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Please say no to banning Bird in Alameda!

Dear Mayor Spencer and City Council,

Hello just want to say I'm all for bird scooters! Less cars on the road makes me happy!

Please say no to the proposed ban on e-scooters and find a way to work with Bird so this affordable, environmentally-friendly transportation option can become part of our city's transportation network.

Thank you,
James Begley

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Laurie Brown
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Dear Mayor Spencer and City Council,

Alameda is growing, but we need fewer cars on the road.

Please say no to the proposed ban on e-scooters and find a way to work with Bird so this affordable, environmentally-friendly transportation option can become part of our city's transportation network.

Thank you,
Laurie Brown

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Dear Mayor Spencer and City Council,

I would love to have these scooters to use to get around alameda. Please allow them and help reduce car traffic and emissions.

Please say no to the proposed ban on e-scooters and find a way to work with Bird so this affordable, environmentally-friendly transportation option can become part of our city's transportation network.

Thank you,
Mason Curry

Bradley Davis
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Dear Mayor Spencer and City Council,

Hi Trish and city council - if it means anything that this is the first time I've ever contacted the city of Alameda, I wanted to ensure that it's known that I think having an electric, green, in-expensive travel option like the Bird scooters is a NO BRAINER for our city. I'm sure there are reasons why it could be considered a bad idea (I suppose being in walkways, and maybe accidents), but c'mon - we got a global warming issue going on and we need to do whatever it takes to help. I can assure you, having these scooters available means one less Uber/Lyft ride for me (as my wife and I share a car), and I see absolutely no reason why having this option should be banned. Please ensure it is allowed, it is likely mostly the people who would never get on one of these to begin with who are against it, and that seems like a really bad reason to ban it. Thanks for listening.

Thank you,
Bradley Davis

Brian Dodson
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Dear Mayor Spencer and City Council,

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Thank you,
Brian Dodson

Roger Duke
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Dear Mayor Spencer and City Council,

Please bring shared scooters to Alameda. My disabled son who cannot drive would have so much more mobility. Scooters are fun, and as for terrorizing old people, I am 70! Alameda is nice and flat and absolutely perfect for scooters.

Thank you,
Roger Duke

Sam Featherstone
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Dear Mayor Spencer and City Council,

I was recently in San Diego for a 4 day weekend. I used bird and Lime scooters for grocery, restaurant, and other runs during which using my SUV would not make sense.

A single parking space would fit at least 12 scooters in my view. Alameda is a flat island with a lot of scooter-friendly architecture already built (e.g. bike lanes on shoreline) and some yet to be built (e.g. central to the ferry building). I would use bird or lime every day if we had more scooters and more safe scooter lanes, and take one more car off the road.

Please say no to the proposed ban on e-scooters and find a way to work with Bird so this affordable, environmentally-friendly transportation option can become part of our city's transportation network.

Thank you,
Sam Featherstone

Devin Foley
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Dear Mayor Spencer and City Council,

Hello,

I am a big fan of on-demand electric scooters as a last mile on demand transportation option. I would love to see more of these in Alameda, as they could reduce traffic and parking problems, especially around Park Street. They can be driven and parked responsibly.

Please say no to the proposed ban on e-scooters and find a way to work with Bird so this affordable, environmentally-friendly transportation option can become part of our city's transportation network.

Thank you,
Devin Foley

Lucy Gigli
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Dear Mayor Spencer and City Council,

Please say no to the proposed ban on e-scooters and find a way to work with Bird and Lime so this affordable, environmentally-friendly transportation option can become part of our city's transportation network.

Thank you,
Lucy Gigli

Mike Giovannetti
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Dear Mayor Spencer and City Council,

The Electric scooters are a fun and interesting way to get around Alameda. They are perfect for causing down the Shoreline Dr bike lane, or riding to Rockwall for a glass of wine on a nice sunny day.

Please say no to the proposed ban on e-scooters and find a way to work with Bird so this affordable, environmentally-friendly transportation option can become part of our city's transportation network.

