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Hi Allyson,

My name is Vicki and I am a Mississauga resident (Ward 8) who is involved in MCAC this term. I won't be able to attend tomorrow's meeting, but I would like to submit my comments to you regarding micro-mobility.

I support the shared micro-mobility program the Active Transportation team has set out. We need more alternatives for people to get around this large city. I use my bike, ebike, and car to commute and would love for more people to find joy in the active transportation modes.

The main concern I have is to educate everyone including drivers, cyclists, scooter users, and pedestrians on how to safely travel through our city. We need drivers to watch out for vulnerable users at intersections! Having recently been hit by a driver not looking while turning, I can't emphasize this enough.

It is mentioned in the plan, but I would like to see even further importance placed on the education provided to new and current users of the road.

On another note, I would like to see the micro-mobility vendors create strict parking measures to reduce the amount of people parking in places that restrict the flow of alternative transportation. For example, earlier in the summer I found e-scooters in Brampton parked on the multi-use path and it made more sense for me to remove them from the path rather than contacting the company to do it. I hope the vendors do better in Mississauga to avoid blocking others.

Thank you! Vicki