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Langley City Council
20399 Douglas Cres
Langley, BC, V3A 4B3

October 24, 2023

RE: e-Scooter (micro-mobility) Regulations

Dear Council Members,

I, Ron Bergen, Accessibility & Inclusion advocate and President of Ron Cares Society, am writing about the need for regulations and enforcement around the growing e-mobility traffic on our streets, sidewalks and bike lanes. I am also writing on behalf of Langley Seniors in Action and other community partners, whom have also expressed their concerns on how micro-mobility vehicles can safely operate in our city.

Our group of concerned members advocate for all residents, but especially for seniors, elders, and persons with disabilities. As a person of lived experience with vision loss and mobility challenges, I have growing concerns regarding un-safe e-mobility traffic as I try to navigate carefully along Langley's shared pathways. The e-mobility traffic not only affects pedestrian sidewalks, but utilizes bike lanes and roads as well, which also impacts motor vehicle safety and traffic.

We acknowledge that a 6-city BC pilot project is underway, but ask that the Mayor & Council enhance active research and conversation concerning traffic, safety regulations, liability issues and education of micro-mobility users.

Thank you for your time and attention.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. A. Bergen".

Ron Bergen
Accessibility & Inclusion Advocate
Ron Cares Society

Board Member
Langley Seniors in Action



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