



District of Columbia Government
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
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December 14, 2018

Mr. Matthew Marcou
Associate Director for Public Space Regulation
District Department of Transportation
55 M Street SE, Suite 400
Washington, DC 20003

Re: Proposed regulations for dockless vehicles (E-scooters and E-bikes)

Dear Director Marcou:

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting¹ on December 13, 2018, our Commission voted 4-2 (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to express our support for the proposed regulations for dockless vehicles (E-scooters and E-bikes) and to request enhancement to aid users of these modes of transit and others including the adding many more racks for parking bicycles across the District.

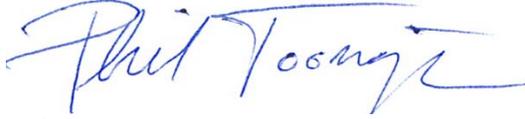
The thirty (30) day public comment period ended on November 26, 2018, which did not allow us sufficient time to prepare our comments, meet, and submit before deadline. Please accept these comments:

- We are in general support of the regulations, as they will improve public safety with respect to the use of these motorized vehicles.
- In particular, we support the requirement for governors on E-scooters restricting the speed to 10 mph until such time as E-scooter operation can be effectively eliminated from sidewalks and other pedestrian walkways.
- Cash payment devices should be designed in such a way that they cannot easily be vandalized.
- We encourage an increase to the minimum number of units per Ward to encourage a wide distribution of dockless vehicles.
- Finally, we strongly urge DDOT to provide a substantial increase in bicycle parking across the District to included here in ANC6A to help accommodate users of these new dockless e-scooters and e-bikes as well as traditional cyclists as these modes of transit are becoming increasingly popular and DDOT should make efforts to provide needed infrastructure to help accommodate these modes of transit.

¹ ANC 6A meetings are advertised electronically on the anc6a-announce@yahoogroups.com, anc6a@yahoogroups.com, and newhilleast@yahoogroups.com, at www.anc6a.org, and through print advertisements in the Hill Rag.

Thank you for giving consideration to our ANC's feedback on this important issue. Should you wish to discuss this letter with the Commission, please feel free to reach out to me at philanc6a@gmail.com.

On behalf of the Commission,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Phil Toomajian". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Phil Toomajian
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A