

**City Council, Advisory Committee, Standing Committee and Commission  
Conseil, comités consultatifs, comités permanents et commission**

**Motion**

**Notice of Motion / Avis de motion**

Committee : Accessibility Advisory Committee  
Comité: Comité consultatif sur l'accessibilité

Report / Agenda: 19  
Rapport / Ordre du jour:

Item / Article: 1

Re: E-Scooters Pilot Project Update

Moved by Member Murray Gallant

**WHEREAS, in Ontario, the use of e-scooters is prohibited, subject to any pilot projects adopted under *O.Reg 389/19 – Pilot Project – Electric Kick-Scooters*.**

**WHEREAS the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) has been actively engaged on the question of trialing e-scooters in Ottawa, including during the 2020 and 2021 pilot projects;**

**WHEREAS the AAC has consistently raised concerns about the serious safety risks that e-scooters pose to disabled pedestrians and seniors in Ottawa;**

**WHEREAS the AAC has considered the results of the 2020 and 2021 pilot projects;**

**WHEREAS the results of the 2020 and 2021 pilot projects demonstrate that, despite efforts by City staff and e-scooter providers, the safety risk posed by e-scooters cannot be properly managed or regulated;**

**WHEREAS e-scooters are inherently dangerous to disabled pedestrians and seniors in Ottawa;**

**WHEREAS the presence of e-scooters in Ottawa represents a barrier to accessibility and reduces disability inclusion;**

**WHEREAS the presence of e-scooters in Ottawa will not move the city towards full accessibility by 2025;**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT The AAC advises City Council not conduct any more pilots that would allow e-scooters to be used in any public places in Ottawa, whether the e-scooter is owned by, borrowed by, or rented by the rider;**

**THEREFORE BE IT ALSO RESOLVED THAT the AAC advises City Council to decline any further participation in *O.Reg 389/19 – Pilot Project – Electric Kick-Scooters*;**

**THEREFORE BE IT ALSO RESOLVED THAT the AAC further advises City Council and city staff to take any measure necessary to restore the prohibition on the use of e-scooters in any public places effective immediately, whether the e-scooter is owned by, borrowed by, or rented by the rider; and**

**THEREFORE BE IT ALSO RESOLVED THAT the AAC further advises City Council and city staff to dedicate adequate, ongoing resources for the real-time enforcement of the prohibition on the use of e-scooters in any public places in Ottawa.**