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Subject: 11/19 Public Comment Statement

Hi Lucy - I hope all is well. I am requesting that the following comment be read during public comment at tomorrow's meeting.

Good evening, Mayor Amabile and Council Members,

I'm writing to express my concern regarding the growing number of e-bikes being operated throughout Los Banos - on sidewalks, city roadways, and along the rail trail. I've personally experienced close calls on the rail trail at sunset when e-bikes approached at high speeds, highlighting the need for clearer safety guidelines.

I respectfully request that the Council consider coordinating with the Police Department and the Los Banos Unified School District to engage the community in drafting an e-bike ordinance. Promoting safe outdoor activity is important not only for individual health but also for fostering a vibrant, active community. Additionally, we should consider bringing back the dashed lines on the rail trail to clearly indicate separate lanes.

At a minimum, I believe the ordinance should address the following:

- Speed limits
- Direction of travel
- Right-of-way requirements
- Open space restrictions
- Modification bans

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Erasmo Viveros
A concerned resident