



Toronto City Council  
100 Queen Street West  
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

SENT by email.

July 19, 2023

**Re: IE5.5 - Planning for an E-Scooter Pilot**

Dear Members of the Toronto and East York Community Council,

ABC Residents Association (“ABCRA”) is an incorporated volunteer body that has been in existence since 1957. ABCRA represents the interests of residents who live in the area between Yonge Street and Avenue Road and Bloor Street to the CPR tracks.

We are writing to express our support Transportation Services’ approach to study a comprehensive Micromobility Strategy. We have previously expressed concerns that accessibility barriers, environmental and safety concerns had not been suitably addressed to support introducing e-scooters without further justification.

Those concerns remain but we support a holistic approach in assessing and recommending ways to reach micromobility's full potential while providing for a safe, multi-modal and active transportation network for people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds.

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