



**TORONTO PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE
AGENDA
MEETING NO. 5**

Date of Meeting:	Wednesday, May 23, 2001	Enquiry: Betty Bushe
Time:	1:30 p.m.	Committee Secretary
Location:	Committee Room 4	(416) 396-7088
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**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO
THE MUNICIPAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST ACT.**

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES – April 18, 2001.

PRESENTATION:

**2:00 P.M. Mr. Leo DeSorcy, Program Coordinator
Urban Development Services, Urban Design, North District.**

COMMUNICATIONS/REPORTS:

**1. COUNCILLOR APPOINTMENT TO THE TORONTO
PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE.**

City Clerk, Striking Committee
(May 11, 2001)

Advising that the City of Toronto Council, at its meeting held on April 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, 2001, and Special meeting held on April 30, May 1 and 2, 2001, in adopting, as amended Clause No. 1 of Report No. 4 of the Striking Committee, entitled: "Appointments to the Toronto Pedestrian Committee", appointed Councillor J. Pitfield, to the Toronto Pedestrian Committee, for a term of office expiring May 31, 2002, and until her successor is appointed.

2. APPOINTMENTS TO THE TORONTO PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE.

City Clerk,
(May 7, 2001)

Advising that the City of Toronto Council, at its meeting held on April 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, 2001, and Special meeting held on April 30, May 1 and 2, 2001, adopted, without amendment, Clause No. 12 of Report No. 5 of the Works Committee, entitled: "Appointments to the Toronto Pedestrian Committee", appointing new members to the Toronto Pedestrian Committee, for a term of office expiring November 30, 2003, and until their successors are appointed.

3. TRAFFIC CALMING POLICY.

(Deferred from previous meeting)

City Clerk, Works Committee
(March 28, 2001)

Forwarding for consideration, a report from the City Clerk (Works Committee) regarding Traffic Calming Policy as presented at Works Committee, and requesting that the Toronto Pedestrian Committee forward its comments to the Works Committee for consideration at its June 6, 2001 meeting.

4. ROAD AND TRAFFIC OPERATIONS DECISION ROUTING.

David C. Kaufman, General Manager, Transportation Services
(April 10, 2001)

Providing for information copy of letter sent to Mayor and Members of City Council regarding Road and Traffic Operations Decision Routing.

5. STREET LITTER COLLECTION.

Daniel Egan, Manager, Pedestrian and Cycling Infrastructure
(May 8, 2001)

Advising for information, that the Solid Waste Management Services Division (of the Works and Emergency Services Department) is now responsible for litter collection on sidewalks, medians, boulevards and public lane ways and in gutter, tree pits and planter boxes. In addition this Division will be responsible for sidewalk power washing and by-law enforcement relating to illegal dumping in the public lane ways.

6. PROPOSED HARMONIZED WARRANTS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF 40 KM/H SPEED LIMITS AND ALL-WAY STOP SIGN CONTROL. (ALL WARDS)

Manager, Pedestrian and Cycling Infrastructure
(April 17, 2001)

Providing for information, brief summary of the presentation delivered by Mr. Peter Hiller, Manager, Operational Planning and Policy, to an informal meeting of the Toronto Pedestrian Committee held on March 21, 2001, proposing a set of criteria and principles which can be applied uniformly across the City of Toronto when streets are being considered for a 40 km/h speed limit or intersections are being considered for All Way Stop Sign Control.

7. 2001 TORONTO FATAL COLLISION STATISTICS.

Transportation Services, Transportation Systems, Traffic Data Centre & Safety Bureau
(May 1, 2001)

Submitting for information, the 2001 Toronto Fatal Collision Statistics leaflet presenting an analysis of fatal collisions to May 1, 2001 showing relevant facts and trends.

8. CITY OF TORONTO'S CAR FREE DAY.

City Clerk (Toronto Pedestrian Committee)
(May 7, 2001)

Requesting representative be appointed to assist on the Working Group with respect to the City's Car Free Day.

