

June 1, 2021

Secretary, Standing Policy Committee on Transportation

Dear Secretary:

Re: Electric Scooters Framework Viability Review [File No. CK. 7000-1]

The Saskatoon Accessibility Advisory Committee, at its meeting held on May 14, 2021, reviewed a report of the General Manager of Transportation and Construction dated April 6, 2021.

Your Committee heard a presentation from the Administration and from Chris Schafer of Bird Canada Inc. During discussion of the matter, the Committee provided the following areas of concern as feedback:

- Area congestion on sidewalks, pathways and trails;
- Hear oncoming scooters - A sound/horn requirement that picks up pitch as they increase speed;
- Speed limitation;
- Liability/insurance;
- Scooter interaction with the Deaf Community as they can't hear oncoming scooters; and
- The hazard of scooters dropped and left on sidewalks.

The Committee resolved:

That a letter be forwarded to the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation providing the Saskatoon Accessibility Advisory Committee feedback on the submitted report.

The Saskatoon Accessibility Advisory Committee respectfully requests that the recommendation be considered by Standing Policy Committee on Transportation.

Yours truly,



Chelsea Wisser, Vice Chair
Saskatoon Accessibility Advisory Committee

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cc: General Manager, Transportation & Construction
Director of Transportation
Chair, Saskatoon Accessibility Advisory Committee