

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I live in Venice, CA on Clubhouse Ave. between Speedway and Pacific. Our neighborhood has been hugely impacted by scooters. 1) Scooters CANNOT BE ALLOWED ON SIDEWALKS AT ALL. It is dangerous and they are moving, motorized vehicles. Allowing them on sidewalks at all is idiotic. 2) Riders must wear helmets. I have seen many accidents -- these are accidents between MOVING VEHICLES and scooter-riders are basically unprotected. 3) Scooter riders, almost in every case, do not understand that they are MOVING, MOTORIZED VEHICLES and ride wrong-way against traffic, on sidewalks, on private property -- they have a false sense of safety because they are not in cars. The majority of tragic and near-tragic accidents are a result of this rider-delusion. This delusion of fun, safe travel is encouraged by the scooter companies. It is dangerous. 4) Scooters cannot be allowed on Bike Path (along Venice Beach). This path is for bicycles, not motorized vehicles. 5) Scooters cannot be allowed on Boardwalk. It is for pedestrians (not bicycles or motorized vehicles).