Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee

Meeting No. 18 **Contact** Jennifer Lin, Committee Secretary

Meeting DateMonday, November 15, 2021Phone416-338-5089Start Time9:30 AME-mailtaac@toronto.ca

Location Video Conference **Chair** Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam

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Automated Micro-Utility Devices - Accessibility Feedback

Committee Decision

The Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee recommends that:

1. City Council prohibit the use of automated micro-utility devices on sidewalks and cycle tracks; prohibit the parking, storing, or leaving of automated micro-utility devices on highways or sidewalks; and prohibit the stopping of automated micro-utility devices in a cycle track.

Decision Advice and Other Information

The Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee:

1. Requested the Chair of the Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee to submit a letter to the December 2, 2021 Infrastructure and Environment Committee to ensure the appropriate amendments are submitted to City Council to facilitate the prohibition and related set fines and penalties.

The Manager, Strategic Policy and Innovation, Transportation Services gave a presentation on Automated Micro-Utility Devices.

Summary

An introduction to automated micro-utility devices will be presented by Ryan Lanyon, Manager, Strategic Policy and Innovation, Transportation Services, including a proposed provincial pilot project to test such devices off-road on sidewalks, paths or trails.

Background Information

(November 15, 2021) Presentation from the Manager, Strategic Policy and Innovation, Transportation Services Division on Automated Micro-Utility Devices (http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2021/di/bgrd/backgroundfile-172540.pdf)