

# Historic Neighbourhoods Strategy Meeting

## October 6, 2011 – Notes

### 1. Queen's Park Sidewalk

- Engineering to look at making it a more pedestrian friendly format
  - Ross crossing Toronto to Park (lights are awkward – not pedestrian friendly – ignoring natural flow)
- Many emails
  - Cathy Borchuk – see when/who they were sent to
- Lynn mentioned Active Transportation Committee
  - Send contact ad next meeting
    - Wendy Loevenmark

### 2. Discontinued Sidewalks

- Between High and Toronto on Park }
- Around Wellington Plaza (bus stop but no sidewalk) } circulate to Engineering
- Wellington east of Bayview

### 3. Sign Design

- Should choose type and design
- Same size with "Historic Neighbourhood" logo on top – name of street in middle – name of neighbourhood on bottom
- Need number of signs/design/specific neighbourhood
- Most of all we need a budget
- Sandy
- Allandale
- Circulate

### 4. Property Standards – preserve old buildings

- "Demolition by neglect" – prevent through property standards
- New buildings don't mesh with character
  - Formulate property standards reg. to be used in Historic Neighbourhoods (need to be specific and more stringent)
    - Chris Alexander
- Need to draft guidelines for new buildings in Historic Neighbourhoods
  - Can use guidelines related to intensification areas as a guide
- Invite Chris Alexander to next meeting
- Urban Design Guidelines – notify committee

5. Parking survey link – to committee

- Mention deadline
- Any handouts

6. Sue Ley will try to see if a school art department would be interested in producing a mural