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To: info (redirect)

Subject: Request for Consideration of Participation in the Provincial Electric Kick Scooter Pilot Project

Dear Mayor Lilia Hansen and Members of Fort St. John City Council,

I hope you are all doing well.

I am writing to ask whether the City of Fort St. John has considered applying to join British Columbia's Electric Kick Scooter Pilot Project. If not, I would like to encourage Council to explore the possibility by contacting the Province at MVA.Pilot.Project@gov.bc.ca to learn more about the application process and eligibility.

Over the past while, I have noticed an increasing number of electric kick scooters being used throughout our community. While I recognize that they can be a convenient and environmentally friendly mode of transportation, I have also observed a number of concerning behaviours that create safety risks for both riders and pedestrians.

Some of the issues I have witnessed include:

- Riders proceeding through red lights, particularly along the 100 Street and 100 Avenue corridor.
- Riders passing pedestrians on shared walking paths without slowing down or providing an audible warning.
- Individuals riding without helmets or appropriate safety gear.
- Children who appear to be under the minimum recommended age of 16 operating electric scooters.
- Two people riding on a single scooter, which is unsafe and not intended by the manufacturer.
- Riders travelling at speeds that appear to exceed the 25 km/h limit established under the provincial pilot program.

I believe that participating in the Provincial Electric Kick Scooter Pilot Project could provide the City with a clear legal framework for regulating electric scooter use, educating riders about the rules, and improving enforcement where necessary. Having defined regulations would help improve safety for everyone who uses our roads, sidewalks, and shared pathways.

Could Council please advise whether participation in the pilot project has been discussed or is being considered? If not, I would appreciate knowing whether this is something the City may be willing to explore in the future.

Thank you for your time and for your continued service to our community. I look forward to hearing your thoughts.

Sincerely,

Amber Lynn Nyman
Fort St. John Resident