

TORONTO TRANSIT COMMISSION REPORT NO.

MEETING DATE: January 23, 2008

SUBJECT: OUTSTANDING COMMISSION ITEMS

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Commission receive for information the attached list of outstanding Commission items for the period up to and including the meeting of December 6, 2007.

DISCUSSION

The attached list provides information on the status of reports requested by the Commission and will be submitted every three months.

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November 20, 2002	506 Carlton Streetcar Route: Platforms on College Street	Commissioner Moscoe moved that the report be referred back to staff with a request that they report further on policy for the location of platforms and streetcar stops using the principles contained in the report along with Mr. Webb's comments as a basis for the policy. Referred to R. Cornacchia.	Report to be submitted to Commission at its meeting on April 23, 2008.
September 22, 2004 (Deputations)	Waiving of TTC Fees Re: Replacement of Bus and Streetcar Services	Chair Moscoe moved that staff be requested to review the capital costs of track repair programs in co-operation with the City Works Department to determine if some allowance for special circumstances can be built into the capital program with a report back at a future meeting on the results of these deliberations. Referred to R. Cornacchia.	Chief General Manager to communicate with Commission by end of January '08 suggesting a resolution to this matter.
June 22, 2005 (Deputations)	Transit Priority on Spadina, Harbourfront and St. Clair	Vice-Chair Chow moved the following: 1. That staff be requested to take the necessary action to implement transit priority signalling on Spadina by September 2005 at all locations where it is not already active, with a report back in the Fall of 2006 on the impact. 2. That recommendations 2 to 6 embodied in Mr. Munro's submission be forwarded to TTC staff and City Transportation staff, with a joint report back to the fall meetings of the TTC and Planning and Transportation Committee. Referred to R. Cornacchia.	Report to be forwarded to Commission at its meeting on April 23, 2008.
August 31, 2005 (Deputation)	Parkdale Community Bus Extension – Pelham Park Gardens & Symington Place	Chair Moscoe moved that the request from the deputants to extend the Parkdale Community Bus be referred to staff for report. Referred to R. Cornacchia.	To be addressed during the 2008 Operating Budget process.
November 28, 2005 (Correspondence)	Designated Seating Policy to Include Pregnant Women	Chair Moscoe moved that the Commission refer Ms. Wilfred's communication to staff for report back at a future meeting. Referred to V. Rodo.	Memorandum to be forwarded to Commissioners in March 2008.

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January 25, 2006 (Presentations)	Special Constable Deployment Review	<p>Chair Moscoe moved the following amendment:</p> <p>That the Commission approve the hiring of 11 special constables;</p> <p>That staff enter into discussions with the Toronto Police Service to see if arrangements can be made to provide the additional 10 Special Constables requested through the use of police cadet trainees; and</p> <p>That staff be requested to report back to the Commission on the results of the discussions with the Toronto Police Service.</p> <p>Commissioner De Baeremaeker moved that staff be requested to consult with Toronto Police Service and report back to the Commission on the potential use of tasers and firearms by TTC Special Constables.</p> <p>Commissioner Saundercook moved that the Chief General Manager be requested to report back at the next meeting on the appropriate timeline for implementation of the staff recommendations.</p> <p>Referred to R. Cornacchia.</p>	Report to be forwarded to Commission following 2008 assessment by outside consultant.
July 19, 2006	Proof-of-Payment Fare Collection at the TTC	<p>Commissioner Mihevc moved that staff be requested to report back in one year on the proof-of-payment system, with a view to expanding the system to other lines.</p> <p>Referred to R. Cornacchia.</p>	Report to be submitted to Commission in the Summer of 2008.
August 30, 2006	New Business – Operation of TTC Heritage Streetcars	<p>Commissioner Bussin moved that staff be requested to develop a policy around the use of the TTC historic streetcars by communities for special events, and that this special amenity be provided on the basis of one time each year, if requested.</p> <p>Chair Moscoe moved that staff be requested to report back on the following motion by Commissioner Mihevc:</p> <p>“that staff be requested to hire a consultant to undertake a study to review the operation of the three heritage streetcar vehicles with a view to enhancing the use and image of the vehicles, and request staff to develop terms of reference for such a study.”</p>	Report to be submitted to Commission at its meeting on January 23, 2008.

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September 20, 2006 (Commissioners Correspondence)	Community Bus Network	<p>Chair Moscoe moved:</p> <p>That staff report on the possibility of adding one new community bus route a year for a period of five years.</p> <p>In doing so, that staff report on the costs including the estimated savings on Wheel-Trans rides where business is shifted to the community bus network.</p> <p>That staff identify potential routes largely based on requests and changing demographics for senior citizens.</p> <p>That the report to the Commission also include an evaluation of routes that have been requested by Councillors and communities placing them in priority sequence as determined by latent demand and network connections.</p> <p>Referred to R. Cornacchia.</p>	To be addressed during the 2008 Operating Budget process.
September 20, 2006 (Correspondence C-1)	Communication from Philip Webb dated September 17, 2006	<p>Chair Moscoe moved:</p> <p>That staff give serious consideration to the proposals submitted by Philip Webb, including operational, maintenance and financial issues;</p> <p>That staff canvass other transit properties to determine if any of them operate in this fashion; and</p> <p>That staff report back on this matter in six months.</p> <p>Chair Moscoe moved that staff report back on the feasibility of a pilot all-night service on one of the two main subway lines.</p> <p>Referred to R. Cornacchia.</p>	Report to be forwarded to Commission in the Fall of 2008.

