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Re: Surrender of Bird Global, Inc.'s Powered Scooter Share Permit

The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) has received notice, dated February 13, 2023, that Bird Global, Inc. (Bird) will surrender its Powered Scooter Share Permit (Permit) and cease operations in San Francisco on Friday, February 17, 2023. Please be aware that Bird may no longer operate in San Francisco on or after February 18 without a permit. SFMTA staff will work with remaining Bird staff to ensure that any devices found after the cease of operations are retrieved by Bird, via notifications through existing channels.

The SFMTA expects Bird to fulfill its final obligations under the current Permit terms and conditions, along with Bird's Exit Plan dated February 14, 2023. Bird is still responsible to pay outstanding fines notwithstanding the termination of its service and surrender of the Permit. Bird and its subcontractors shall maintain the required insurance per the Permit terms and conditions for a period of three years beyond Bird's surrender of its Permit. Bird shall also submit the final monthly and quarterly reports by the existing reporting requirement deadlines.

The SFMTA continues to support innovation in the mobility sector and considers scooter share a complement to Muni and public transit service, to the extent it delivers on its promise of safe, efficient, equitable and low-cost service for the public. Bird will be welcome to apply for a permit during the next round of permit issuance, and to the extent Bird meets the application requirements and commits to and delivers the level of service expected in San Francisco, Bird could be eligible to operate in San Francisco again.

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