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Sent: To: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 9:07 AM Kelly Megna (kmegna@jrn.com)

Subject:

Editorial

Hello Kelly,

Please forward! Thanks!

BICYCLES, SKATEBOARDS AND BIRD

SCOOTERS

Lately, walking has become very unsafe and challenging! In my neighborhood, we have many seniors on walkers, canes and in wheelchairs. We also have a blind person with a cane and another blind person with a dog. All are active; going to the grocery store, post office, restaurants or just out for their daily stroll. These folks cannot get out of the way quickly and why should they or anyone else. Where are they going to go? They're on the sidewalk, for heaven's sake!

I personally encountered two scooters coming right me on Saturday morning on Jackson Street. I didn't move and neither did they! It is unbelievable that a company would come to our city and just place these unsafe contraptions everywhere disregarding the law. Riders could care less knowing they will not get a ticket, but will be told to "have fun!"

Would someone please tell me the sense of all this and more importantly, where I and others are supposed to walk safely? Obviously, not on the sidewalk!

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