

MOTION – March 25, 2026

Moved by: Deputy Mayor / Councillor Matt Mahoney

Seconded by: Councillor Chris Fonseca

WHEREAS in December, 2020, Council adopted a recommendation to opt-in to the Provincial Electric Kick-style Scooters (“e-scooter”) Pilot Program to permit and regulate the use of e-scooters in the City of Mississauga;

AND WHEREAS the City’s Traffic, Transit and Parks By-laws were amended in February 2021 to permit the use of e-scooters in Mississauga (“the City’s e-scooter permissions”);

AND WHEREAS the City launched its Shared Micro-mobility Program in June 2024 with service providers Bird Canada and Lime Technologies Inc. offering e-bikes and e-scooters for short-term rental;

AND WHEREAS between 2023 and 2025, the Credit Valley Hospital and the Mississauga Hospital recorded 738 e-scooter-related Emergency Department visits, with a year-over-year increase during this period;

AND WHEREAS the most common injuries include fractures, sprains, lacerations and head injuries resulting from falls, collisions, multiple riders on a single scooter, failure to follow traffic signals, or riding on sidewalks where interactions with pedestrians increase risk;

AND WHEREAS many of these injuries appear to be preventable through proper education on the use of e-scooters, the required protective equipment, and the existing rules for safe e-scooter use set out in Provincial regulations and City by-laws; and

AND WHEREAS Peel Regional Police have expressed their own concerns with their ability to effectively enforce the ubiquitous use of e-scooters in Mississauga, including many circumstances where officers are unable to safely pursue riders who fail to comply with traffic laws or municipal by-laws due to the inherent risk such pursuits would pose to the rider, pedestrians, and the public.

Therefore be it resolved that:

1. Council approve an indefinite suspension of the City’s e-scooter permissions pending the outcomes of the Provincial e-scooter Pilot Program, or until such time that the notable safety and policing factors can be satisfactorily addressed; and

2. Staff be authorized to take all necessary steps and make the necessary amendments to all affected by-laws to support the indefinite suspension of the City's e-scooter permissions, effective June 1, 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. H. S.", with a horizontal line underneath.