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Children Safety/Electric Vehicles

Comment or Message

Hello City Council,

I'm not sure if this is the best way to go about this, but I felt like this needs to be discussed in our city. We live behind the Maverik on 7800 S next to a little dirt path/road that is very popular for a walkway to get to Maverik for the kids in the neighborhood. I HIGHLY advise the parents of kids in this area to have a conversation with them about safety. Especially if you've chosen to give your children access to various e-bikes, scooters, golf carts, side by sides, 4 wheelers, pocket bikes, dirt bikes, etc. Numerous times per week we see kids of all ages shoot out into the street without bothering to look for traffic. Just yesterday we had a close call with a kid who shot out on his scooter without even looking, and luckily we've made it a habit of going very slow through this area, knowing the possibility is always there.

With how often we see Doordash, Amazon, and UPS fly down our street, they will not be able to stop in time when your child forgets to watch out for their safety as they follow this trail. I know it's impossible for parents to always see what their kids are doing when they're away from home, but I

don't want a front row seat to an avoidable tragedy because we haven't taught our kids how to be safe. Especially these days where everyone just hands their kids the keys to the golf cart and tells them to go have fun in town with their friends. I seriously worry that it's going to take a very serious disaster in our community before this trend gets toned down, and none of us want to see that happen. Please spread the word and make safety a priority.

On that note, perhaps our driving habits as adults could also set a better example to our kids. I don't know when using your turn signal in South Weber became completely optional, or swerving into the oncoming traffic lane to go around someone who is turning because our time is somehow so much more valuable than all the other motorists on the roadways. Be safe out there!

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