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Subject: FW: D5-Byrd Scooters

From: Robert Ruppel <bob1700@aol.com>
Date: November 2, 2018 at 1:12:38 AM PDT
To: "O'Gorman, Mary" <mogorman@countyofsb.org>
Subject: Re: Byrd Scooters

In my opinion these scooters are a menace to the walking and driving public! I also believe they are unsafe for the riders as the people I have observed riding them have not been wearing helmets and have been riding them very carelessly!

If motorized scooters are allowed to be abandoned or parked on county or city sidewalks, will I be allowed to park my Vespa on the sidewalks? Seems fair to me!

I believe strong regulation of these scooters needs to be enacted now and the SBSO charged with making sure these riders follow the same rules as other powered vehicles!

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From: Robert Ruppel <bob1700@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2018 7:50 PM
To: Wolf, Janet
Subject: Byrd Scooters

Ms Wolf:

What is your position on these electric scooters being deployed around the unincorporated area of Goleta (San Marcos area)? I think they should be regulated, permitted, if not totally prohibited!

They are left carelessly around on sidewalks and the operators ride all over with little regard for traffic laws.

I think the City of Santa Barbara did the right thing by picking them all up!

Thank you!

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