
From: Sean Lupton-Smith <seanlupton@icloud.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 06, 2020 9:13 AM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: The Electric Bike Company

Dear City Council

As the only manufacturer of Electric Bikes in USA - right here in Newport Beach - employing over 25 local staff - we are of course very interested in this discussion

Our main point is **SPEED!**

If on an Electric Bike or regular Mountain bike or road bike - it's all the same - it's the speed that hurts
So no matter what bike you are on - no more than 8 miles per hour on the board walk

Thank you

Sean Lupton-Smith
Lupton-Smith Holdings

www.ElectricBikeCompany.com

From: Gary Tegel <garytegel@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 05, 2020 1:50 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Electric bikes.

I see you have an agenda item to discuss electric bikes on oceanfront. My wife and I have pedigo bikes and have been riding the boardwalk for many years. While traveling on the boardwalk we have the ability to know our speed which is nice. We never exceed the speed limit. I will say that we have seen abusers. Punish the abusers be it electric bikes, scooters, racing 10 speed bikes seem to be the worst and they are not even motorized. They say a few bad apples ruin for all and I feel like if you do not allow electric bikes at all that would ruin our bike riding route. Thanks and I support to leave it as is and enforce the 8 mile an hour speed limit.

Gary Tegel
9497952150

From: Tyler Hosseini <tylerhosseini@icloud.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 06, 2020 4:22 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Electric Bikes on boardwalk

Hello,

I just read this topic will be discussed at a city hall meeting next Tuesday. I cannot attend but I wanted to share my thoughts as it's been an issue for some time now. My sister's dog was actually hit by a man on an electric bike. He was speeding around them on the boardwalk and took it too close. The dog was ok but my sister was terrified and I was very irritated when she told me.

Since her incident I have thought a lot about solutions. I am not sure a hard ban is the answer but I do think law enforcement should at least step in and start citing speeders. It says "8mph" already ... I think some tickets would change behavior.

Thank you,

Tyler Hosseini
949-302-7907
LIVEINTHESHORES.COM

From: City Clerk's Office
Sent: Thursday, February 06, 2020 1:30 PM
To: Mulvey, Jennifer; Rieff, Kim
Subject: FW: Boardwalk

From: Donald Keys
Sent: Thursday, February 6, 2020 1:29:32 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Boardwalk

Please for the safety of all ban all motorized, including electric and segways, from the boardwalk. As a 57 year resident of Newport Beach the conditions on the boardwalk have deteriorated resulting in a hazardous condition for all. Whatever you do you must include enforcement of all the rules and regulations.

From: City Clerk's Office
Sent: Thursday, February 06, 2020 10:03 AM
To: Mulvey, Jennifer; Rieff, Kim
Subject: FW: electric bikes

From: Angela-Ashmore
Sent: Thursday, February 6, 2020 10:02:53 AM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: electric bikes

Dear Mr. Pope,

In regard to your inquiry of electric bikes, Please don't over regulate this, I am a senior and I love my electric bike, it allows me to get out and not worry if i can get back. Even people walking can block the pathway and not be considerate. Don t take away my ability and freedom to get out and exercise, PLEASE!

From: Cole Gerson <colegerson@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 06, 2020 5:45 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Electric Bikes and Scooters

I highly urge the council to take an electric bike or scooter around and see for themselves how much fun it is and also I'd like the council to notice the potential that it has for people from up the hill (inland Newport Beach and Costa Mesa and Corona Del Mar) to go around around to various local shops and businesses. I have myself shopped, dined and noticed things that I wouldn't had I walked or had I driven. I'd like to mention that I am an owner of an electric scooter.

It provides a different perspective and it is quite enjoyable. I do however agree with the council withdrawing Bird and Lime scooters.

If there is anything they should be doing it's creating bike racks.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to share.

I am a resident of Newport Beach.

Cole Gerson

From: Jim Ure <JUre@bomelconstruction.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 06, 2020 4:08 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Electric Bicycles On The Boardwalk

I'm a Newport Beach resident and I walk the Boardwalk 4-5 afternoons or evenings per week.

