

March 18, 2008

**To:** Executive Committee

**From:** Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee

**Subject:** **Request for Funding – Full Time Trails and Pathways Planner**

**Recommendation:**

**The Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee requests the Executive Committee to request City Council to fund a full-time trails and pathways planner to coordinate the planning, consultation, construction and maintenance of pedestrian paths and the bikeway network infrastructure projects in Toronto parks, in the amount of approximately \$80,000.00 in the Parks, Forestry and Recreation Division Operating Budget.**

**Background:**

The Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee on March 17, 2008, considered a request to endorse the following motion made by the Toronto Coalition for Active Transportation (TCAT), which has also recently been endorsed by the Toronto Pedestrian Committee, and forward the same to the Executive Committee meeting on Tuesday, March 25, 2008:

“The City of Toronto be requested to fund a full-time trails and pathways planner to coordinate the planning, consultation, construction and maintenance of pedestrian paths and the bikeway network infrastructure projects in Toronto parks, in the amount of approximately \$80,000.00 in the Parks, Forestry and Recreation Operating Budget.”

City Clerk

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- c. Councillor A. A. Heaps, Chair, Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee  
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