

From: Kurt Canfield <yeskurtcan@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2025 11:13 AM
To: CityClerk
Subject: RE: CITY COUNCIL ITEM 27 -- SUPPORT

-EXTERNAL-

Councilmembers,

Car-Lite Long Beach is in strong support of allowing e-scooters on the beach path. Right now, visitors to our city who rent the e-scooters are confused as to why they cannot ride on the beach path, are then forced to ride on Ocean, and have a universally terrible experience doing so.

E-scooters are extremely popular here in Long Beach, especially along the coast, and by passing up this opportunity to allow scooter users to enjoy the beach path, we are ultimately foregoing more visitors, more customers, and a more lively and engaging beach environment.

We also love the note that approved collection vehicles should be electric bicycles or electric bicycles with trailers. This is a fantastic way to get people to realize the utility of cargo bikes while also providing what will be a much-needed service.

We strongly support amending the municipal code to allow for e-scooters on the beach bike path, and allowing this to go into effect by Memorial Day will make for an extremely popular and profitable summer activity.

Best,

Kurt Canfield
Organizer
Car-Lite LB

From: Nicolas Gauthier-Pin <nico@walkbikelb.org>
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2025 9:10 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: In support of City Council item 27: scooters on beach paths

-EXTERNAL-

Councilmembers,

I am writing on behalf of Bike Long Beach to express our support for allowing e-scooters on the beach path. We know first hand how wonderful it is to ride on the paths, and we want them to be as inviting and accessible as possible to every resident and visitor. This change will also increase safety for scooter riders by keeping them off streets like Ocean, away from heavy car traffic.

As an organization promoting biking in Long Beach, we especially support that the approved collection vehicles include electric cargo bicycles or electric bicycles with trailers. What a great opportunity to make a sustainable mode of transportation even more so.

We are in favor of amending the municipal code to allow for e-scooters on the beach bike path. We believe it will promote not only sustainable transportation in our city, but with summer coming, also tourism and economic activity.

Nico Gauthier-Pin
Chair
Bike Long Beach

From: Keith Mason <keith_mason@outlook.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 29, 2025 6:38 PM
To: CityClerk
Cc: Council District 3
Subject: Item #27 (12-month Electric Scooters on Beach Path Pilot Program)

-EXTERNAL-

I am opposed to this pilot program. We already have individuals riding motorized bikes on the bike path with no apparent enforcement. The city, as part of this program should...

1. Do community outreach.
2. Add staff for enforcement. Just assigning it to the PD, when they are already so stretched, is unacceptable.

Regards,

Keith