Thank you,
Mike Giovannetti

Melissa Glickman
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Dear Mayor Spencer and City Council,

I personally use Bird to get around in other cities when I am between transit options. Bringing bird to alameda will allow me to continue doing this even when I am in my own town.

Please say no to the proposed ban on e-scooters and find a way to work with Bird so this affordable, environmentally-friendly transportation option can become part of our city's transportation network.

Thank you,
Melissa Glickman

John Gordon
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Dear Mayor Spencer and City Council,

I have been using these scooters in San Francisco, Oakland and Alameda since they arrived and find them very useful for short to medium length journeys that I might otherwise have used the car for. Trips that are too long to walk, or one way trips such as when I am meeting somebody.

When the island already has lots of complaints about traffic and the number of cars on the roads, banning an emission-free form of transit that is more accessible to people than bikes, makes no sense.

Please say no to the proposed ban on e-scooters and find a way to work with Bird, Lime and others so this affordable, environmentally-friendly transportation option can become part of our city's transportation network.

Thank you,
John Gordon

Michael Grosky
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Thank you,
Michael Grosky

Kyle Johnson
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Dear Mayor Spencer and City Council,

Hi,

Please say no to the proposed ban on e-scooters and find a way to work with Bird so this affordable, environmentally-friendly transportation option can become part of our city's transportation network.

Best,
Kyle Johnson

Wesley Lau
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Dear Mayor Spencer and City Council,

Bird scooters fill an important gap in my transportation options. It's what I use to get about a mile when a bus route is not nearby.

Please say no to the proposed ban on e-scooters and find a way to work with Bird so this affordable, environmentally-friendly transportation option can become part of our city's transportation network.

Thank you,
Wesley Lau

Yolanda McCormack
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Dear Mayor Spencer and City Council,

I work in downtown Oakland and use electric scooters to travel between meetings all the time.

Please say no to the proposed ban on e-scooters and find a way to work with Bird so this affordable, environmentally-friendly transportation option can become part of our city's transportation network.

Thank you,
Yolanda McCormack

Jennifer McNerney
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Dear Mayor Spencer and City Council,

My husband and I have been getting by with only one car to do our part for congestion in the Bay Area and the environment. This would not be possible without access to various transit options.

Please say no to the proposed ban on e-scooters and find a way to work with Bird so this affordable, environmentally-friendly transportation option can become part of our city's transportation network.

Thank you,
Jennifer McNerney

Kyle Ramirez
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Dear Mayor Spencer and City Council,

I'm an independent contractor for both Bird and Lime. I have my own home here in Alameda and I try to pick up any scooters I can here in Alameda to help clear the way. I do most of my picking up at night in Oakland. I charge up to 40 scooters a night at my house and drive them back to Oakland early morning. I'm so thankful for having these jobs as I can make from \$200-500 a day. It's been a big help because I have a baby that is on the way. I would love for the scooter to be here in Alameda and have people follow the laws and respect how these scooters get left out and park them nicely and clear of the way. These scooters would help people get to the ferry or back home from the ferry. Bird is working on franchising their company and I wanted to buy into and start something here in Alameda if it gets approved. This also could help create jobs for people that live here in Alameda.

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Thank you,
Kyle Ramirez

Waleed Rashid
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Dear Mayor Spencer and City Council,

For years I would drive my car, daily, from my house by Grand Ave to the Bay Farm Island Ferry station to avoid crime and vandalism which I had experienced at the West End terminal. Being that I needed to keep my clothing clean, dry and professional, riding a bicycle was not an option. With the option to ride a Bird electric scooter now, I can again begin using the Ferry service.

Thus, please say no to the proposed ban on e-scooters and find a way to work with Bird so this affordable, environmentally-friendly transportation option can become part of our city's transportation network.

