

# Council Memo



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To **City Council**  
Service Area Public Services  
Date Friday, July 14, 2023  
Subject **E-Scooter By-law (Multi-use paths)**

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Following the discussion on e-scooters at the Committee of the Whole meeting held on July 5, 2023, staff reviewed the possibility of adding multi-use paths to the locations in which e-scooters can operate.

As a result of this review, the following multi-use paths and cycle tracks located on road allowances will be included in the E-Scooter By-law as locations e-scooters may operate:

<b>Street</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Eastview Road	Summit Ridge Drive	Watson Parkway N
Elizabeth Street	Macdonell Street	Duke Street
Hanlon Creek Boulevard	Downey Road	Laird Road
Municipal Street	131 Municipal Street	187 Municipal Street
Niska Road	Ptarmigan Drive	City limits
Paisley Road	Whitelaw Road	Elmira Road S
Silvercreek Parkway S	Waterloo Avenue	178 Silvercreek Parkway S
Speedvale Ave W	Elmira Road N	Imperial Road N
Victoria Road S	south of Frederick Drive	Clair Road E
Wellington Street W	McCrae Boulevard	Dublin Street S
Wilson Street	Gordon Street	Northumberland Street
Woodlawn Road	Imperial Road N	Nicklin Road
York Road	Wyndham Street S	115 York Road

With respect to trails and other locations, as indicated in the July 5, 2023, E-Scooter By-law report, unfortunately staff did not have the time and resources to conduct engagement or fulsome reviews of the operational and safety considerations for the use of e-scooters off-road. However, a further review of locations in which e-scooters can operate will be undertaken during the by-law review on rental e-scooters currently scheduled to begin in 2025 pending provincial approval of e-scooters.

To clarify where e-scooters are permitted staff are recommending the motion be updated as follows:

1. That Council approve the draft by-law and any required amendments to the Traffic By-law Number (2022) - 20698 to permit the operation of personal use e-scooters, **on city streets and designated multi-use paths and cycling tracks**, effective August 1, 2023.

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