



December 17, 2025

City Clerk's Office

Toronto City Hall
100 Queen Street West
Toronto, Ontario, M5H 2N2
Email: clerk@toronto.ca

RE: MM35.1 - Safety on all City Sidewalks; E-bikes Enforcement

Dear Councillor Burnside, Councillor Chernos-Lin, and Members of City Council,

The Bay Cloverhill Community Association is writing to support the passing of item MM35.1. We agree with Councillors Burnside and Chernos-Lin that the riding of e-scooters and e-bikes on the sidewalks of Toronto is not only illegal, but exceedingly dangerous to pedestrians and especially to individuals with disabilities.

We respectfully request that item MM35.1 be adopted to help ensure safety on our sidewalks for all pedestrians especially now with our winter weather which can make our sidewalks slippery and reduce safe walking paths widths. Pedestrians and micromobility vehicles on sidewalks are a recipe of collisions and near collisions in the best of times but throw in winter weather and the situation is even more dangerous.

Implementing item MM35.1 will help to protect pedestrians now. It will also give those riders who do not ride during winter weather a greater chance to become familiar with the new law and hopefully change their behaviour to keep others safe and to avoid the confiscation of their rides.

The Micromobility Safety Working Group report which is to come out in spring 2026 aims to suggest ways to improve public awareness (footnote 1) while proposal MM35.1 calls for action. Throughout the summer, sidewalk decals with QR codes and website links were installed on sidewalks throughout our city. City websites (e.g., <https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/8f8e-TSMicroWhere-can-I-ride-this-micromobility-vehicle-in-Toronto.pdf>) have provided additional information. It is now time to give the police more tools for their toolbox to help keep pedestrians safe!

The Bay Cloverhill Community Association is strongly in support in the adoption of item MM35.1 and encourage you to take action now to ensure safer sidewalks for pedestrians.

Sincerely,
Cathy Carnevali, Secretary - Bay Cloverhill Community Association (BCCA)
On behalf of the BCCA Safety Committee

A Strong Voice for A Strong Community

1703 - 24 Wellesley Street West, Toronto, ON M4Y 2X6
info@baycloverhill.com www.baycloverhill.com

Cc: Councillor John Burnside - Ward 16 Don Valley East
Councillor Rachel Chernos Lin - Ward 15 Don Valley West
Councillor Chris Moise - Ward 13 Toronto Centre
Councillor Diane Saxe - Ward 11 University/Rosedale
Alison Stewart - Bicycle Mayor of Toronto
BCCA Safety Committee

Footnotes:

1. <https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2025.IE24.1>