



Resolution: Urgent Action to Address Risks Associated With Use of Stand-up Electric Scooters (July 2025)

WHEREAS the prevalence of stand-up electric scooters (e-scooters) has been increasing on municipal streets and trails, particularly among youth; and

WHEREAS elected leaders, health professionals and law enforcement are expressing concern with the risks presented by e-scooters; and

WHEREAS there are no age limits for the use of e-scooters, children under the age of 15, who have no driving experience, are at risk of serious injury when riding e-scooters; and

WHEREAS electric scooters are silent and can have speeds up to 64km/h, the risk to sidewalk pedestrians is also a concern that can be addressed.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of Quispamsis calls for member support of UMNb to lobby the Ministers of Justice and Public Safety, Health, Local Government and others as appropriate, to implement safety regulations for the use of stand-up electric scooters.