

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to requiring businesses located in the Venice neighborhood that rent motorized scooters, electric personal assistive mobility devices, e-bikes, or similar devices that are prohibited from either Ocean Front Walk and/or the Marvin Braude Beach Bike Path to comply with certain requirements.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Bonin - Koretz):

REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare and present an ordinance to require businesses located in the Venice neighborhood that rent motorized scooters, electric personal assistive mobility devices, e-bikes, or similar devices that are prohibited from either Ocean Front Walk and/or the Marvin Braude Beach Bike Path to comply with the following requirements:

- a. Require businesses to notify customers prior to rental, both verbally and via prominently displayed in-store signage, of the legal limitations on the use of the device being rented on either Ocean Front Walk and/or the beach bike path.
- b. Require businesses to include notice in the rental agreement, and require specific customer acknowledgement by separate signature or initial, of all limitations on the use of the device.
- c. Ban the business, located within 500 feet of Ocean Front Walk, from displaying outside of the premises any device that cannot be ridden legally on Ocean Front Walk or the beach bike path unless the device has a notice alerting potential renters of the restrictions on the use of the device.
- d. Require an employee of the business, located within 500 feet of Ocean Front Walk, to transfer custody of the restricted device to a customer at least 100 yards from Ocean Front Walk or the beach bike path.

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 the meeting held on November 24, 2021, your Public Works Committee considered a Motion (Bonin - Koretz) relative to requiring businesses located in the Venice neighborhood that rent motorized scooters, electric personal assistive mobility devices, e-bikes, or similar devices that are prohibited from either Ocean Front Walk and/or the Marvin Braude Beach Bike Path to comply with certain requirements.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendation contained in the Motion, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

| <u>MEMBER</u> | <u>VOTE</u> |
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| BLUMENFIELD | YES |
| LEE | YES |
| DE LEÓN | YES |
| O'FARRELL | YES |
| KORETZ | YES |

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