Council Member Motion
For the Committee of the Whole Meeting of Oct 6th, 2022

To:	Committee of the Whole	**Date:**	Sept.29, 2022
From:	Councillor Loveday		
Subject:	Participating in the Provincial Electric Kick Scooter Pilot Project		

BACKGROUND

Micromobiliity devices including e-scooters are increasing in popularity as people move towards efficient, low-carbon transportation options. E-scooters exist outside of current permanent existing regulations. With an eye to addressing this issue, the Province of BC has established the Electric Kick Scooter Pilot Project to provide an opportunity for participating communities and the B.C. government to research, test and evaluate the safety and efficiency of electric kick scooters in supporting expanded active transportation networks and the CleanBC plan.

Previously, the City of Victoria and other core CRD municipalities had opted not to participate in the Electric Kick Scooter Pilot Project. At their Sept 19th 2022 meeting, the District of Saanich council voted to direct staff to report back with options for and implications of joining the Province's Electric Scooter Pilot Program. Micromobility devices including scooters will be important to the City of Victoria's efforts to hit mode shift targets. Further, there would be value in seeking regulatory alignment with our largest neighbouring municipality. It is therefore recommended that council direct staff to report back with options for and implications of joining the Provincial Electric Scooter Pilot Program.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That Council direct staff report back with options for and implications of joining the Provincial Electric Scooter Pilot Program.

2. That this motion be forwarded to the October 6, 2022 daytime meeting of Council for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Loveday