9. TORONTO PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE CHAIR'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL.

Rhona Swarbrick, Member
(May 4, 2001)

Submitting for information, the activities of the Chair of the Toronto Pedestrian Committee for the month of April, 2001.

**10. TRAFFIC FATALITY #9 / 2001 –
MARCH 19, 2001 – TORONTO POLICE SERVICE – NEWS RELEASE
VICTORIA PARK AVENUE NORTH OF PARMA COURT.**

(Deferred from previous meeting)

Ms. Rhona Swarbrick and Ms. Janice Etter
Research Sub-Committee, Toronto Pedestrian Committee
(March 21, 2001)

Providing for discussion, draft memo from the Research Sub-Committee, Toronto Pedestrian Committee, regarding March 19, 2001, Toronto Police Service News Release regarding Traffic Fatality #9/01, Victoria Park Avenue North of Parma Court.

**11. PEDESTRIAN RELATED PROGRAMS INITIATED OR PARTICIPATED
IN BY CITY DEPARTMENTS.**

Research Sub-Committee, (Janice Etter)
(May 9, 2001)

Recommending that in order to raise awareness of the full scope of pedestrian issues and the profile of the Toronto Pedestrian Committee within the various City departments that deal with issues related to pedestrian safety and amenity, it is proposed that:

- (1) the Toronto Pedestrian Committee send a letter to the Commissioner, Works and Emergency Services, requesting that the Pedestrian Committee be routinely informed of all internal and external activities and/or programs with which it is involved that have elements that pertain to pedestrian issues, and invite the committee's comments and/or participation; and
- (2) the Toronto Pedestrian Committee send similar letters to the Commissioners of Urban Development Services and Economic Development, Culture, and Tourism; the Medical Officer of Health, Department of Public Health; and the Chairs of the Toronto Transit Commission and the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority.

12. MONTHLY BRIEFING WITH RESPECT TO ISSUES BEING UNDERTAKEN AND OR CONSIDERED BY TRANSPORTATION SERVICES.

Ms. Rhona Swarbrick, Chair
(May 8, 2001)

Requesting monthly briefing by staff with respect to issues being undertaken and or considered by Transportation Services.

13. WALKING INITIATIVE MEETING MINUTES (MARCH 27, 2001).

Paula Waddell, Co-ordinator, Toronto Heart Health Partnership
(April 18, 2001)

Forwarding for information, minutes of the last walking initiative meeting and activity plan that was submitted to the Ministry of Health for April 1, 2001 to March 31, 2002.

14. PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ON OUR STREETS AND SIDEWALKS, INCLUDING AT STOP SIGNS, RED LIGHTS AND CROSSWALKS.

Older Women's Network (Ontario) Inc.
(April 30, 2001)

Forwarding copy of communication sent to the Mayor with respect to public safety.

15. OUTSTANDING ITEMS.

(Deferred from previous meeting)

Ms. Helen Riley, Feet on the Street
(February 23, 2001)

Requesting:

- (i) status of all Pedestrian Committee recommendations originating in 1999 and 2000; and
- (ii) microphones to be used at committee meetings or other arrangements.

**16. URBAN DESIGN REVIEW FOR SITE PLAN APPROVAL.
(REVIEW SAME FOR JUNE PRESENTATION)**

Planning & Development Department

Providing copy of Preliminary Urban Design Review for Site Plan Approval (checklist from District 1) for review at the June 20, 2001 Toronto Pedestrian Committee Meeting. (Note: Checklist is not available from the other Districts however they review the same type of issues.) Members to provide comments to presenters with respect to the issues of the Toronto Pedestrian Committee.

17. BRIEFING WITH RESPECT TO AUTOMOBILE ADVERTISING INITIATIVES.

Wayne Scott

Providing brief update on Automobile Advertising Initiatives for information.

ADJOURNMENT