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January 31, 2024

City Council
C/O City of Temecula
41000 Main Street
Temecula, CA 92590

Subject: E-Bike & Electric Scooter Safety

Dear City Council Members,

I am writing to you as the President of the Redhawk Community Association, representing 3256 homes within the City of Temecula. After carefully reviewing the enclosed letter from the Morgan Hill HOA regarding e-bike and electric scooter safety, our Redhawk Board of Directors has expressed support for Morgan Hills' requests. We have observed similar issues within our community and believe that the development of education, legislation, and enforcement procedures will significantly contribute to enhancing the safety of e-bike and electric scooter riders, and most importantly pedestrians navigating the sidewalks and streets. There have been several reports of reckless rider behavior endangering pedestrians.

For any inquiries regarding this letter of support, please feel free to contact our managing agent, John Ellett of Avalon Management, at 951-699-2918 or john@avalonweb.com. We appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Don Snyder
President
Redhawk Community Association

cc: Temecula Police Chief, Captain Chris Durham
Temecula Valley Unified School District Board
Riverside County Supervisor, Chuck Washington
South Temecula HOAs

Enclosure



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Temecula Area HOA's
The Avalon Management Group
43529 Ridge Park Dr
Temecula, CA 92590

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On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Morgan Hill Homeowners Association, we respectfully request the City of Temecula, the Temecula Valley Unified School District, the Riverside County Sheriff's Office and the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside address the issues of e-bike and electric scooter safety. We understand that the popularity of these items has far exceeded the ability of our Legislature and local government/law enforcement to create and pass new laws, defining what is legal. It has become apparent that an enormous number of young people (students) are the ones who urgently need instruction. We are suggesting a combined effort including schools, law enforcement, County and community services require e-bike/electric scooter safety instruction.

The curriculum could/should include rules of the road, e-bike laws, helmet safety, interaction with vehicles and pedestrians as well as suggestions for parents. Attendees should be accompanied by an adult and, upon completion of the course, will be issued a permit which will allow those students to ride/store their e-bikes or electric scooters on campus during the school day.

We have all seen the safety issues involving these items. Please consider this request as an effort to prevent future injuries or worse, a tragic loss of life.

Sincerely,

For the Morgan Hill Board of Directors,

Valerie Gullicksen, CMCA®, AMS®
Community Association General Manager
Morgan Hill Homeowners Association

Cc: Temecula City Council
Temecula Police Department
Temecula Valley School Board
Supervisor Chuck Washington
Area HOA's