



Councillor **Mary-Margaret McMahon**

Chair of Parks and Environment

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Dear Parks and Environment Vice-Chair and Members:

RE: Installing Bike Tune-up Stations in Toronto City Parks

Background:

In light of a few reports and plans that have been approved by Council in recent years, cycling is becoming a more popular mode of transportation for many Torontonians. The 10 Year Cycling Plan seeks to expand cycling infrastructure across the city, while TransformTO and Active Cities: Designing for Health encourage cycling as an active mode of transportation. People are increasingly using their bikes as transportation and recreation.

With more and more people using their bikes in Toronto, it is time to look at additional facilities that will support cyclists. Bike tune-up stations are a simple but effective addition to the existing and incoming infrastructure. Minneapolis, Windsor and Austin have already installed these facilities in their cities.

Recommendation:

1. Request the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation to review the feasibility of installing bike tune-up stations in Toronto City Parks, and to report to the Parks and Environment Committee in November 2017.

Sincerely,

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