



May 2, 2021

12th floor, West Tower, City Hall
100 Queen Street West
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2
Attention: Marilyn Toft

RE: IE21.7 E-scooters - Accessibility and Insurance Issues

Dear Mayor Tory and Members of City Council,

Cycle Don Valley Midtown is the local affiliate of Cycle Toronto in Don Valley West and East (Wards 15 and 16).

We strongly endorse Cycle Toronto's submission to the Infrastructure and Environment Committee (IEC) which recommends support for the staff report.

<https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2021/ie/comm/communicationfile-131120.pdf>

We agree with Cycle Toronto that "while being supportive of new modes of active and e-mobility in the long-term, ... we do not want to see a program move forward at the expense of the safety of both e-scooter users and those they interact with on sidewalks and roads".

We are pleased that IEC agreed to support the recommendation that City Council decline the option to participate in O.Reg 389/19 - Pilot Project - Electric Kick-Scooters.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Deputy Mayor Denzil Minnan Wong
Councillor Jaye Robinson

