

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello, Unattended scooters are blocking wheelchair access to Los Angeles City sidewalks on a daily basis. Attached is a pdf of photos taken today May 24th 2019 of a Jump Scooter blocking the sidewalk on Mariposa and 7th in Koreatown and a Lime Scooter blocking wheelchair access on the corner of Figueroa and 22nd near USC. Today, I also saw undocked unsupervised private company rental bikes blocking sidewalk access, (but for safety reasons did not stop to take a photo). People in wheelchairs have a right to have equal access to the sidewalk. When scooter and bike rental companies do not provide an official area for scooters and have them securely locked in place, the scooters are daily ending up in the main passageways of wheelchairs. People in wheelchairs can not ride these companies' standup scooters. Why do these scooters have more rights to the sidewalks than people in wheelchairs? How can a person in a wheelchair pass these scooters safely without accidentally knocking them down? Does the City of Los Angeles Transportation Department and City Council grant free access to the scooter companies at the expense of disabled people losing their wheelchair access on a daily basis? It is random each day which corner a wheelchair will turn down and not be able to pass safely because of a scooter blocking access. Each day the misplacement of scooters change from block to block. Wheelchairs can not turn the corner without fear that wheelchair access will be blocked on the sidewalks leading to supermarkets, places of employment, and other businesses. It is embarrassing for disabled people to not have clear access to public walkways as they once did. The sheer number of thousands of scooters and bike rentals without a secure location is causing a safety crisis. Please stop allowing these scooter companies to freely allow their scooters to be left in unzoned areas such as sidewalks without being locked in an out of the way position. These scooters are NOT locked safely from disability access ways such as sidewalks when they are unattended. All unattended scooters must be locked down to avoid blocking wheelchair access to the public sidewalks. Rebecca



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Comments for Public Posting: Please, please, ban the billboards. Hollywood is looking like Times Square. Enough is enough.