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To: CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>
Subject: No e-scooters on the beach path!

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Dear Long Beach leaders,

I am a resident of Long Beach and a cyclist, and I'm writing to express my position on the topic of e-scooters on the beach path. I do not think they should be allowed. They are quite unsafe on bike paths.

If you'd like to see the result of allowing them on the beach path, you need only look north to Venice and Santa Monica. One of my worst bike accidents happened on that beach path. A young boy was riding a Lime scooter in front of me, and he stopped suddenly without warning. I crashed to avoid running him over.

Motorized scooters, including e-scooters, should not be allowed on the bike path. Nor should pedestrians!

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Lisa M. Lines, PhD, MPH