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From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2021 12:56 PM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Electric Bike Enforcement

From: Ed Harvey <edward973@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2021 12:11 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Electric Bike Enforcement

Thank you all for taking a moment to read my email. My wife and I do not live in the City of Huntington Beach. We do however, live in the Inland Empire. We are both retired and spend many days and nights in Huntington Beach. The issue is as follows. We purchased two Pedigo electric assist bikes from Pedigo of Huntington Beach. We purchased in your city so we could continue to enjoy the use of your bike / walk lanes along the beach. These bikes cost multiple thousands of dollars and I knew the sales tax revenue would go to your fine city. In addition, we purchase your annual parking pass. We utilize the Sunset Beach for RV parking once or twice a year. However, in conjunction with each of our visits, we support the shopping and restaurant industries and have so for years. Our great joy to visiting Huntington Beach is our bike rides along the beach.

It has come to my attention that the Police Department is issuing warnings prohibiting electric assist bikes on the path with the intent to follow up with citations. As a responsible, senior citizen retired couple, we are opposed to citations as the methodology to enforce speed restrictions.

There has got to be another way before we choose to no longer visit and support your city. May we suggest walking zones in those areas, such as next to the pier. When we ride to Newport Beach, we also get off our bikes and walk through their pier area.

We do understand what seems to be younger people riding in unsafe methods include speed. If a targeted response is needed, select the unsafe riders, not the retired seniors who make every effort to be safe and courteous to others.

In conclusion, re-think this stepped up enforcement.

Mr. Harvey

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From: Fikes, Cathy
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-----Original Message-----

From: Scott White <dwhite6@socal.rr.com>
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To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Ebikes

HB City Council,
Wouldn't a better solution be to just enforce the speed limit on the bike paths? Rather than ticketing only folks riding e-bikes?

I'm on the path frequently in my e-bike going very slow and am constantly passed by non-electric bikes.

My two cents.

Thanks
Scott

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