

Kevin Burke

From: Council Member Scott Moore
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To: Kevin Burke
Cc: Mayor Michael Collins; Vice Mayor Jerry Bien-Willner; Andrew Miller; Council Member Scott Moore
Subject: Mobile app bicycles
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I would like to thank the Mayor and Vice Mayor for their participation and willingness to put the issue of mobile app bicycles on our next agenda.

Per the conversation I had initially with Andrew Miller and subsequent with you I would like to offer suggestions for the discussion.

I suggest we come up with a formal policy and procedure so we can respond in an informed manner to our residents. As you mentioned the resorts are starting to ask how they can get these bicycles at their locations since many of them are already being dropped at the resorts and along our residential streets. I'm sure we're all for the quiet enjoyment of riding bikes, but not in an unregulated manner.

My concerns of having an unregulated and unlicensed for profit commercial operation in our Town like Scottsdale has done is a recipe for disaster. These bicycles are starting to be left all over the place including on sidewalks and in the ROW's.

Just a few suggestions for your action report and before the next meeting would be:

- Find the results of Scottsdale's most recent Council meeting discussion regarding the mobile app bicycle situation
- Offer Town solutions for the clutter that is only going to get worse. Here are some examples:
 - Formalizing a license agreement if we choose to allow company(s) to operate in Town limits
 - Require electronic docking stations to regulate the pickup and drop off locations
 - Set up a specific reimbursement agreement through ordinance and fines that require companies operating outside Town limits must pay in order to recover the cost of our public works department are taking on by collecting and storing these bicycles being dropped along our roads and ROW's

I'm glad my colleges agree this is not an issue that can be ignored any longer. Scottsdale has allowed this unregulated nuisance and safety issue and now we must deal with it in a responsible manner. This issue must be the responsibility of the private companies creating the potential safety concerns and nuisance and not the Town's responsibility to manage it for free.

Please work with your public works staff and planning department for other suggestions so we can have a robust conversation. Thank you.

Scott Moore