

August 2, 2013

Chair and Members
Community and Protective Services Committee

Re: E-Bikes

The following resolution regarding e-bikes was passed at the June 25, 2013 meeting of Municipal Council:

“That the matter of proposed amendments to PR-2 the “Parks and Recreation By-law”, related to e-bikes, speed limits, feeding wildlife and licensed events or gatherings in parks and Environmentally Significant Areas, BE REFERRED back to staff for further refinement specific to clarity on the exclusion of ‘scooter-style’ e-bikes from pathways, but not ‘bicycle-style’ e-bikes, with a revised by-law to be brought forward at the next meeting of the Community and Protective Services Committee. (2013-R04/C01)”

I respectfully ask that the Civic Administration also be requested to include in their report back regarding this matter, information on the following for possible inclusion in a by-law:

- e-bikes be powered by pedal, rather than engine, when being used on a bike path and/or in designated bike lanes;
- users must be over 16 years of age; and,
- users must wear helmets.

Respectfully,

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