

October 22, 2012

To: Budget Committee

From: Board of Health

Subject: **Building on the Coroner's Pedestrian Death Review - Item No. HL17.1**

**Recommendation**

**The Board of Health forwards the report (September 28, 2012) from the Medical Officer of Health to the Budget Committee for consideration during the 2013 Transportation Services Division capital budget.**

**Decision Advice and Other Information**

The Board of Health also:

1. Commended the Chief Coroner for the important research contained in the Pedestrian Death Review, endorsed the Coroner's recommendations, which identify and encourage life-saving actions to improve pedestrian safety, and urged the Ontario government to act expeditiously to implement the recommendations.
2. Requested the Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration to consider the findings of the Coroner's review in the development of the Seniors Strategy.
3. Requested the General Manager, Transportation Services Division to attend a Board of Health meeting, within the next four months, to provide a presentation on the City's infrastructure improvements to pedestrian safety and to comment on the Chief Coroner of Ontario's report on Pedestrian Death Review.
4. Forwarded the report (September 28, 2012) from the Medical Officer of Health to 8-80 Cities, Active & Safe Routes to School, Association of Local Public Health Agencies (AIPHa), Canadian Institute of Planners, Canadian Public Health Association, Canadian Urban Institute, CARP, Centre for Research on Inner City Health at St. Michael's Hospital, Chief Medical Officer of Health of Ontario, Cites Centre at University of Toronto, Council of Ontario Medical Officers of Health, Green Communities Canada, Heart and Stroke Foundation, Jane's Walk, Metrolinx, Minister of Health and Long Term Care, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Minister of Transportation, Ontario Medical Association, Ontario Professional Planners Institute, Neighbourhood Action Partnerships, Ontario Public Health Association, Parachute, the Premier of Ontario, Public Health Ontario, Social Innovation Generation @ MaRS, Toronto Area Safety Coalition, Toronto Centre for Active Transportation, Toronto Police Services, Toronto Transit Commission, Urban Public Health Network, Urban Land Institute Toronto, the Wellesley Institute, and the YMCA

## Background

The Board of Health on October 22, 2012 , considered a report (September 28, 2012) from the Medical Officer of Health – Building on the Coroner’s Pedestrian Death Review.

## Background Information

(September 28, 2012) Staff Report from the Medical Officer of Health - Building on the Coroner’s Pedestrian Death Review

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2012/hl/bgrd/backgroundfile-50764.pdf>)

September 28, 2012) Attachment 1 - Pedestrian Death Review, Executive Summary and Recommendations Office of the Chief Coroner of Ontario (2012)

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## Speaker

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