

NOTICE OF MOTION

Safety on all City Sidewalks; E-bikes Enforcement

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SUMMARY:

Riding E-Bikes and E-Scooters on city sidewalks is not only illegal, but also extremely dangerous to pedestrians and especially to those with disabilities.

At City Council on October 8 and 9, 2025, direction was provided for a public education campaign and enforcement blitzes. Sadly, more enforcement power (seizing of items) is needed to reinforce the messaging as the number of injuries is increasing.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. City Council request the General Manager, Transportation Services, in collaboration with the City Solicitor and the Toronto Police Services Board, to report to the Infrastructure and Environment Committee in the first quarter of 2026 on the legislative options to give police the authority to seize e-bikes and e-scooters when they are being operated on city sidewalks.

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