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January 31, 2007	Waterfront West Streetcars Environmental Assessment – Terms of Reference	Vice-Chair Mihevc moved that staff be requested to report back on the options to improve public transit including the feasibility of a bus rapid transit line on Dufferin Street once the Dufferin jog is eliminated. Referred to R. Cornacchia.	Report to be submitted to Commission at its meeting on December 17, 2008.
February 27, 2007 (Staff Response to Commission Inquiry)	Waste Handling and Disposal Services	Chair Giambrone moved that staff be requested to report back in January 2008 on further efforts to allow the City of Toronto to handle TTC waste sorting requirements. Referred to R. Cornacchia.	Report to be submitted to Commission at its meeting on February 27, 2008.
February 27, 2007	32 Eglinton West – Additional Service on Emmett Avenue	Commissioner De Baeremaeker moved that staff be requested report back on the Eglinton 32D west service as part of its annual service improvements report; and further the TTC consider including the 32D Eglinton West service as a component of the 2008 budget. Referred to R. Cornacchia.	Will be included in the Service Improvement report being submitted to Commission at its meeting on March 26, 2008.
February 27, 2007 (New Business)	Bicycle Lockers at TTC Stations - Chair Giambrone	The Commission referred the communication to staff for report, in consultation with City of Toronto cycling and transportation services staff, on providing locations on the system for the installation of bike lockers. Referred to R. Cornacchia.	Report to be submitted to Commission at its meeting on April 23, 2008.
February 27, 2007 (New Business)	Bus Express Routes - Chair Giambrone	The Commission referred the communication to staff for report on opportunities for introducing (or re-introducing) express routes where they can be reasonably justified. Referred to R. Cornacchia.	Will be included in the Service Improvement report being submitted to Commission at its meeting on March 26, 2008.
February 27, 2007 (New Business)	Transfers - Chair Giambrone	The Commission referred the communication to staff for report. Referred to R. Cornacchia.	Report to be submitted to Committee of the Whole at its meeting February 27, 2008.

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February 27, 2007 (New Business)	Pharmacy Bus Route - Commissioner Thompson	Commissioner Thompson moved that staff be requested to report back on the possible reinstatement of the Pharmacy Avenue service north of Eglinton Avenue as part of the annual service improvements process. Referred to R. Cornacchia.	Will be included in the Service Improvement report being submitted to Commission at its meeting on March 26, 2008.
March 21, 2007 (New Business)	Vice-Chair Joe Mihevc Re "Implementation of TTC's Affinity Plan"	The Commission referred the communication to staff for report on the status of the implementation of the Affinity Plan, with such report to include information regarding consultation discussions with the Mayor's office and the Sierra Club of Canada. Referred to V. Rodo.	Report to be submitted to Commission at its meeting on March 26, 2008.
April 18, 2007	Procurement Authorization Streetcar Maintenance and Repair Facilities Master Plan Contract G85-231	Vice-Chair Mihevc moved that staff be requested to report back in the Fall of 2007 on the progress that has been made with respect to the streetcar maintenance and repair facilities master plan. Referred to J. Sepulis.	Report to be submitted to Commission at its meeting on March 26, 2008.
May 8, 2007	33 Forest Hill Bus Route – Post- Implementation Review	Vice-Chair Mihevc moved that the recommendation contained in the report be struck out and that the present routing of the 33 Forest Hill bus be extended for one year, with a staff report back at the end of the extension period on the performance and continuance of the service. Referred to R. Cornacchia.	Report to be submitted to Commission in Summer of 2008.
June 13, 2007	Business Case Review for a Smartcard System at the TTC	Commissioner Milczyn moved the following motions: The Commission approve in principle the development of its own smartcard system that will be compatible and interoperable with the GTA/FS. That staff be requested to report on opportunities for a public-private partnership model for the implementation of a TTC smartcard system. Commissioner Saunderson moved the following motions:	Timing of final report dependent on information to be provided to TTC by MTO. Province has indicated information to be provided by mid 2008. Report to Commission could then be submitted in second quarter of 2008. A status report will be submitted to the Commission at its meeting on March 26, 2008.

