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Subject: E-bikes Banned Posted Signs in Stoney Creek
Attachments: Ebikes Banned Pic.jpg

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To: clerk@hamilton.ca

Subject: E-bikes Banned Posted Signs in Stoney Creek

Clerks, Please add this correspondence to the November 25th Council Agenda

Dear Honourable Mayor & Council,

Back during the November 11th Council meeting a resident in our community wrote to Council in regards to the recent posting of signs banning e-bikes in our area. His correspondence was referred to the HCA however, it is not just the 'trail' in Confederation Beach Park that has newly posted City of Hamilton signs.

The attached sign, is a pic showing a new sign posted on the Great Lakes Waterfront Trail at dead end of Frances Avenue and heading east towards Niagara (approximately a km from Confed)

To the best of our knowledge, Council as a whole has not passed a by-law banning e-bikes on the Great Lakes Waterfront Trails that traverse thru the City of Hamilton (ie Dundas Valley Loop, etc) nor has the province banned their use. In fact, the GLWT website lists the bikes that are acceptable and e-bikes are included on that list.

We've received a few emails from seniors in our community who purchased battery operated e-bikes this year (not e-scooters) and we are requesting clarification from the City of Hamilton & Council on when a by-law was passed and/or why these signs have been posted in what appears to be, only Ward 10.

Respectfully,

Viv / Anna/ Nancy
Lakewood Beach Community Council

P.S. the link of www.hamilton.ca/bikeride on the sign is not a valid link for us to obtain further information

Speed and aggressive
behaviour endangers
trail users.

**NEVER SPEED ON TRAILS AND
SLOW DOWN TO PASS OTHERS.**



**NO E-BIKES
PERMITTED**

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