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Member Motion

Councillor Gilliland

Re: Update By-law Number 4752-05.P (Parks and Public Places)

To: Members of Council

From: Councillor Rachel Gilliland

Date: November 11, 2025

Whereas By-law Number 4752-05.P, which regulates the use of Aurora's parks, trails, and public spaces, was enacted in 2005 and has not been substantively updated since; and

Whereas the by-law predates modern mobility technologies such as electric bicycles, pedal-assist systems, and powered mobility devices; and

Whereas provincial regulations now distinguish between three classes of e-bikes—Class 1 (pedal-assist), Class 2 (throttle-assist), and Class 3 (speed-limited pedal-assist)—and municipalities are encouraged to align local by-laws accordingly; and

Whereas clarity is needed to differentiate between recreational motorized devices and mobility-assistive devices to ensure consistent and fair enforcement;

1. Now Therefore Be It Hereby Resolved That staff be directed to review By-law Number 4752-05.P and report back to Council with recommendations on whether or not to permit various classes of e-bikes on Aurora's trail system, and to update the by-law as necessary to align with current provincial e-bike classifications and standards.