

## Public Works and Infrastructure Committee

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**To:** Public Works and Infrastructure Committee; Councillor Jaye Robinson; Councillor McMahon; Councillor Perruzza; Councillor Moeser; Councillor Lee; Councillor Holyday  
**Cc:** info@cycleto.ca; Mayor Tory  
**Subject:** PW15.12 - Bicycle Licensing

Good Morning Councillors,

On behalf of the Morning Glory Cycling Club I encourage you not to support PW15.12, the motion put forward for bicycle licensing.

As a Road Safety Expert and Engineer, bicycle licensing will not have the intended outcome the councillors who put the motion forward are looking for.

Bicycle licensing doesn't work, and it never has. Here's why:

- 1) The cost of creating, administering, and policing a licensing program for bicycles is far greater than any potential revenue the program could generate.
- 2) There is no proof that a bike licensing system, anywhere, has actually increased cyclist compliance with the law.
- 3) Cyclists already pay their way.
- 4) Many people in Toronto ride bikes because they do not have other transportation options.
- 5) A licensing system will discourage new riders, which is something Toronto cannot afford.

Thank you for your consideration.

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