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Comments:

Regarding item: 7.1.2 Shared Electric Kick Scooter Program Pilot – 2025 Update [TS2025-0104]

To the committee,

Saskatoon Cycles supports the city administration’s report and recommendation to approve “Option 1”, that shared e-scooters be permitted on the public right-of-way every year.

We believe the positive aspects of the shared e-scooter program outweigh the negative, and that through ongoing communication and enforcement, most or all of the observed concerns reported during the pilot period can be mitigated.

Our endorsement is primarily based on the idea that Saskatoon citizens should have access to more affordable and efficient modes of transportation that address both equity and environmental goals. We feel that e-scooters, when used responsibly, can be an important addition to micro mobility options in the city. The successful implementation of similar programs in other jurisdictions should indicate that scooters can be a part of any modern city.

We hope the Standing Policy Committee will approve the recommendations in the report and advise council to move forward with “Option 1”.

Thank you,

Saskatoon Cycles Board of Directors

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