

THE CITY OF SPRUCE GROVE

BYLAW C-1261-23

TRAFFIC BYLAW AMENDMENT - ELECTRIC AND MOTORIZED SCOOTERS

WHEREAS, pursuant to the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000 cM-26, and amendments thereto, a municipality may pass bylaws with respect to highways under its direction, control and management within the municipality;

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000, cM-26 and amendments thereto, a council has the power to amend enacted bylaws;

AND WHEREAS, the City of Spruce Grove wishes to amend Bylaw C-1123-20;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council for the City of Spruce Grove, duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

1. Bylaw C-1123-20 Traffic Bylaw is amended as follows:

1.1 By adding the definition of “Electric or Motorized Scooter” after section 1.11, as follows:

1.11.1 “Electric or Motorized Scooter” means a vehicle ridden while standing that consists of a narrow footboard mounted between or atop two wheels tandem that has an upright steering handle attached to the front wheel, and that is primarily propelled by an electric, combustion engine, or other means, other than human propulsion.

1.2 By adding the definition of “Pathway” after section 1.31, as follows:

1.31.1 “Pathway” means a hard-surfaced walkway constructed or maintained by the City as part of a pedestrian circulation system.

1.3 By adding the definition of “Trail” after section 1.57, as follows:

1.57.1 “Trail” means a walkway constructed or maintained by the City and surfaced with either a gravel aggregate or crushed shale.

1.4 By adding the following in bold to the heading of section 15.1, as follows:

15.1 Bicycles, Power Bicycle, Scooters, **Electric or Motorized Scooter**, Roller Blades, Skateboards, Sleds, Toboggans, Skis, or Similar Device – Safe Operation

1.5 By adding the following as (a.1) after subsection (a) under section 15.1:

(a.1) Electric or Motorized Scooters

- (i) No Person shall operate or permit another Person to operate an Electric Scooter that has not received a Permit to authorize the operation of an Electric or Motorized Scooter within the City.
- (ii) A Person shall only operate or permit another Person to operate an approved Electric or Motorized Scooter on a Sidewalk, Pathway, or Trail.
- (iii) No Person shall operate or permit another Person to operate an Electric or Motorized Scooter contrary to any permits, authorizations, agreements, or other conditions associated with the Electric or Motorized Scooter.

1.6 By adding the following in bold to subsections 15.1 (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) as follows:

- (b) No Person shall ride or use or propel a Bicycle, Power Bicycle, scooter, **Electric or Motorized Scooter**, roller blades, skateboard, sled, toboggan, skis or similar device in such a way as to create a hazard to the public or without due consideration of other Highway users.
- (c) No Person shall leave a Bicycle, Power Bicycle, scooter, **Electric or Motorized Scooter**, rollerblades, skateboard, sled, toboggan, skis or similar device on a Highway or attached to any Street Furnishings where it unduly impedes Pedestrian traffic or impedes access to doorways.
- (d) No Person operating a Vehicle on a Highway shall knowingly draw or tow by that Vehicle any Person riding or using a Bicycle, Power Bicycle, scooter, **Electric or Motorized Scooter**, rollerblades, skateboard, sled, toboggan, skis or similar device.
- (e) No Person shall directly or indirectly become or remain attached to a Vehicle by means of riding or using a using a Bicycle, Power

Bicycle, scooter, **Electric or Motorized Scooter**, rollerblades, skateboard, sled, toboggan, skis or similar device.

- (f) No Person shall ride or use a Bicycle, Power Bicycle, scooter, **Electric or Motorized Scooter**, rollerblades, skateboard, sled, toboggan, skis or similar device that is being pushed or towed by a Vehicle.

- 1.7 By adding the following penalties to “Miscellaneous” section of SCHEDULE 1 - FINES:

Unauthorized operation of an Electric or Motorized Scooter	15.1(a.1)(i)	\$57.00
Operate Electric or Motorized Scooter Where Prohibited	15.1(a.1)(ii)	\$57.00
Operate Electric or Motorized Scooter Contrary to Conditions	15.1(a.1)(iii)	\$57.00

- 1.8 By adding the following in bold to the penalties in “Miscellaneous” section of SCHEDULE 1 - FINES:

Bicycle, Scooter, Electric or Motorized Scooter , Roller Blades, Skateboard, Sled, Toboggan, Skis – Hazardous Use	15.1(b), 15.1(d), 15.1(e), 15.1(f)	\$57.00
Bicycle, Scooter, Electric or Motorized Scooter , Roller Blades, Skateboard, Sled, Toboggan, Skis – Impeding Pedestrian Traffic	15.1(c)	\$57.00

2. This amending bylaw shall be consolidated into C-1123-20.
3. This bylaw shall come into force and effect when it receives third reading and is duly signed.

First Reading Carried

8 May 2023

Second Reading Carried

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Third Reading Carried

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Date Signed

Mayor

City Clerk