I believe we should not allow any motorized vehicle to operate on the Boardwalk. I've seen many near misses between pedestrians and motorized bicycles. We have many pedestrians that are distracted by the beautiful views and conversing with their friends or on the phone. Unfortunately there are many riders that chose to ride at too fast a speed endangering all the other users of the Boardwalk.

Thank you,
Jim Ure

Subject: FW: Electric Bikes on Boardwalk

From: Derek Fox
Sent: Sunday, February 9, 2020 7:25:14 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Electric Bikes on Boardwalk

To whom it may concern,

My wife and I both grew up in Newport and were able to move back 2 years ago. We live in Newport Shores and use the boardwalk four times a week.

Electric Bikes and other motorized modes of transport should not be allowed on the boardwalk. I feel the streets have adequate bikes lanes for these "motorized vehicles". Most go over the 8MPH speed limit and My guess is some pass us at 20mph. And to that, lots of people use these electric bikes for surfing with metal tubes protruding out next to the bike. This makes them even wider, increasing the chances of an accident. As time passes these bikes will become less expensive and more popular.

We have not noticed any crashes yet but have seen lots of close calls. It is only a matter of time before we witness a bad crash.

The summer crowds on the broad walk do self regulate the electric bikes. We also notice large groups of tourists on them. So maybe the rental companies need to educate their clientele better.

My wife and I both growing up here and being current residents feel no motorized vehicles should be allowed on the boardwalk as the signs state. This means electric bikes, hoverboards, single wheeled electric vehicles, electric scooters & electric skateboards. All of which we have seen on the boardwalk.

Thank you,

Derek Fox
949.922.6092
Derekfox2015@gmail.com

Subject:

FW: Please Hire More Peninsula Law Enforcement Officers!

-----Original Message-----

From: Lois Amling <loisga@sbcglobal.net>

Sent: Sunday, February 09, 2020 9:35 PM

To: Dept - City Council <CityCouncil@newportbeachca.gov>

Subject: Please Hire More Peninsula Law Enforcement Officers!

To All City Council Members,

I support the Budget Amendment to add more police enforcement for the Peninsula. Please do the right thing!

Subject:

FW: Please Prohibit eBikes and non-human-powered devices on Boardwalk.

-----Original Message-----

From: Lois Amling <loisga@sbcglobal.net>

Sent: Sunday, February 09, 2020 9:34 PM

To: Dept - City Council <CityCouncil@newportbeachca.gov>

Subject: Please Prohibit eBikes and non-human-powered devices on Boardwalk.

To All City Council Members,

I support prohibiting electric bicycles and other non-human-powered devices on the Boardwalk.

Subject:

FW: Boardwalk safety

From: peteerm@roadrunner.com <peteerm@roadrunner.com>

Sent: Sunday, February 09, 2020 4:09 PM

To: Dept - City Council <CityCouncil@newportbeachca.gov>

Subject: Boardwalk safety

"I support prohibiting electric bicycles and other non-human-powered devices on the Boardwalk."

Peter Anderson, MD

Emergency Medicine

714-396-6935 (cell)

949-675-6377 (home)

Peteeerm@Roadrunner.com

1610 West Oceanfront, NB, 92663

Subject: FW: Please Prohibit eBikes and non-human-powered devices on Boardwalk.

From: Richard Gregory <rsgregory@att.net>

Sent: Sunday, February 09, 2020 3:44 PM

To: Dept - City Council <CityCouncil@newportbeachca.gov>

Subject: Please Prohibit eBikes and non-human-powered devices on Boardwalk.

To All City Council Members,

We support prohibiting electric bicycles and other non-human-powered devices on the Boardwalk as walking is already stressful.

May be time to consider separate walking and bike/powered vehicle paths on the beach for the heavily trafficked areas.

Cheers

Richard and Ann Gregory

Subject: FW: Please Hire More Peninsula Law Enforcement Officers!

