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## Fwd: Council File # 17-1125 - Community Impact Statement RE: Scooters

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**Staci Roberts** <staci.roberts@lacity.org>  
 To: Marisol Cortes <marisol.cortes@lacity.org>

Tue, Aug 7, 2018 at 11:25 AM

Marisol,

Please attach to CF# 17-1125.

Thanks

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From: **John White** <john.white@lacity.org>  
 Date: Tue, Aug 7, 2018 at 8:50 AM  
 Subject: Fwd: Council File # 17-1125 - Community Impact Statement RE: Scooters  
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From: **Colleen Saro** <colleensaro@gmail.com>  
 Date: Tue, Aug 7, 2018 at 8:42 AM  
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Mr, White,

RE: Community Impact Statement regarding Council File # 17-1125.

Please acknowledge the issues that are affecting the Venice Boardwalk and Venice Bike Path (Marvin Braude Bike Trail).

I feel the scooters are a great idea, but not on the Venice Boardwalk and Venice Bike Path, where, under the current regulations are illegal. It has gotten out of control. Not only is this creating a dangerous environment, it is also creating a littering issue along our beach, bike path and Boardwalk.

Under current regulations the Venice Boardwalk is limited to pedestrians, for the exception of ADA Compliance. Under current regulations the Venice Bike Path is limited to bikes, meaning non gas or non electric powered vehicles.

The current regulations need to be enforced. Please consider the following suggestions that would help alleviate the issues occurring on the Venice Boardwalk and Venice Bike Path regarding: LIME, BIRD, Segways, Electric powered bikes, and anything that falls under vehicles not powered by human activity.

- 1) Create a mandate that all Scooters, to include electrical and gas powered vehicles have a Geo-Fence installed so the above are disabled to go west of Pacific.
- 2) Create a Geo-Fence so if a helmet is not within a 4' distance from the vehicles, they would be disabled.
- 3) Create nesting/docking stations like Hulu and City Bikes stations. This would help eliminate the littering and blocking of sidewalks, which is ADA Non Compliance.
- 4) Create rules and limitations posted on the handlebars, or the "ride anywhere box" so the rider knows the laws and limitations.
- 5) Create a weight lock off. Once a single person steps onto the scooter, the weight is logged in, so when additional weight (additional person) is on the scooter it will be disabled.
- 6) ENFORCEMENT, ENFORCEMENT, ENFORCEMENT.

Please post this and take these ideas into consideration. Please stand up for our communities safety and interest.

Respectfully,  
E. Colleen Saro

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