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Subject: [EXTERNAL]Written Deputation for Item 10.2.12 - Committee of Council

Hi Clerks Team,

I would like to submit this written deputation for Item 10.2.12 for Committee of Council tomorrow.

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Hi Council,

re Report - E-Scooter Pilot Program – Bramalea GO Connection – Ward 7" (item 10.2.12) Committee of Council June 21, 2023

We've read the staff report and recommendations for "Report - E-Scooter Pilot Program – Bramalea GO Connection – Ward 7" (item 10.2.12). We support the staff recommendations and appreciate the level of detail staff have provided to review this matter. Our family has lived in Bramalea for over 40 years and we are pedestrians, cyclists, drivers, and transit riders. We frequently use the Bramalea GO Station. We support more multimodal options for Brampton and particularly for the Bramalea GO train station. The length of sidewalk that will be included by amending Traffic By-law 93-93 is minimal and it will help close a crucial gap between the existing trail system and the Bramalea GO train station. As the staff report indicates, e-scooters in Brampton have been well used and closing this gap will help with the success of the pilot program. Further, as you know, Metrolinx is supportive of more non-car ways for people to get to its GO train stations. As a household that includes seniors, we appreciate that the technology exists to geo-fence the e-scooters to the speed indicated in the staff report.

Our only constructive feedback for the staff recommendations is that Council amend them to (1) include some signage at the start/end points of the stretch indicated in the staff report to educate the public that e-scooters are permitted and automatically limited to the speed indicated in the staff report, and (2) assuming the item is adopted that the Council, send the decision to Metrolinx to the attention of (a) the team responsible for multimodal efforts and (b) the community relations team for Peel so that they are aware of Brampton's efforts to encourage more multimodal options to and from the Bramalea GO Station.

Thank you,

The Drew Family of Bramalea