In partnership with the Lakeshore Planning Council and Cycle Toronto

Etobicoke South Cycling Committee

is holding its monthly meeting between 7 and 9 PM on October 20, 2015

Usually we have an agenda with a number of different items on it but these are unusual times. The only thing we are meeting about is <u>Councillor Grimes and the Etobicoke York Community Council</u> statements

about the **bike lanes in Mimico**. This includes the **Mimico Linear Trail** and the lanes around the **Humber Bay Shores**.

For years we stated publicly that they were being **built too narrow and there would**

be conflicts. We were not only ignored, we were ridiculed and told if cyclists simply followed proper etiquette all would be well. Now there are problems and everything is being blamed on cyclists. Residents are reminded to call police about unsafe cyclists, etc.

The same problems on the Mimico Linear park trail are about to be duplicated on Mimico Creek. <u>Community input is ignored</u>. It will be another problem.

The same people who built the Mimico linear Park are building the Scarborough Waterfront Project.

In September we held a meeting on how we will put together a community response. We are now ready to put together a coherent proposal that we can present as a group of cyclists responding to this issue.

How can things be made better? Some are <u>short term</u> things such as cutting back the foliage so we can see around blind corners. Others are much more <u>long term</u>. It looks at concrete ideas that can make things better.

If you are interested in the issue, read Councillor Grimes web newsletter, the Etobicoke Guardian or the posts on **ibiketo** for more information.

This meeting is open to anyone from Ward 6 or is worried about how <u>multiuse trails</u> will be affected.

Location:

Among Friends

2970 Lakeshore Blvd. West. The corner of Lakeshore and Islington

Toronto, ON

See map: Google Maps