

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE June 29, 2018

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Dockless Motorized Scooters**

Following the City Council action of June 27, 2018 to repeal the ordinance restricting use of motorized scooters in the public right-of-way, two operators of dockless, motorized scooters contacted City staff to announce their plans to deploy scooters beginning June 29, 2018. They also contacted area stakeholders to discuss their deployment strategies, and are working with property owners that may or may not want scooters near their properties.

Staff is working with the scooter operators to ensure compliance with the recently adopted dockless vehicle ordinance in advance of permit issuance in July 2018. Chapter 28, "Motor Vehicles and Traffic", and Chapter 43, "Streets and Sidewalks", of the Dallas City Code outline the permitting guidelines, costs, standards, and the rules governing use of the public right-of-way for motorized scooters. The City's 311 system is being updated to include a reporting feature for the dockless scooters, and the operators will be held to the same reporting standards as the dockless bike share operators. The information collected through the 311 system will be analyzed over the next thirty days and taken into consideration when permits are issued.

Department of Transportation staff is developing public service announcements, a website, and other tools to assist riders in understanding the guidelines for riding motorized scooters. These educational tools will be released in the coming weeks.

For additional questions and comments please contact me.

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Majed A. Al-Ghafry, P.E.
Assistant City Manager

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