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Infrastructure and Environment Committee
Toronto City Hall
100 Queen Street West
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

RE: IE30.11 On-Street Electric Vehicle Charging Stations - Pilot Conclusion and Next Steps

Dear Members of the Infrastructure and Environment Committee,

Cycle Toronto supports IE30.11 On-Street Electric Vehicle Charging Stations - Pilot Conclusion and Next Steps (Ward All). Providing thirty-two (32) new charging stations will contribute to reducing reliance on vehicles that use fossil fuel to operate by expediting the roll-out of publicly available on-street Electric Vehicle charging stations city-wide in the coming years.

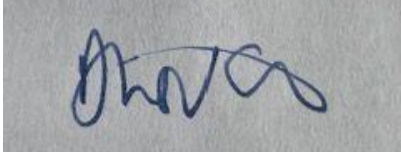
As a community stakeholder who would like to be consulted with the preparation of the updated design guidelines for the roll-out of on-street Electric Vehicle charging infrastructure, we would like to bring forward a few recommendations for consideration to ensure that the roll out is prepared with equity of access and mobility for all road users top of mind:

1. **That Transportation Services staff review the streets slated to receive on-street electric vehicle charging stations and make recommendations on where painted bike lanes or sharrows could be upgraded to protected bike lanes** in coordination with station implementation. This measure will help ensure that vehicles using the charging stations remain in a designated charging space and will reduce conflicts and collisions with people biking.
2. That the **City's Electric Vehicle Working Group responsible for the Electric Vehicle file include e-bikes and other electric microbility devices;**
3. That the **cost subsidies being implemented for users of electric vehicles be expanded to all vehicles including bikes, e-bikes and microbility devices** that contribute to moving people away from vehicles that rely on fossil fuel usage.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Alison

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