

March 1, 2024

I am writing to express our support for Pedal Pub Toronto and the experience provided by operators of large quadricycles in Toronto.

The pilot project that began in 2022 demonstrated the interest and demand for this experience, and also that large quadricycles can be operated safely in Toronto.

Residents, visitors and corporate teams took advantage of this new offering throughout 2022 and 2023, exploring Toronto in a new way. Like other forms of tours, Pedal Pubs can not only be a successful business in its own right, it also supports numerous other businesses, especially many of the downtown bars and restaurants for which these tour groups brought valuable incremental sales.

Pedal Pub, and large quadricycles in general, can be a positive addition to Toronto's Visitor Economy and we support expansion to enable more visitors and more businesses to benefit.

To that end, we support the following:

- 1) removing large quadricycles from pedicab regulations and creating regulations specifically for large quadricycles
- 2) allowing owners to operate more than four quadricycles per company
- 3) removing limits on daytime operating hours, enabling operators to meet the demand for visitors and corporate team building tours

We look forward to more visitors and others experiencing Toronto in a wider variety of ways. Pedal Pubs and large quadricycles represent a fresh way to explore Toronto and we support them as part of Toronto's Visitor Economy.

Sincerely,



Andrew Weir
Executive Vice President, Destination Development