

September 25, 2009

To: Public Works and Infrastructure Committee

From: Toronto Pedestrian Committee

Subject: Motorized Bicycles on Sidewalks

**Recommendations:**

**The Toronto Pedestrian Committee recommended to the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee that:**

- 1. The General Manager, Transportation Services, in consultation with the City Solicitor, be requested to report to the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee on prohibiting the parking of power-assisted bicycles (e-bikes) on City sidewalks.**
- 2. The General Manager, Transportation Services, include this further request as part of the report requested by the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee on June 3, 2009. (Item PW25.18)**

**Background:**

The Toronto Pedestrian Committee on September 22, 2009, heard a presentation from Sergeant Timothy Burrows, Toronto Police Services, Traffic Services, in response to questions asked by the Toronto Pedestrian Committee on May 19, 2009, and by Jennifer Niece in her e-mail dated June 1, 2009.

The Committee also noted that on May 19, 2009, the Toronto Pedestrian Committee recommended to the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee that reports be prepared on potential amendments to City by-laws to address issues related to "power-assisted bicycles" (e-bikes) on City sidewalks. (Item PW25.18)

Speakers:

Sergeant Timothy Burrows, Toronto Police Services, Traffic Services (Submission Filed)  
Francois Belanger

City Clerk

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Item 3

Attachment

- c. General Manager, Transportation Services  
City Solicitor  
Sergeant Timothy Burrows, Toronto Police Service, Traffic Services  
Fiona Chapman, Manager, Pedestrian Projects, Transportation Services, Public Realm