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Scooter Moped Parking

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We at OANA have been noticing that there are some issues with scooter and Moped street parking.

We applaud the use of these vehicles, offering a green alternative to full size cars. Their popularity will only increase, especially with such ride share companies such as Revel.

One problem:

They are often parked too close to cars, and the cars cannot move without knocking over the 2-wheelers. While there is supposed to be a 4 ft distance between car and Scooter or Moped, this open space is often very difficult for the rider to find.

We would like to see if a study could be initiated to designate Parking Spots that are currently marked “No Standing” at corners in order to give car and truck drivers an unimpeded view of traffic coming down the street (Also known as “Daylighting”) for Scooter or Moped parking only.

This way, the view would still be unimpeded, and the 2 wheeled vehicles would have a safe spot to park.

This makes the best possible use of available street parking and alleviates a growing issue in our neighborhood.