

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** AN OPEN LETTER TO THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR GARCETTI: The city is being plagued by motorized scooters and dangerously stupid people riding them. I avoided hitting 2 of them today because one was riding down the street as I turn, with plenty of time, into a business only to have the guys 10 year old grandson come shooting out from behind parked cars ON THE SIDEWALK because they were racing each other. I am in the Valley near Valley College in the Valley Village area and it has become a horrible nuisance. I ask the following: 1) Because they are motorized electric scooters why are they not required to have a license plate from DMV like a motorized bike? 2) Why are the drivers of these motorized vehicles not required to have a drivers license from DMV to drive them in public? 3) Why are the drivers not required to carry insurance to drive them to protect anyone they may have an incident with? 4) Why are children allowed to ride motorized scooters in our public streets? 5) Why are they allowed to just dump these scooters all over our streets and sidewalks making pedestrians having to walk around them and often having them block our driveways when they are dumped after use? It makes it look like the City Council is getting something from these companies in order to allow them on the streets with NO guidelines or safe guards. If not, fix it and get rid of them.