From: Cindy Powell <palboa@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, February 09, 2020 9:37 AM

To: Dept - City Council <CityCouncil@newportbeachca.gov>

Subject: Please Hire More Peninsula Law Enforcement Officers!

To All City Council Members,

This is about the motorized bikes, skateboards, scooters, and something that looks like a double motorcycle, all illegally racing along on the boardwalk. The rules are there on the street signs but since they are not enforced, nobody pays any attention to them. Someone is going to be seriously hurt and I hope its not me stepping out my gate. Please enforce the rules.

I support the Budget Amendment to add more police enforcement for the Peninsula. Please do the right thing!

Thank you,

Cindy Powell

916 W Ocean Front

Newport Beach

Subject:

FW: Please Hire More Peninsula Law Enforcement Officers!

-----Original Message-----

From: Barbara <balboa305@yahoo.com>

Sent: Saturday, February 08, 2020 7:56 PM

To: Dept - City Council <CityCouncil@newportbeachca.gov>

Subject: Please Hire More Peninsula Law Enforcement Officers!

To All City Council Members,

I support the Budget Amendment to add more police enforcement for the Peninsula. Please do the right thing!

Subject:

FW: Please Prohibit eBikes and Other Non-Human-Powered Devices on Boardwalk

-----Original Message-----

From: Vicki Chamberlain <vicki.m.chamberlain@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, February 08, 2020 6:36 PM

To: Dept - City Council <CityCouncil@newportbeachca.gov>

Subject: Please Prohibit eBikes and Other Non-Human-Powered Devices on Boardwalk

To All City Council Members,

I support the Budget Amendment to add more police enforcement for the Peninsula. Please do the right thing! Plus, the motorized recreational bikes, skate boards etc are out of control.

Please consider those of us who reside on the peninsula. Prohibit those on the boardwalks please.

Regards,

Vicki Chamberlain

Subject:

FW: Please Prohibit eBikes and Other Non-Human-Powered Devices on Boardwalk

-----Original Message-----

From: Michelle C. Avallone <mickeyavallone@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, February 08, 2020 6:33 PM

To: Dept - City Council <CityCouncil@newportbeachca.gov>

Subject: Please Prohibit eBikes and Other Non-Human-Powered Devices on Boardwalk

To All City Council Members,

I support the Budget Amendment to add more police enforcement for the Peninsula. Please do the right thing!

Subject: FW: Please Prohibit eBikes and non-human-powered devices on Boardwalk.

-----Original Message-----

From: Maureen Cotton <mcotton@integrated8a.com>

Sent: Saturday, February 08, 2020 2:29 PM

To: Dept - City Council <CityCouncil@newportbeachca.gov>

Subject: Please Prohibit eBikes and non-human-powered devices on Boardwalk.

To All City Council Members,

I strongly support prohibiting electric bicycles and other non-human-powered devices on the Boardwalk. It will greatly improve the safety for residents and visitors when using the Boardwalk and increase the quality of life for the residents who live along the Boardwalk. Like skateboard prohibition, prohibiting eBikes and non-human-powered devices will simplify enforcement for NBPD.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter!

Sincerely,

Maureen Cotton
President

Integrated 8(a) Solutions, Inc.

Tel: 949-675-9934

Fax: 949-675-9935

Cell: 714-981-4926

please check out our new website

www.integrated8a.com

Subject: FW: Please Prohibit eBikes and non-human-powered devices on Boardwalk.

-----Original Message-----

From: Albert Walters <sharonalwalters@earthlink.net>

Sent: Saturday, February 08, 2020 4:11 PM

To: Dept - City Council <CityCouncil@newportbeachca.gov>

Subject: Please Prohibit eBikes and non-human-powered devices on Boardwalk.

To All City Council Members,

I support prohibiting electric bicycles and other non-human-powered devices on the Boardwalk.

Sharon E. Walters
1125 West Bay Ave.
Newport Beach, CA. 92661

Subject: FW: Please Hire More Peninsula Law Enforcement Officers!

