

**Fwd: Scooters and motorbikes**

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Hello,

As you know there are now thousands of motorbikes and scooters on the streets of LA. The riders dart through red lights using pedestrian crosswalks, ride without helmets, disregard respect for the sidewalks, ride with more than one person at a time, and leave the scooters and motorbikes anywhere they please which in the dark can be a safety hazard.

See the attached photo of what appears to be combination bike scooter.

The city council needs to have a hearing about public safety and evaluate the need for each rider to pass a quick online test about the rules of the road for motorized scooters and motorbikes.

Each company should post an incremental bond for each motorized device it places on the street. In addition they should have the motorized devices evaluated periodically and certified as safe.

If the city fails to consider these problems there could be serious accidents or even deaths that could have been prevented.

Thank you,

Gary Z.



