



STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Electric Scooters Framework Viability Review

Recommendation of the Committee

1. That the Administration begin work on this project as part of the 2022 department work plans, with work beginning the spring 2022 with a go-live pilot project date of spring 2023 for electric scooters; and
2. That City Council write a letter to the Minister responsible for SGI to request an exemption for electric scooters similar to the exemption that exists for Electric bicycles.

History

At the April 6, 2021 Standing Policy Committee on Transportation meeting, a report of the General Manager, Transportation and Construction dated April 6, 2021 was considered.

Your Committee heard from the following on the matter:

- Jonathan Hopkins, Lime, dated March 29, 2021 (presentation attached);
- Chris Schafer, Bird Canada Inc, dated April 1, 2021 (presentation attached);
- Benjamin Quattrini, The Boutique, dated April 1, 2021; and
- Arda Erturk, Roll Technologies, dated April 5, 2021 (presentation attached).

In addition, a submission was received from Sandra Bobyk, dated April 5, 2021 (attached).

Your Committee also forwarded a copy of the report to the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Advisory Committee for feedback.

Attachments

1. April 6, 2021 report of the General Manager, Transportation and Construction.
2. March 29, 2021, email from Jonathan Hopkins, Lime;
3. April 1, 2021, email from Chris Schafer, Bird Canada Inc;
4. April 5, 2021, email from Arda Erturk, Roll Technologies; and
5. April 5, 2021, email from Sandra Bobyk