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**INQUIRY INTO USE OF E-SCOOTERS, E-BIKES AND  
RELATED MOBILITY OPTIONS**

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I am writing to propose a complete ban on e-bikes and e-scooters in our community. These devices pose multiple safety risks that can no longer be ignored. They present a significant fire hazard when stored in buildings, endanger pedestrians on streets and sidewalks, and are often misused by food delivery riders who illegally ride on footpaths meant for walking. Furthermore, the inconsistent use of safety equipment, particularly helmets, adds to the dangers these vehicles present. The situation has reached a critical point where the risks to public safety far outweigh any potential benefits. It is time for decisive action to address these concerns and protect our community spaces.