


Date: May 31, 2022

To: Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Thomas B. Modica, City Manager 

Subject: **E-Scooter Program Recommendation from CACoD**

On Thursday, May 12, 2022 the Citizen's Advisory Commission on Disabilities (CACoD) approved a letter of recommendation and recognition (Attached) regarding elements of the City's E-Scooter Program, including the new Adaptive Vehicle Program.

If you would like any further information regarding this communication, please contact Heather Van Wijk, Special Projects Officer, at (562) 570-6257 or heather.vanwijk@longbeach.gov.

ATTACHMENT

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May 12, 2022

Mayor and Councilmembers
Tom Modica, City Manager
411 W Ocean Blvd
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Re: E-scooter Program in Long Beach

CACoD wishes to acknowledge the time and attention staff from City's Micro-Mobility Program (MMP) and the City's e-scooter vendor (Bird) have made to address our accessibility concerns. We are encouraged by the rollout of the Bird-Long Beach Adaptive Vehicle Program (AVP) and see this as a step towards more inclusivity in the MMP. We would like to recommend that the City highlight and promote the AVP to the public through various media outlets, including a press release, social media platforms, newsletters, etc.

Additionally, CACoD would like to request a follow-up presentation in 6 months regarding the AVP and the sidewalk management pilot program.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Citizen's Advisory Commission on Disabilities (CACoD)

Cc: Eric Lopez, Director, Department of Public Works