

## Kuether-Steele, Molly

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**From:** Bauman, Robert  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 11, 2021 2:04 PM  
**To:** Brian Cummings  
**Cc:** Bockhorst, Tammy; Kuether-Steele, Molly; Amsden, Mike; Polenske, Jeffrey S.; Riordan, Kate  
**Subject:** RE: Scooters

Thanks for sharing your thoughts.

We are looking at some of the ideas you propose.

To Molly: please add to the file.

**From:** Brian Cummings [<mailto:brianjcummings22@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 11, 2021 12:26 PM  
**To:** Bauman, Robert  
**Subject:** Scooters

Alderman Bauman,

I just wanted to thank you for the work you are doing on making the scooter program as safe as possible for pedestrians. I don't have an issue if riders are safe, and stay off the sidewalks. Where I live near the pathway to the Oak Leaf Trail off Brady Street we saw tons of people on the sidewalk in 2019.

Anything we can do to enforce and encourage riders to be safe is appreciated. I realize this isn't a top priority for the MPD, and is terribly difficult to police. However, making the scooter providers liable for their riders might help.

Would a rule to force the scooter companies ban a rider for unsafe riding be something the city could recommend?

There were at least 2 times I was nearly assaulted because I asked somebody to ride in the street. I'm not looking forward to this again, but I understand that this is the future, despite my feeling scooters really aren't a very safe mode of transportation.

Anyway, I appreciate your work on this topic.

Have a great weekend!

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