

Kuether-Steele, Molly

From: Bauman, Robert
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 3:59 PM
To: Charles
Cc: Perez, Jose; Kuether-Steele, Molly; Lemmer, Jodi
Subject: Re: Absolutely NO to dockless bike rentals!!!

Thanks for your comments. We will make part of file.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 17, 2018, at 3:31 PM, Charles <milwaukeeewobbly@gmail.com> wrote:

Ald Baumann,

You and I have recently corresponded regarding the Bird Scooters. Incidentally, I'm seeing more and more of them in operation these days....

BUT my reason for writing is to register my complete and TOTAL opposition to any form of dockless bike rental in Milwaukee!! I've already had to move a Bird scooter from the sidewalk because it was obstructing pedestrian traffic, and I can only imagine the obstacle an abandoned bicycle or two will create.

I'm not even convinced that requiring dockless bikes, etc to be locked to immovable objects is a good solution. There seems to be a sense of entitlement which the people who use these devices seem to convey-"I'll ride it anywhere I want!" Well, just imagine what will happen if a rider locks their scooter/bike to the fence in front of MY house!

I believe that a case can be made that Dockless bikes also present an unfair trade advantage to businesses like Bublr, who invest significant resources building their bike docks. Bublr is doing the responsible thing by spending HUGE amounts of money to install these corrals, keeping the bikes organized, and OUT OF THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY!!

Dockless bikes (and scooters) also threaten the City of Milwaukee's benefit from and investment and investment in Bublr.

Just say NO to the interlopers!

Sincerely,

Charles

Milwaukee (Ald. Perez' district)

--PS-Since I began writing this today, I joined Bublr! I also spoke to both of the assistants in your offices, and would like to thank them/you for their time.

<https://urbanmilwaukee.com/2018/07/15/urban-reads-how-to-regulate-dockless-bike-share/#comment-1552473>

<https://www.newsweek.com/china-beijing-rental-bikes-bikes-china-abandoned-bikes-832891>

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