

Notice of Motion

Establishment of a Joint Working Group on Motor-Assisted Micro-Mobility Devices

Moved by: Commissioner Dianne Saxe

Seconded by: Chair Jamaal Myers

Recommendation

The TTC Board directs staff to establish a joint working group with Municipal Licensing and Standards, Fire Services, Toronto Professional Firefighters Association and a bargaining unit from the TTC to review and report back by Q4 2024 with recommendations on protecting fire safety on public transit in relation to customers' motor-assisted micro-mobility devices, including e-bikes.

Summary

On December 31, 2023, an e-bike caught fire on a Line 1 subway car at Sheppard Station. Toronto Fire Services, Toronto Police Service and EMS were all on scene. Ultimately, two customers were sent to the hospital with minor injuries and the operator on the incident train was sent to the hospital due to smoke inhalation.

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