

2021 06 18 Correspondence with Fire Chief Boyes re BFES support for AT

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Subject: RE: Suggestions for AT connection with Brampton Fire and Emergency Services as per our discussion

Good morning Chief Boyes,

You are most welcome! We really appreciate that BFES will seek to make AT be part the green mindset in the city! The climate emergency challenges all of us.

I also sit on the Cycling Advisory Committee, so our committee can work with Nelson on possibilities.

Thank you for reaching out and for engaging with us. It means so much to us personally and to the members of BikeBrampton.

Best regards,
Dayle Laing
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Good morning Dayle,

Thank you for your support and David's delegation! I really appreciate how quickly you provided some feedback through BikeBrampton.

Our team and Nelson will meet to look at the options below and see how BFES can support AT. Once we have some more tangible applications, we will follow up with you and David. While many wouldn't associate a fire department with AT, I hope we can further instill/ promote sustainability and a green mindset in our city.

Enjoy your weekend!
Bill Boyes
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Good morning Chief Boyes,

Congratulations on the unanimous Council approval to order the first electric fire truck for Brampton!

As per your call and mention about how your department can become more involved with the cycling community, BikeBrampton tabled a discussion at our meeting on Wednesday evening. Here are the thoughts of our members.

Comments:

1. Making fire station a bike friendly spot is worth evaluating.
2. Brampton fire stations are strategically placed throughout the city and near parks in some cases.
3. Consideration for any bicycle facilities to be safely accessible from the building side, perhaps adjacent to a parking lot, and well away from emergency entrance/exits.
4. Engagement opportunity with the public, particularly children, who are always fascinated by fire trucks and the staff.

Suggestions:

5. Outdoor water stations for water bottle refilling
6. Outside access to public washrooms aligns with accessibility and the perpetual needs of cyclists (post-pandemic)
7. Bike repair tool stands (air pump, a few secure tools) – there are complete units available on the market.
8. Locking bike racks for commuting fire staff and for residents accessing adjacent parks.

This aligns with Councillor Santos' Apr 21st Council endorsed motion re: **Creating an Active Transportation Culture at the City of Brampton.**

Please let us know how we can help in any way!

Best regards,

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