



**Excerpt from The Environment, Infrastructure  
and Transportation Policies Committee  
Meeting No. 2010-03  
Held February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**Car-Free Sundays**

Moved by: Councillor Schmolka

Seconded by: Councillor Matheson

**WHEREAS** the City of Kingston was one of 10 communities chosen to participate in the Trails for Active Transportation project funded by the Ontario Ministry of Health Promotion in 2009; and,

**WHEREAS** this project involved a public consultation process and resulted in a report with recommendations, including a recommendation for car-free Sundays; and,

**WHEREAS** the World Health Organization is promoting "1000 cities – 1000 lives" as the focus of this year's World Health Day to encourage safer and healthier urban environments:

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** staff explore the possibility for Kingston having two car-free Sundays in 2010 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., either on Princess Street, between Division Street and King Street as recommended in the report, or in another location such as Barrie Street between City Park and McBurney Park, or Taylor-Kidd Boulevard between Gardiners Road and Princess Street, or Front Road between the Marshlands Conservation Area and Days Road; and further,

**THAT** staff report back to the Environment, Infrastructure and Transportation Policies Committee at its March meeting with a proposal for two car-free Sundays in Kingston in 2010, with the goal of being able to add Kingston's name to the World Health Organization's list of cities announcing their car-free Sunday plans for 2010, on World Health Day, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

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