



**TORONTO PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE
AGENDA
MEETING NO. 10**

Date of Meeting:	Wednesday, November 28, 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 – October 31, 2001.

PRESENTATION:

- 1:45 P.M. Frank You-Foo and Frank Sanchez,
Parking Enforcement East, Toronto Police
(to discuss
(Item No.)**
- 2:30 P.M. Edward Richard, Human Resources Consultant, Health and Workplace
Safety, Transportation Technical Support Services, Works & Emergency
Services (to discuss his role in training City Transportation and Technical
Services staff on workplace safety issues (i.e. vehicles parked on sidewalks).
(Item No. 4)**

DEPUTATION:

COMMUNICATIONS/REPORTS:

1. KIDESTRIANS – BOOKLET ON CHILDREN’S SAFETY.

(Deferred from September 26, 2001 and October 31, 2001)

Mr. William E. Brown, South Riverdale, Health Promotion Program
(October 3, 2001)

Recommending that the Toronto Pedestrian Committee review this guide with the goal of assisting Canadian Tire Child Protection Foundation to:

- (1) incorporate the findings from the most recent literature on children's ability to assimilate and utilize safety measures on a regular daily basis;
- (2) expand this guide to include a parental focus by placing fundamental responsibility for child safety upon the appropriate adult person(s) operating vehicles; and
- (3) direct resources towards public agencies to develop new policies and programmes designed to make our communities safe for all residents and ensure the responsibility for childhood safety is placed where it is most efficacious.

(Copies of "Kidestrians" Booklet was provided to members of the Committee at the last meeting and additional copies will be available at the October 31, 2001 meeting.)

2. TORONTO HEART HEALTH PARTNERSHIP'S WALKING INITIATIVE.

(Deferred from September 26, 2001 and October 31, 2001)

Mr. J. Richard Nelson and Paula Waddell, Co-ordinator,
Toronto Heart Health Partnership

Providing for information, oral report on Toronto Heart Health Partnership's Walking Initiative.

3. SHARING OF MULTI-USE PATHS IN PARKS BY PEDESTRIANS, CYCLISTS AND IN-LINE SKATERS

(Deferred from October 31, 2001)

Mr. J. Richard Nelson, TPC representative on the TCC

Recommending that a joint working group be formed with representation from the Toronto Pedestrian Committee, the Toronto Cycling Committee and the Walking Initiative of the Toronto Heart Health Partnership, with appropriate staff support.

4. CLOSURE OF SPECIFIC STREETS IN TORONTO

(Deferred from October 31, 2001)

City Clerk, Planning and Transportation Committee
(October 18, 2001)

Forwarding for information list of communications received by the Planning and Transportation Committee regarding closure of specific streets in Toronto.

5. TRANSPORTATION SERVICES STAFF UPDATE.

Mr. Dan Egan, Manager, Transportation Services
(November 14, 2001)

Submitting for information, Transportation Services staff update.

- (1) Pedestrian Safety Initiatives Pilot Project;
- (2) Design Walk Speed.

6. ROAD AND SIDEWALK SAFETY- "PEDESTRIAN FIRST" POLICY.

Mr. William E. Brown, South Riverdale, Health Promotion Program
(July 30, 2001)

Providing for information copy of response letter from Mr. R. Orpin, Manager, Road Operations, District 1- Area 1, Transportation Services regarding city vehicles parked on sidewalks.

7. INFRINGEMENT ON SIDEWALK FOR PEDESTRIANS.

Mr. Ian Wheal
(October 31, 2001)

Submitting for information communication regarding infringement on Sidewalk for pedestrians (Yonge Street, East side north of Bloor Street East; and requesting protection barrier.

8. COMMERCIAL ADVERTISEMENT (HONDA CIVIC)

Wayne Scott
(October 24, 2001)

Providing for information, copy of letter sent to Honda Canada requesting copy of their astoundingly good commercial advertisement regarding Honda Civic in order to present same to the Committee.

**8(a). CAR ADVERTISEMENT COMPLAINT
(ADVERTISING STANDARDS CANADA).**

Wayne Scott

Regarding previous complaint to Advertising Standards Canada with respect to GM Pontiac Grand AM commercial and new commercial for same vehicle being released .

**9. PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IN CONSTRUCTION ZONES – YONGE
AND COLLEGE STREETS.**

Boyd Hipfner
(November 15, 2001)

Recommending that the Toronto Pedestrian Committee request a report from the Commissioner of Works and Emergency Services concerning a number of questions relating to guidelines for contractors performing construction on roads and sidewalks. (see copy of Toronto Star article October 31, 2001 – “Yonge St. Obstacle Course and “Disabled face daily ‘minefield’”.

10. 2001 TORONTO FATAL COLLISION STATISTICS.

Transportation Services, Transportation Systems, Traffic Data Centre & Safety Bureau
(October 31, 2001)

Submitting for information, the revised 2001 Toronto Fatal Collision Statistics leaflet presenting an analysis of fatal collisions to October 31, 2001 showing relevant facts and trends.

11. PEDESTRIAN HAZARDS (NORTH YORK CIVIC CENTRE).

Helen Hansen, Feet on the Street
(November 15, 2001)

Submitting for information, copies of correspondence regarding pedestrian hazards at North York Civic Centre drive off Beecroft.

12. PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AT ROAD WORK SITES.

Helen Hansen and Robert Hansen
(November 15, 2001)

Submitting for information, copy of correspondence (November 10, 2001) addressed to Commissioner, Works and Emergency Services with respect to "Pedestrian safety at road work sites".

13. PEDESTRIAN SAFETY INITIATIVES PILOT PROGRAM.

City Clerk

(November 14, 2001)

Submitting for information, Clause No. 1 contained in Report No. 16 of The Works Committee, headed "Pedestrian Safety Initiatives Pilot Project", which was adopted, as amended, by the council of the city of Toronto at its meeting held on November 6, 7, and 8, 2001.

14. COLLEGE STREET REDEVELOPMENT.

City Clerk (Toronto Cycling Committee)

(November 13, 2001)

Submitting for information, copy of communication addressed to Dr. Bob Frankford , Co-Chair College Street Sub-Committee, Harbord Village Residents Association, advising that the Toronto Cycling Committee supported the initiative of the Harbord Village Residents Association for a design plan for the redevelopment of College Street.

15. PILOT PROGRAMME – PUBLICATION BOX ENCLOSURES.

Ms. Rhona Swarbrick

(November 14, 2001)

Submitting for information, copy of correspondence addressed to the Works Committee suggesting that the implementation of the pilot program not proceed until Urban Development Services and Transportation Services have developed a comprehensive plan / policy to address the dispensing of newspapers and other publications in a manner that respects public space, enhances the pedestrian environment, meets the mobility and safety needs of pedestrians (especially those who use a mobility device or have a visual problem), and contributes to the aesthetic quality of streetscapes.

ADJOURNMENT.