



Public Works Department

City of Arts & Innovation

Bird Ride, Inc.
10531 4S Commons Drive
Suite 242
San Diego, CA 92127

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The City of Riverside Public Works Department is aware of Bird's scooter program, and appreciates the value Bird sees in bringing affordable mobility options to our neighborhoods.

We do not currently have a permitting or fee program relevant to your operations, however we will be developing one in the coming days and invite your collaboration.

The City of Riverside offers several points of interim guidance:

- The Riverside Municipal Code prohibits scooters or other property from being left in the right of way, especially if causing a hazard or blocking an accessible path of travel (RMC 09.04.400); however the City has provisions for safe bicycle parking. RMC Section 10.64.300 states: No person shall park a bicycle upon a street, unless a bike corral is designated and established, other than upon the roadway against the curb or upon the sidewalk in a rack to support the bicycle or against a building or at the curb, in such manner as to afford the least obstruction to pedestrian traffic.
- We request Bird notify their customers and drop-off crews to leave all scooters upright and parked in keeping with RMC 10.64.300.
- The City will enforce violations of the RMC on a complaint-received basis. We ask that upon notification of violation that Bird employees remove the scooter or park it appropriately within 3 hours.
- Scooters reported to be parked or left standing in violation will be inspected and relocated to a safe parking position. A first-time citation of \$100 will be issued to Bird, the second such citation will be \$200, and \$500 for each violation thereafter

The Public Works Department requests that usage data, including: popular destinations, usage patterns, and total miles traveled are reported to assist in the reporting of greenhouse gas emissions reductions in the City. We further ask to collaborate in identifying and creating public parking zones for alternative transportation modes.

Thank you for taking an interest in the City of Riverside and we look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Mark Steuer
Deputy Public Works Director/City Engineer