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Good afternoon Mayor and Council,

Please see the following information provided in response to questions received regarding the above-referenced report included on Council's agenda for tomorrow:

**Question: How will the city address and ensure quadricycle operators have an appropriate level of training and experience operating quadricycles?**

Answer: The Provincial Motor Vehicle Act sets requirements for rights and duties of cycle operators, including safe cycle operations, and rules of the road, to which all cyclists (quadricycle drivers) must adhere.

Further, upon review of operations in other municipalities, staff there did not raise that they experienced concerns or issues as a result of the operation of these cycles. With the slow speed of operation, typically between 8 and 10 km/h, the fact that City staff will be reviewing and approving routes prior to operation, and these routes being largely on minor streets that experience slow traffic, staff are not currently proposing any specific training requirement for company employees prior to the company receiving a business licence.

**Question: Council has expressed interest in finding ways to provide guidelines and bylaws for electric scooters in Vancouver, allowing riders to use their own scooter or to opt into a rental program. Considering the recommendations for Quadricycles and other municipalities such as the City of North Vancouver's pilot project, do staff have any plans to recommend ways to enable e-scooters under the provincial government's broader pilot of allowing e-scooters on roadways?**

Answer: In spring 2021, Council directed staff to proceed with a pilot to allow privately-owned e-kick scooters on local streets and protected bike lanes in Vancouver under a provincial pilot program. Staff expect to report back on the pilot in 2023, including considerations for next steps. More info on the program is on the City website at <https://vancouver.ca/streets-transportation/electric-kick-scooters.aspx>

Best,  
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