

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## MOTION

Council: February 9, 2022

MOVED BY MAYOR F. EISENBERGER.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR.....

### Amendment to Item 3(c) of General Issues Committee Report 21-003, respecting Ban of Electric Scooters from Public Property (City Wide)

WHEREAS, the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities is recommending an amendment to the parameters within their December 8, 2020 recommendations on the ban for the use of electric and commercial rental electric scooters to specify only 'on all City roads, sidewalks and pathways';

WHEREAS, the December 8, 2020 recommendation from the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities respecting the ban for the use of electric and commercial rental electric scooters was referred to the General Manager of Planning and Economic Development for consideration with respect to additional locations where e-scooters may be permitted to operate, and for consideration in developing the forthcoming report to the Planning Committee, with respect to commercial e-scooter operations; and

WHEREAS, Council at their meeting of August 13, 2021 approved a 24-month pilot commercial E-Scooter program within the City of Hamilton, also directing staff to consult the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities, the CNIB Foundation and the Seniors Advisory Committee on a quarterly basis with respect to the Commercial E-Scooter pilot program.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That Sub-section (c) to Item 3 to the General Issues Committee Report 21-003, respecting Ban of Electric Scooters from Public Property (City Wide), be **amended** as follows, in order to specify that electric scooters be banned 'on all City roads, sidewalks and pathways':

- (c) That Item 5 of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities Report 20-007, respecting the Ban of Electric Scooters from Public Property, **as amended**, by deleting '**and in all other areas of the City until such time that electric scooters, particularly commercial rental electric scooters, and their operators are trained, licensed, insured and are fully and completely regulated by the province of Ontario in the same manner as any other motor vehicle in the province of Ontario**', be referred to the General Manager of Planning and Economic Development

for consideration with respect to additional locations where e-scooters may be permitted to operate, and for consideration in developing the forthcoming report to the Planning Committee, with respect to commercial e-scooter operations;

Main Motion, as ***Amended***, to read as follows:

**3. Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities Report 20-007, December 8, 2020 (Item 9.1)**

- (a) That Items 1 to 3 and 8, of the Advisory Committee Report 20-007, respecting the following, be approved:
  - (i) Appointment of Committee Chair and Vice-Chair for 2021 (Item 1);
  - (ii) Reduction in the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities' Transportation Working Group and Built Environment Working Group Memberships (Item 2);
  - (iii) Housing Issues Working Group Work Plan (Item 3); and,
  - (iv) Strategic Planning Working Group Update (Item 8);
- (b) That Item 4 of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities Report 20-007, respecting Accessible Housing, be referred to the General Manager of the Healthy and Safe Communities Department, for a report back to the Emergency and Community Services Committee;
- (c) That Item 5 of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities Report 20-007, respecting the Ban of Electric Scooters from Public Property, ***as amended***, by deleting ***'and in all other areas of the City until such time that electric scooters, particularly commercial rental electric scooters, and their operators are trained, licensed, insured and are fully and completely regulated by the province of Ontario in the same manner as any other motor vehicle in the province of Ontario'***, be referred to the General Manager of Planning and Economic Development for consideration with respect to additional locations where e-scooters may be permitted to operate, and for consideration in developing the forthcoming report to the Planning Committee, with respect to commercial e-scooter operations;
- (d) That Item 6 of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities Report 20-007, respecting HSR / ATS / DARTS Passenger Policies for Persons with Disabilities, be referred to the General Manager of Public Works, for a report back to the Public Works Committee; and,

- (e) That Item 7 of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities Report 20-007, respecting Acoustic Vehicle Alerting System Requirement for Electric Scooters be referred to the General Manager of Planning and Economic Development for consideration with respect to additional locations where e-scooters may be permitted to operate, and for consideration in developing the forthcoming report to the Planning Committee, with respect to commercial e-scooter operations.