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Hello Alderman Bauman,

I wanted to offer some feedback on the use of these Byrd Scooters. My wife and I live in the Third Ward and, after trying to be receptive at first, have decided they are a bad idea. People ride them around as if they don't have to obey any sense of traffic laws. We have personally witnessed them being ridden on the streets ignoring stop lights, stop signs, and even riding on the wrong side of the street.

They also go pretty fast when on sidewalks and walking paths along the lakefront. I am a runner and take the paths along the lakefront nearly every day. In the past week I've been passed by 3 or 4 people at a time who come up from behind me without warning. You can't hear them coming and as I said, they're pretty fast. I thought motorized vehicles were not allowed on those paths (except for the vehicles used by the folks caring for the park and setting up special events). Is that correct?

Maybe if the city started writing tickets for violations the users of these things they might behave a little better. Is it going to take a serious accident before we take action? While I'm on that subject, that notion goes for drivers too. Driving around Milwaukee is getting more and more dangerous.

Thanks for listening. I hope my wife and I are in agreement with the our fellow residents. :)

Tom & Sharon Sabourin