
From: Kiff, Dave
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2018 3:38 PM
To: Dept - City Clerk
Subject: FW: Please allow shared electric scooters in Newport Beach

Hi Leilani –

For the record. The below email came in (in largely that exact form and wording) from the below individuals regarding the shared mobility agenda item(s).

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City Manager

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Subject: Please allow shared electric scooters in Newport Beach

Dear Mayor Duffield, City Council, and City staff,


































Thank you for your ongoing leadership and thoughtful attention to the many issues facing our beach community. I am writing to show my support for shared electric scooters. When they recently appeared here in our town, I was excited that we finally had access to this affordable and sustainable alternative to sitting in traffic. I hope that we can work together with Bird to assure that we can have this option return to our beachside community as soon as possible!

Thank you!
Matthew Gandy

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Kiff, Dave
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2018 3:29 PM
To: Dept - City Clerk
Subject: Bird Scooters in Newport

For the record

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Squarespace <no-reply@squarespace.info>
Date: Thu, Aug 9, 2018 at 3:07 PM
Subject: Bird Scooters in Newport
To:

Name: Jim Ure

Email Address: jure@bomelconstruction.com

Subject: Bird Scooters in Newport

Message: Strongly suggest a moratorium on scooters until we know how to reasonably regulate their use and we can learn from other cities experience .

City of LA today is having discussions at the city council level for things like having the vendors indemnify the City and our residents for any damage, injury, repair, or any other cost associated with the use of their product (such as law enforcement costs). Require the vendor provide significant GL policy and a bond to guarantee such timely payment.

Also strongly suggest they only be allowed to operate on public streets and be fully responsible to follow the rules of the road-drive in the same direction autos are going, not on the boardwalks, sidewalks, or bike paths. Also strongly suggest they have their speed electronically limited (they can do that with their software) to 12 mph.

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Mulvey, Jennifer

From: Kiff, Dave
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2018 11:31 AM
To: Dept - City Clerk
Subject: Regarding Shared Mobility Devices

For the record.

From: Michele [<mailto:jcbrooks@aol.com>]
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2018 9:51 AM
To: Kiff, Dave <DKiff@newportbeachca.gov>
Subject: Re: Insider's Guide for the City Council meeting of Tuesday, August 14, 2018

I am concerned that even more bicycles and especially motorized scooters will make the boardwalk even less safe and enjoyable. People do not obey the posted speed limits (haven't for years) and skateboarders ignore the safety of others.

Could these for rent items, if approved, be restricted to the streets and bike lanes???

Michele Brooks
5211 Seashore

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 10, 2018, at 9:08 AM, Kiff, Dave <DKiff@newportbeachca.gov> wrote:

From: [Kiff, Dave](#)
To: [Dept - City Clerk](#)
Subject: FW: Bird Scooters and shared-use mobility devices
Date: Friday, August 10, 2018 3:19:05 PM

For the record.

From: Julie Johnson [mailto:juliestewartjohnson@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2018 2:40 PM
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Cc: Kiff, Dave <DKiff@newportbeachca.gov>; Finnigan, Tara <TFinnigan@newportbeachca.gov>
Subject: Bird Scooters and shared-use mobility devices

Good afternoon,

I was reading the city council agenda for Tuesday's meeting and wanted to comment on the potential use of Bird Scooters and other shared-use mobility devices for your knowledge. I was visiting a friend who lives in Santa Monica yesterday and there were an abundance of people on Bird scooters with no regard for traffic or pedestrians. My friend said the Bird Scooters are a nightmare and people just throw them on residents lawns and driveways when they are done. She has had them on her front steps and no one came for days to collect them so she had to bring them to another location herself. This type of service is NOT something we need in Newport Beach given the tight quarters, city time and funding that will be needed to monitor the reckless behavior of those who use this type of "throw away" service. It is potentially dangerous as well for tourists who are unfamiliar with the town.

We have enough bikes and scooters available to rent already. Please don't add to the congestion and take away the charm of our beautiful city.

Beverly Hills city council implemented a zero-tolerance ban because of the situation. (See below)

Thank you for your time.

Julie Johnson

[Beverly Hills City Council approves six-month ban on electric scooters](http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-scooters-beverly-hills-20180724-story.html)
<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-scooters-beverly-hills-20180724-story.html> Jul 24, 2018 ... The **Beverly Hills** City Council on Tuesday **banned** the use of motorized ... of electric **scooters**, operated by **scooter**-share start-ups such as **Bird**, ...