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Dear Toronto Clerk, Mayor Tory & Councilor Cressy, I am the CEO of a tech software company located at 207 Queens Quay West (EventMobi) and I was shocked to hear we are going to ban robots in our city sidewalk!

While I fully understand the spirit of this proposal for the potential safety of old or disabled navigating the sidewalk, I find the decision and solution solving incredibly shortsighted and problematic. We have to innovate, change and use our ingenuity to solve problems to transportation, delivery of consumer goods and accessibility. Banning a technology is not the solution, the same technology you are trying to ban will in a few years if allowed to be matured and regulated will serve the same people you are trying to protect in ways we can't imagine yet.

As a long time Torontonian and a tech entrepreneur I find this thinking to go against everything our governments have been trying to do by making Canada a technology hub.

I urge the city councilors to rethink their answer to this problem, banning will cause an end to many startups and stifle innovation in our city.

Thank you for your consideration,

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