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Good afternoon Richmond Hill Council Members,

In reference to the subject matter, it is sad to say that our MOBILITY HIERARCHY

discriminates against the disabled – those who cannot walk everywhere to do their errands including simple tasks such as medical appointments and food shopping and, due to health needs, rely on personal automobile use.

Further, the encouragement of electrical small devices for transportation adds an additional cost to the budget when an automobile is already needed and, in large part, dismisses our long winters when road (nevermind sidewalk) cleaning and maintenance leaves much to be desired.

Personal automobile and public transit must be recognized as imperative means of mobility in the here and now and even more so as our population ages.

Yours truly,

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