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(Cont'd)	(Cont'd)	<p>(Cont'd)</p> <p>That staff report back on other examples world-wide where the suburbs have implemented a smart card system ahead of a large metropolis they surround.</p> <p>That staff report back on the value of hosting a vendor day to educate TTC on latest technological advances in this field.</p> <p>Commissioner Hall moved that the motions by Commissioner Milczyn and Commissioner Saundercook be referred to staff for report back in conjunction with the final report to be prepared by staff on the future direction of a smartcard system at the TTC.</p> <p>Referred to G. Webster.</p>	
June 13, 2007 (New Business)	Strategic Plan for the TTC	<p>Commissioner Thompson moved that staff be requested to prepare a report for the September 2007 Commission meeting outlining a plan with timelines on how to best engage Torontonians in the development of a "strategic plan" for the TTC.</p> <p>Referred to G. Webster.</p>	A strategy document will be drafted and a communications plan prepared. Further Commission review will be sought before endorsement is requested by Commission at its meeting on June 18, 2008.
July 11, 2007 (Correspondence)	Renee Knight Re: 501 Queen Streetcar Line	<p>Commissioner Bussin moved that the communication be referred to staff for report on ways to improve service on Queen Street, and further advise Ms. Knight on the date when this report will come forward so that she can appear before the Commission.</p> <p>Referred to R. Cornacchia.</p>	Deputant appeared before Commission at its meeting on December 6, 2007. Report to be submitted to Commission at its meeting on January 23, 2008.
July 11, 2007 (Correspondence)	Lynda Bowerman on behalf of Councillor Norm Kelly Requesting bus stop at Allanford Rd. & Sheppard Ave. be renamed "Shepherd Village.	<p>The Commission referred the communication to staff for consideration and report back on this request.</p> <p>Referred to R. Cornacchia.</p>	Report to be submitted to Commission at its meeting on March 26, 2008.

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July 11, 2007 (New Business)	Setting an End Date for the Use of Fossil Fuels in Public Transit Vehicles – Vice-Chair Joe Mihevc	The Commission referred the communication to staff for report. Referred to R. Cornacchia.	Report to be submitted to Commission at its meeting on March 26, 2008.
July 11, 2007 (New Business)	Data Collection and Analysis – Vice-Chair Mihevc	The Commission referred the communication to staff for report. Referred to V. Rodo.	Staff continuing to review. Will report back to Commission in 1 st quarter of 2008.
July 11, 2007 (New Business)	TTC Marketing Campaign Pilot Program – Vice-Chair Mihevc	The Commission referred the communication to staff for report. Referred to V. Rodo.	Report to be submitted to Commission at its meeting on March 26, 2008.
July 11, 2007 (New Business)	Encouraging Cyclists to Use the TTC – Vice-Chair Mihevc	The Commission referred the communication to staff for report. Referred to R. Cornacchia.	Report to be submitted to Commission at its meeting on March 26, 2008.
July 11, 2007 (New Business)	High-Speed Boat Service - Chair Giambrone	The Commission referred the communication to staff for report. Referred to R. Cornacchia.	Report to be submitted to Commission at its meeting on April 23, 2008.
September 19, 2007	“Support Our Troops” Pin	Chair Giambrone moved that staff be requested to report back on the options available for staff to also wear “Peace” pins. Referred to V. Rodo.	Report to be submitted to Commission in 1 st quarter of 2008.
November 14, 2007 (Staff Response to Commission Inquiry)	Construction of a New Fence at the Eglinton West (East) Commuter Parking Lot	Vice-Chair Mihevc moved that the commission approve, in principle, a replacement fence subject to a further report due in four months to allow the TTC, the City’s Transportation Department and local residents to meet to determine a funding strategy and appropriate fencing. Referred to V. Rodo.	Report to be submitted to Commission at its meeting on March 26, 2008.

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November 14, 2007 (Correspondence)	Councillor Adrian Heaps	<p>Requesting that bicycle stair channels be included in all TTC station rehabilitation projects.</p> <p>The Commission referred the communication to staff for report.</p> <p>Referred to J. Sepulis.</p>	Report to be submitted to Commission at its meeting on February 27, 2008.
December 6, 2007	TTC Environmental Plan – Initiatives and Implementation	<p>Vice-Chair Mihevc moved that staff be requested to report back in conjunction with city staff on bio-fuels, in particular focusing on research that seems to indicate the loss of lands for food production, and possible policy changes that the TTC may need to adopt.</p> <p>Commissioner De Baeremaeker moved that staff be requested to report back on the feasibility of increasing the amount of electricity from renewable or sustainable sources to levels such as 35%, 45%, 55% and 65%.</p> <p>Referred to J. Sepulis.</p>	Report to be submitted to Commission at its meeting on April 23, 2008.
December 6, 2007	Kipling and Islington Station Improvements Preliminary Design	<p>Commissioner Milczyn moved:</p> <p>That for the Auckland parking lots, staff be directed to amend the memorandum of understanding to include a commitment from GO Transit to a public consultation process similar to that outlined in the site plan control process to respond to community concerns to the satisfaction of City Planning staff, TTC and the local area Councillor; and</p> <p>That staff be directed to report back on the above subject at a future Commission meeting.</p> <p>Referred to J. Sepulis/V. Rodo.</p>	Report to be submitted to Commission at its meeting on February 27, 2008.