-----Original Message-----

From: David Follett <dfollett@mac.com>

Sent: Saturday, February 08, 2020 2:20 PM

To: Dept - City Council <CityCouncil@newportbeachca.gov>

Subject: Please Hire More Peninsula Law Enforcement Officers!

To All City Council Members,

I support the Budget Amendment to add more police enforcement for the Peninsula. Please do the right thing! BTW, motorized vehicles on the boardwalk are already prohibited. The problem is that the prohibition is not enforced! Ever! Same with skateboards and surreys! Many of the motorized bicycles are ridden at speeds exceeding 25-30 mph! Someone will be killed if this continues.

— Dave Follett

Subject: FW: Please Prohibit eBikes and non-human-powered devices on Boardwalk.

From: Mark Callin <mark.callin@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, February 08, 2020 2:10 PM

To: Dept - City Council <CityCouncil@newportbeachca.gov>

Subject: Please Prohibit eBikes and non-human-powered devices on Boardwalk.

To All City Council Members, I support prohibiting electric bicycles and other non-human-powered devices on the Boardwalk.

I live on the peninsula on the 1100 block. I have seen numerous issues related to electric bikes, razors and skateboards.

Please prohibit and post speed limits

Mark Callin

Subject: FW: Please Prohibit eBikes and non-human-powered devices on Boardwalk.

From: Douglas Cotton <kanoacotton@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, February 08, 2020 1:49 PM

To: Dept - City Council <CityCouncil@newportbeachca.gov>

Subject: Please Prohibit eBikes and non-human-powered devices on Boardwalk.

To All City Council Members,

I support prohibiting electric bicycles and other non-human-powered devices on the Boardwalk.

Subject: FW: Please Prohibit eBikes and non-human-powered devices on Boardwalk.

From: deanandann@verizon.net <deanandann@verizon.net>

Sent: Saturday, February 08, 2020 1:50 PM

To: Dept - City Council <CityCouncil@newportbeachca.gov>

Subject: Please Prohibit eBikes and non-human-powered devices on Boardwalk.

To All City Council Members, I support prohibiting electric bicycles and other non-human-powered devices on the Boardwalk.

Not only is it difficult to go for a walk, you can't safely cross the sidewalk to go to the beach.

Dean S. & Mary Ann Roberts
313 Anade

Subject: FW: Please Prohibit eBikes and non-human-powered devices on Boardwalk.

-----Original Message-----

From: larrybucklelew@aol.com

Sent: Saturday, February 08, 2020 1:54 PM

To: Dept - City Council <CityCouncil@newportbeachca.gov>

Cc: Larry Buckelew <larrybucklelew@aol.com>

Subject: Please Prohibit eBikes and non-human-powered devices on Boardwalk.

To All City Council Members,

I support prohibiting electric bicycles and other non-human-powered devices on the Boardwalk. Thanks in advance for supporting the Balboa Peninsula residents! Best, LCB

Larry C. Buckelew
1432 W. Bay Avenue
Newport Beach, CA 92661

From: City Clerk's Office
Subject: FW: ELECTRIC BIKES ON THE BOARBWALK

From: David Campbell <nbangler@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 08, 2020 9:24 AM
To: City Clerk's Office <CityClerk@newportbeachca.gov>
Cc: David Campbell <nbangler@aol.com>; Ellen <nbshopper29@gmail.com>
Subject: ELECTRIC BIKES ON THE BOARBWALK

CRISIS ON THE BOARDWALK

We work out of the area during the week and cannot attend the Feb 11 Council Study Session. We appreciate your review of our comments.

The battery powered scooters, bikes, etc. are now offered for rent at the base of Newport Pier as well as the privately owned battery powered vehicles used by many visitors. They are a danger to pedestrians and a huge liability for the city.

Battery powered vehicles are a hazard to everyone on the Oceanfront Boardwalk and they should be banned from Newport Beach.

