

TORONTO TRANSIT COMMISSION REPORT NO.

MEETING DATE: October 23, 2008

SUBJECT: OUTSTANDING COMMISSION ITEMS

INFORMATION ITEM

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 September 18, 2008.

DISCUSSION

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

October 2008
1-17
Attachment

COMMISSION - OUTSTANDING ITEMS

MEETING DATE	SUBJECT	REQUESTED ACTION	COMMENTS
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.	Memorandum to be forwarded to Commissioners in February 2009.
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 in April 2009.
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.	Request for community bus routes will be considered in the 2009 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 November 2008.
January 25, 2006 (Presentations)	Special Constable Deployment Review	Chair Moscoe moved the following amendment: That the Commission approve the hiring of 11 special constables, and 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 That staff be requested to report back to the Commission on the results of the discussions with the Toronto Police Service. 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. 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. Referred to R. Cornacchia.	Report to be forwarded to Commission following assessment by outside consultant to be completed by March 31, 2009.

COMMISSION - OUTSTANDING ITEMS

MEETING DATE	SUBJECT	REQUESTED ACTION	COMMENTS
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>	Referred to Smartcard Project.
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>	Memorandum to be forwarded to Commission with respect to Automatic Train Control in November 2008.
January 31, 2007	Waterfront West Streetcars Environmental Assessment – Terms of Reference	<p>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.</p> <p>Referred to R. Cornacchia.</p>	Information included in report entitled “Lake Shore Boulevard West Express Bus Service” being submitted to Commission at its meeting on October 23, 2008.
February 27, 2007 (New Business)	Bicycle Lockers at TTC Stations - Chair Giambrone	<p>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.</p> <p>Referred to R. Cornacchia.</p>	Deferred indefinitely. City Pedestrian and Cycling Infrastructure cannot provide a firm answer on the future of the program.
March 21, 2007 (New Business)	Vice-Chair Joe Mihevc Re “Implementation of TTC’s Affinity Plan”	<p>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.</p> <p>Referred to V. Rodo.</p>	Report to be submitted to Commission at its meeting on December 17, 2008.
May 8, 2007	33 Forest Hill Bus Route – Post-Implementation Review	<p>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.</p> <p>Referred to R. Cornacchia.</p>	Report to be submitted to Commission at its meeting on November 26, 2008.

COMMISSION - OUTSTANDING ITEMS

MEETING DATE	SUBJECT	REQUESTED ACTION	COMMENTS
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.	Memorandum to be forwarded to Commissioners in November 2008.
July 11, 2007 (New Business)	Data Collection and Analysis – Vice-Chair Mihevc	The Commission referred the communication to staff for report. Referred to R. Cornacchia.	Staff continuing to review.
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.	Memorandum to be forwarded to Commissioners in November 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.	Under review.
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 December 17, 2008.
May 21, 2008 (New Business)	Trolley Bus Use on Toronto’s Most Heavily Used Routes – Chair Giambrone	Chair Giambrone submitted a communication dated May 14, 2008 requesting that staff investigate and report on the cost effectiveness, environmental benefits and operational impacts of re-establishing trolley buses on some of Toronto’s busiest (non Transit City) routes. Referred to R. Cornacchia.	Report to be submitted to Commission in September 2009.
June 18, 2008	Costs and Benefits of a New RT Station at Brimley Road	Commissioner De Baeremaeker moved that the Commission defer this report until its September 2008 meeting, and that TTC and City of Toronto staff be requested to submit a further report at that time on the feasibility of building a Brimley Road LRT station. Referred to R. Cornacchia.	Waiting for City of Toronto to finalize their portion of the report.
July 10, 2008	Service Improvements for 2008 – Results of Consultation	Chair Giambrone moved that staff be requested to report back at a future meeting on a Lake Shore Boulevard express service to downtown, including the cost implications of a trial service and full implementation. Referred to R. Cornacchia.	Report being submitted to Commission at its meeting on October 23, 2008.

COMMISSION - OUTSTANDING ITEMS

MEETING DATE	SUBJECT	REQUESTED ACTION	COMMENTS
August 27, 2008	Procurement Authorization Amendment – Option to Purchase 120 Forty-Foot Hybrid Low Floor City Buses	<p>Vice-Chair Mihevc moved that staff be requested to report back to the Commission on the status of the bus fleet and future purchases.</p> <p>Vice-Chair Mihevc moved that staff be requested to explore the possibility of establishing a policy encouraging Canadian content of 50% for bus procurements.</p> <p>Referred to R. Cornacchia.</p>	Report to be submitted to Commission in February 2009.
September 18, 2008	Charter Rates – Financial Information	<p>Vice-Chair Mihevc moved that the matter of charters be referred to a special committee comprised of Vice-Chair Mihevc, Commissioner Thompson and Commissioner Saundercook, and that staff be requested to support the committee in bringing back recommendations to the Commission.</p> <p>Referred to V. Rodo.</p>	A meeting of the Sub-Committee will be setup.
September 18, 2008 (New Business)	Commissioner Peter Milczyn re: TTC Bus Parking on St. Alban's Road	<p>Commissioner Milczyn moved that staff be requested to submit a report to the October meeting of the Commission on the concerns raised in the petition and also that residents be given the opportunity to depute on their concerns, if necessary.</p> <p>Referred to R. Cornacchia.</p>	Letter dated September 11, 2008 forwarded to Board of Directors of Essex Community. Staff to follow-up with Commissioner Milczyn.