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Councilmember Heather Hutt, Chair
Transportation Committee
Attention: Rita Moreno, Legislative Assistant

RE: COUNCIL FILE (CF) TRANSMITTAL – CF 26-0338

On April 14, 2026, the Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Community Enrichment Committee considered Motion (Lee – Nazarian) relative to the prohibition of electric bicycles on all equestrian, hiking, and recreational trails in the City of Los Angeles. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee recommended approval of the recommendations contained in the Motion as amended, as follows:

1. INSTRUCT the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) to prohibit the use of electric bicycles on all equestrian, hiking and recreational trails in the City of Los Angeles utilizing signage and all enforcement tools currently available. The electric bicycle prohibition should not include designated Class I, II, III, or IV Bikeways.
2. INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) with the support of the Department of Transportation (DOT), in conjunction with the Office of the City Attorney, to report to Council on current regulations regarding the use of electric bicycles in the City, and to create a substantial fine structure to discourage electric bicycle use in restricted areas.
3. INSTRUCT the RAP, DOT, and the LAPD to report to Council on resources required to enforce electric bicycle bans in sensitive areas.
4. REQUEST the Office of the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance that prohibits the use of electric bicycles on City trails and details the aforementioned fine structure, with increasing fines for repeat violators.
5. REQUEST the City Attorney, in coordination with the DOT, to report back on mechanisms to make the fine structure for electric bicycle infractions proportional to income.
6. INSTRUCT the RAP to report back on opportunities, existing facilities, or potential locations that would be amenable to the utilization of electric bicycles.

This Council file is now transmitted to the Transportation Committee.

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<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
JURADO:	YES
HERNANDEZ:	YES
NAZARIAN:	YES