

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to electric scooters and dockless scooter-share companies.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. DISAPPROVE Motion (Koretz - Englander) relative to administering cease-and-desist letters and enforcement efforts regarding electric scooter companies operating in the City.
2. INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) to issue cease-and-desist letters to all electric scooter operators, not approved for the pilot program, by Friday August 31, 2018.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

At a special meeting held on August 22, 2018, the Public Safety Committee considered Motion (Koretz - Englander) regarding the use of electric scooters in the City. Councilmember Koretz presented the Motion and commented on the dangers of scooters and liabilities to the City due current state laws pertaining to scooters. Staff from the LADOT commented on the number of letters already sent to operators and some challenges with the process. A representative of the Los Angeles Police Department provided information of the implementation of a newly task force, development of an enforcement process, and currently working with operators for voluntary compliance. A representative of the City Attorney's Office provided additional information pertaining to liability, enforcement, and that the program is relatively new and developing. The Committee members spoke in opposition of the Motion, why LADOT has not issued cease-and-desist letters as per a Council action back in March 2018, GEO fences, confiscation of scooters blocking right-of-ways, and information regarding the pilot program in progress at this time. After an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended to disapprove the Motion, and instruct the LADOT to issue cease-and-desist letters to all operators not approved for the pilot program. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER	YES
O'FARRELL	YES
BUSCAINO	YES
RYU	YES
RODRIGUEZ	YES

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