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Mom of 2 children here, we live next to Spring Water Corridor in Portland OR. We are so grateful to have access to this trail BUT, there are safety issues and reasons I cannot trust my children will be safe traveling on city trails; often see motorized devices that travel over 28mph (or over 20mph with a throttle) as "e-bikes". This frightens and endangers our kids, dog and the wildlife.

Prevent tragedies; please require riders under 16 to wear a safety helmet!

PLEASE do something to prohibit sale of improper batteries for scooters and bikes. Also, I care deeply about the end life of these batteries and how they affect our environment.

REQUIRE batteries and chargers to be certified by an accredited testing laboratory will also reduce risks of fires and faulty devices should all. REQUIRE BUY BACK program and CLEAR SIMPLE instructions where to dispose of devices and batteries.

Respectfully,

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