

COMBINED MEETING OF COUNCIL
March 18, 2019

RE: TRANSPORTATION BYLAW CHANGES TT2019-0205

Motion Arising

1. Council direct administration to work with the Province on changes to the Traffic Safety Act to allow for bicycles (including power bicycles) to treat stop signs as yield signs; and
2. Direct administration to work with the Province to permanently exempt power bicycles from the requirement of having a brake lamp and a side mirror, and the rider requirement to wear a motor cycle helmet for power assist bicycles with a total continuous motor output rating of 750w or less; (currently 500w or less); and
3. Direct administration to work with the Province to remove electric scooters from the prohibited miniature vehicles list and allow them to operate as bicycles in terms of their rules, rights and responsibilities, which will allow Calgary to pilot the devices; and
4. Direct administration to work with the Province to change the Traffic Safety Act to allow mobility aides (electric scooters/wheelchairs) in bike lanes; and
5. Encourage the Province to formally adopt and endorse the Alberta Bicycle Facilities Bike Design Guide, which will give our engineers certainty when designing modern bicycle infrastructure; and
6. Encourage the Province to formally adopt and endorse the 'Making Alberta Roads Safer for Cyclists' recommended changes to the Traffic Safety Act, as prepared by the Alberta Cycling Coalition; and
7. Encourage the Province to establish the role of Active Transportation Coordinator, to facilitate policy and design work at the provincial level and assist with regional and provincial planning and infrastructure; and
8. Direct City administration to establish a Bicycle Advisory Committee (or Active Transportation Advisory Committee) to facilitate a regular conversation between staff and citizens and support the work of our various Boards, Commissions, and Committees.