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**Subject:** Draft on comments on item 9b , CC mtg 5/ ebike safety

Please include in Public comments for tonite's City Council mtg/ 9b

I am supportive of approving the recommendation by the public safety committee to create an ordinance to include additional regulations on the use and enforcement of electric bicycles in San Clemente.

The increasing use and popularity of electric bicycles presents new challenges for public safety in our neighborhoods and community spaces.

The public safety committee addressed concerns by San Clemente residents to include prohibiting ebikes not to be ridden on the San Clemente Beach trail Or ridden on the sidewalks in any business district. The recommendations by the public safety committee include no texting while operating an e-bike, no stunts such as wheelies on any road or sidewalk and addresses operation of ebikes while carrying passengers and after dark.

There needs to be enforcement identified for violations in the written ordinance if this resolution to write an ordinance is approved tonite. I applaud the recommendation to include the completion of a city approved, EBike safety course to adjudicate any conviction of a violation of the SCMC or the California vehicle code related to the operation of an ebike in San Clemente.

This creation of an ordinance to increase public safety related to ebike operations is staff time and money well utilized.

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