarding concerns with respect to pedestrian safety at traffic intersections and at crossovers and **recommending:**

- (1) a public awareness campaign aimed at motorists and cyclists, with a reminder that they should stop for pedestrians who are in the process of crossing. I would also suggest a request to have police monitor them and issue tickets to vehicle drivers who fail to stop for pedestrians or pass stopped vehicles;
- (2) that all intersections with pedestrian signals be upgraded to display a flashing “don’t walk” phase before the light changes to yellow; and
- (3) that wherever there is a pedestrian crossing, that it always displays “walk” whenever the light for same direction traffic is green, without the requirement of pushing a button.

**2(a).** Source: Ms. Rhona Swarbrick, Co-Chair  
(October 30, 2000)

Providing for discussion, a proposed response and follow-up to correspondence from Mr. Phil Piltch, dated September 20, 2000.

**2(b).** Source: Ms. Helen Hansen  
(November 13, 2000)

Providing for discussion, comments with respect to Pedestrian Safety at Traffic Intersections Crossovers.

### **3. APPOINTMENT OF 3 MEMBERS OF THE TORONTO PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE TO THE NOMINATING SUB-COMMITTEE.**

Verbal Update from Ms. Lisa Ing, Co-ordinator, Transportation Services

**3(a).** Source: Ms. Rhona Swarbrick, Co-Chair  
(October 30, 2000)

For discussion and to accompany Ms. Lisa Ing’s Verbal Report with respect to Nominating Sub-Committee for vacant positions on the Toronto Pedestrian Committee.

### **4. VACANT POSITION: CO-CHAIR.**

**4(a).** Source: Ms. Rhona Swarbrick, Co-Chair  
(October 30, 2000)

Providing for discussion the role of the chair(s).

### **5. PROPOSED PRESENTATIONS FOR UPCOMING COMMITTEE MEETINGS.**

**6. TORONTO HEART HEALTH PARTNERSHIP'S WALKING-RELATED INITIATIVES.**

Source: Ms. Rhona Swarbrick, Co-Chair  
(October 30, 2000)

Providing a summary for discussion further to a meeting held between Richard Nelson, Rhona Swarbrick and Linda Ferguson of the Toronto Heart Health Partnership; advising that the initiatives of particular interest to the Toronto Pedestrian Committee; and recommending this report be received for information.

**7. REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES.**

Source: David C. Kaufman, General Manager, Transportation Services  
(November 15, 2000)

Advising that there is no authority (nor budget provision) for the Transportation Services Division to reimburse Committee members for travel and other expenses; and suggesting you may wish to re-introduce your request through your Chair during the 2001 Current Budget process.

**8. RESIGNATION OF MEMBER.**

Source: Jim Anderson  
(November 9, 2000)

Advising that he will not seek reappointment to the Toronto Pedestrian Committee, due to other commitments.

**9. REPRESENTATIVE FOR OLDER WOMEN'S NETWORK (ONTARIO) INC.**

Source: Dorothy Rivers-Moore and Ann Wirsig, Council Co-Chairs  
(October 31, 2000)

Advising that Older Women's Network (Ontario) Inc. approve the appointment of Dorothy Fletcher as their representative to the Toronto Pedestrian Committee for the year 2000 – 2001.

**10. 2000 TORONTO FATAL COLLISION STATISTICS.**

Submitting for information the 2000 Toronto Fatal Collision Statistics.

**11. 2001 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS FOR THE TORONTO  
PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE.**

Submitting for information the 2001 Schedule of Meetings for the Toronto Pedestrian Committee.

**ADJOURNMENT**