

December 14, 2007

**To:** Public Works and Infrastructure Committee

**From:** Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee

**Subject:** **Martin Goodman Trail Bollards at the Boulevard Club**  
(Ward 14 – Parkdale-High Park)

**Recommendation:**

**The Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee:**

- 1. requested the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee to request the General Manager, Transportation Services, in consultation with the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation, to report on:**
  - a. the removal of the second row of bollards and review alternative bollard configuration on the Martin Goodman Trail at the Boulevard Club;**
  - b. possible traffic flow improvements in and around the entrance to the Boulevard Club, including the feasibility of restricting left turn in and left turn out to/from the Boulevard Club to Lakeshore Boulevard West; and**
  - c. the development of a policy and standards regarding the installation of bollards in the City of Toronto.**

**Background:**

The Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee at its meeting on December 10, 2007 considered requests received to review the issues that cyclists have been complaining about since the bollards at the Boulevard Club were installed in the summer, 2007, and requesting the Committee to hear the concerns of cyclists and the opinion of City staff, and perhaps provide a recommendation.

The Supervisor, Parks, PFR Parks Toronto/East York Area 7, Parks, Forestry and Recreation, provided a verbal update regarding the Martin Goodman Trail Bollards at the Boulevard Club.

The following persons addressed the Committee:

- Ed Treijs, who provided a written submission; and
- Michael Canzi, Toronto Coalition for Active Transportation, who provided a written submission.

The Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee also had before it a communication (November 9, 2007) from Dr. Oliver Bajor headed “MGT Safety and Boulevard Club Manipulation of Metro Council: A Call to Action”.

City Clerk

Frank Baldassini

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- c. Councillor A. A. Heaps, Chair, Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee  
Councillor Gord Perks, Ward 14 – Parkdale-High Park  
General Manager, Transportation Services  
General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation  
Manager, Pedestrian and Cycling Infrastructure, Transportation Services  
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