

Lime Scooters

Comments by John-State rules are only speed and helmets.

Should there be an ordinance in the County? Should it be only SLT? What should be in it?

Questions commission would like answered:

1. SLT is charging \$75 per scooter. Should we charge? If so, what amount? Would this be adequate?
2. Who would administer the program? Discuss with Sheriff, the fee is to offset patrol costs. Will the Sheriff patrol?
3. Liability-What is the County's liability? Are the insurance thresholds high enough? There have been two accidents in SLT. Police Chief and Barton Hospital not in support.
4. Environmental Responsibility-Units are picked up by a Suburban with a trailer. Units are charged and put back out. Get input from Environmental Management and AQMD.
 - a. *Environmental responsibility of having suburban vans with trailers pick these scooters up at night, charge them and then return. Does that impact outweigh the electric scooter use?*

To calculate and provide an average quantitative answer to that question, we would have to obtain a fair amount of usage and equipment data (number scooters, how far they travel, where they are left and picked up from, where they are taken, the model, I would and engine specifications of the van(s)...). Short of doing all that, I would say that a CA DMV registered (smog check compliant) van or two driving around the County areas proximate to the City of SLT to pick up scooters is very unlikely to create a significant impact. But will the van(s) produce more emissions than electric scooters, of course, unless they are also electric.
 - b. *Do you think they would be a benefit in any other parts of El Dorado County?*

Yes, in theory, they could be, depending upon how they are used. Perhaps in Placerville, Cameron Park and El Dorado Hills. But I haven't looked at any air quality studies that have documented emission reductions from these services nor the cost effectiveness of doing so. I can ask staff to look into it and get back to you.
5. What benefit would it be for the other parts of El Dorado County?
6. Speed what are they traveling?

Bring back a copy of our ordinance for motorized bikes.