Regards,
Waleed Rashid
AHS c/o 1998
APD Volunteer Police Academy Graduate

David Ross
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Dear Mayor Spencer and City Council,

Alameda is an ideal city for safe e-scooter use - there are no significant hills and automobile traffic moves at a compatible pace - and they're fun!

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Thank you,
David Ross

Rebecca Rothman
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Dear Mayor Spencer and City Council,

Electric scooters are a great way to get around Alameda. It is more fun flexible and and environmentally friendly than driving or public transit.

Please say no to the proposed ban on e-scooters and find a way to work with Bird so this affordable, environmentally-friendly transportation option can become part of our city's transportation network.

Thank you,
Rebecca Rothman

Kathryn Sargent
Alameda, CA 94501
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Dear Mayor Spencer and City Council,

This will be an inevitable part of our transportation system and they are a carbon-free way for more people to get around. Let's welcome them and troubleshoot any issues.

Please say no to the proposed ban on e-scooters and find a way to work with Bird so this affordable, environmentally-friendly transportation option can become part of our city's transportation network.

Thank you,
Kathryn Sargent

Klaus Schniedergergers
Alameda, CA 94501
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Dear Mayor Spencer and City Council,

Pretty much every traffic and parking issue in this town is caused by single-occupancy cars (traffic in the tubes, the ferry parking, Antique Fair traffic, and so on).

E-scooters may not be used by everyone, but will move more people from using cars to alternatives.

I'm sure any issues with scooters are much easier to solve and much cheaper than any issue related to cars.

Personally, I live about a 3/4 mile from the South Shore shopping center (where I do most of shopping). Too far to conveniently walk, too short to take the bike out of the garage, but just right to use a scooter instead of the car. This family of 4 adult drivers would appreciate any alternative, including e-scooters.

Please say no to the proposed ban on e-scooters.

[I have no connection with Bird - just would like to not just ban scooters]

Thank you,
Klaus Schniedergergers

Artem Shipovsky
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Thank you,
Artem Shipovsky

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Dear Mayor Spencer and City Council,

Bird has notified me that the city is considering a ban on electric scooters. As a resident of Alameda, I use these scooters regularly rather than driving in Alameda.

At a time when traffic is terrible, and the city seems set on building more units that are sure to bring more cars due to poor public transit infrastructure, we need more public transit options and scooters are a perfect fit for the island's weather and geography.

Rather than banning scooters, we should be looking at options to make biking and scooting easier and more common. Perhaps by removing parking and creating dedicated lanes, or scooter corridors through neighborhoods across town.

This would be great not only for scooter users, but also for our kids, who have to compete with cars or ride their bikes on sidewalks in ways that are unsafe for pedestrians.

If the problem is unsafe use, ticket the offenders and it will stop. Please also ticket the bike and scooter owners though who have always been a ""sidewalk problem."" This is not new.

But it would be much better to embrace this opportunity to improve our public transit system and make Alameda a more livable place for its residents.

San Francisco messed this up big time, prioritizing the voices of a few NIMBYs and their egos over a better transit mix. These scooters are loved by many Alameda residents, and we vote.

I cannot attend the city council meeting tomorrow, but will be active on this issue.

Thank you,
Parker Thompson

Stuart Thompson
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Dear Mayor Spencer and City Council,

I'm a Bird fan and have been using them in Oakland and Atlanta regularly for the past six months. It was a gateway into a softer commute: A few weeks ago I bought a Xiaomi Mi m365.

If in the past few weeks you've seen the guy on a black-Bird-like eScooter zipping down Central, Grand, Sherman and through the Posey tube 7:30-8am, that's me commuting into Oakland. You can thank me later for not clogging the tube. :)

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Thank you,
Stuart Thompson

Mandy Townsend
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Dear Mayor Spencer and City Council,

Bird is such a great way to get around town. Please don't let a few bad apples ruin the fun for responsible Alameda residents!

Please work with Bird to educate people on how to be respectful when using & parking their scooters instead of issuing a ban.

Thanks,
Mandy
(Alameda West End Resident)

