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Re: Scooter Mayhem, Small Business Owner

To FRAME PIZZA <hello@framepizzeria.com> • patti.berman@dlanc.com

Travis,

I will be reading your letter at our Government Liaison Committee Meeting on Wednesday evening.

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On 10/29/2020 8:43 PM FRAME PIZZA <hello@framepizzeria.com> wrote:

Hi Patti and Mac,

My name is Travis Platt, I am a partner in our small business Frame Pizza on 911 S Hill St, and a writer for our local paper LA Downtowner. All in all an extremely proud resident of DTLA, a city I believe is a beacon for the future of LA.

Our business is formally The Stocking Frame, but we have adapted our name and mission the last 8 months and operated as a Bakery and Pizzeria feeding our community since April 10th, working 7 days a week. We felt it our duty.

I'm writing on behalf of our South Park community that has asked me to do so, with great concern towards the littered, disruptive, and chaotic scooter situation in our neighborhood and city each night and every day.

With the antics of 2020, they have become covid spreaders, getaway vehicles for taggers/looters, and accident-provoking devices as they are moving opposite directions on one-way streets and ripping through our sidewalks.

I've witnessed collisions, pets run over, kids hit, and on a daily basis, I've had to remove them as trash as they are thrown onto our patio, and on our doorways, making even more difficult to operate and serve our community as we hang by a thread. They are thrown in fountains, parks, and curbs and collect like trash, sometimes even used as bathrooms for the homeless which I find more often than you can imagine as I arrive to open our restaurant.

Please help us, please help our neighborhood and follow suit as NYC has, banning them from our city— this has to be resolved, it cannot continue. It's making our city look every more damaging in an extremely dire and dark time, not to mention spreading COVID with each ride through our streets.

We need action.

Thank you for all your diligence with all the issues this year, we have great respect for you. I would love to further a conversation.

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