Hello Cooperites,

Fall is here, and as the leaves start to change, our pathways in Cooper's Crossing are still busy with walkers, runners, cyclists, and scooter riders. To keep these pathways safe and enjoyable as the cooler weather sets in, here are some fall-friendly safety reminders:

For Cyclists:

- **Helmet:** Required for under 18s, recommended for all.
- **Bike Gear:** Your bike needs a bell and brakes. If riding in the early evenings, use front and rear lights, plus a reflector.
- **Crosswalks:** Walk your bike across for safety.
- **Passing:** Warn others with your bell or voice and pass on the left.

For E-Scooters/E-Bikes:

- **Where to Ride:** Use pathways, not roads or sidewalks (unless allowed).
- **Pedestrians First:** Yield to walkers and give warnings when passing.
- **Speed:** Max 20 km/h and one rider per device.
- **Parking:** Park upright in designated spots, leaving room for accessibility.
- **Report Issues:** Fix or report any fallen scooters.

For Walkers & Runners:

- **Stay Right:** Keep right and make space for others.
- **Respond to Warnings:** Acknowledge cyclists or runners overtaking you.
- **Pets:** Keep pets leashed and clean up after them.
- **Earbuds:** Keep one ear free to stay alert.

As we enjoy the crisp air and colorful foliage, let's be mindful of safety and respect on our shared pathways!

Wishing you a wonderful fall,
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