We need a periodic task force to ticket the violators, enforce the rules, and remove this danger to the public.

Thank you.

David and Ellen Campbell
3501 Finley Ave., NB

Subject: FW: Please Prohibit eBikes and non-human-powered devices on Boardwalk.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mike Groff <michaelgroff@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2020 9:10 AM
To: Dept - City Council <CityCouncil@newportbeachca.gov>
Subject: Please Prohibit eBikes and non-human-powered devices on Boardwalk.

To All City Council Members,

I support prohibiting electric bicycles and other non-human-powered devices on the Boardwalk. I am a Peninsula homeowner for over 17 years and walk and ride my bike on the Boardwalk most days of the week. The electric bikes, powered skateboards and other types of motorized vehicles are making the Boardwalk unsafe and the fact that the bike shops are renting them makes it worse as people with no experience ride them way too fast and then you add in drinking and maybe cannabis and it is even worse!!!

The signs on the Boardwalk already say no motorized vehicles but obviously it is not being enforced. Please do something.

Thank you, Mike Groff 319 Alvarado Place, NB

Subject: FW: Feb 11 Study Session - Item SS3. Consideration of Prohibiting Motorized Uses on the Oceanfront Boardwalk

From: Dorothy Kraus <dorothykraus@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, February 07, 2020 3:34 PM

To: Dept - City Council <CityCouncil@newportbeachca.gov>

Subject: Feb 11 Study Session - Item SS3. Consideration of Prohibiting Motorized Uses on the Oceanfront Boardwalk

Dear Mayor O'Neill and Council Members,

We are glad that you're taking this issue up in a study session. Allowing electric bicycles on the boardwalk is a huge safety hazard for everyone including walkers, runners, toddlers, babies in strollers, bicyclists, people pulling wagons loaded down with beach paraphernalia crossing the walk to get to the sand.

When we see or hear that whir of an electric bike we stop and step off the walk. It's like when there is snowboarder coming down the mountain behind you. You can hear them coming but do not know if they're going so fast they won't be able to dodge you. Awful feeling of dread.

We would like to see these motorized bicycles banned on Oceanfront boardwalk. If you chose not to take this course of action, please, please would you put more police personnel on the walk so the speed limits are enforced? I think a hefty fine would be a good start. Please don't leave it up to us to report it.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Mike & Dorothy Kraus

Subject: FW: Please prohibit motorized vehicles on the boardwalk

-----Original Message-----

From: helen mikkelsen <helenbmikkelsen@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, February 10, 2020 11:40 AM

To: Dept - City Council <CityCouncil@newportbeachca.gov>

Subject: Please prohibit motorized vehicles on the boardwalk

To All City Council Members,

I have lived on the Balboa Peninsula for 20 years and have raised my four children in this community. I love our beach and boardwalk and I appreciate all that you do to make it a safe place to live and raise our family.

With the proliferation of motorized bicycles, skateboards and other forms of communication, it has become increasingly dangerous to walk or even bike a regular bicycle on the boardwalk. I know you are all aware of the issues and I trust that you will make the right decision when it comes to banning these new forms of transportation on the boardwalk.

Thank you for your consideration.

Helen Mikkelsen
307 Medina Way
Newport Beach

Subject: FW: Please Prohibit eBikes and non-human-powered devices on Boardwalk.

From: Silbar, Lisa <lsilbar@smithsilbar.com>

Sent: Monday, February 10, 2020 3:18 PM

To: Dept - City Council <CityCouncil@newportbeachca.gov>

Subject: Please Prohibit eBikes and non-human-powered devices on Boardwalk.

To All City Council Members,

I support prohibiting electric bicycles and other non-human-powered devices on the Boardwalk.

These devices present a hazard to pedestrians, pets and persons on human-powered devices. Newport Elementary students frequently use the boardwalk to travel to and from school.

Thank you for your effort to make the boardwalk safer for residents and visitors alike.

Jeff and Lisa Silbar

1817 W. Balboa Blvd.