

# **Powered Scooter Share Program**

Public Scooter Meeting January 14, 2021

## **Scooter Share Service in SF**

- March 2018 Shared scooter companies deploy in San Francisco
- April 2018 Board of Supervisors grants SFMTA power to permit scooter share
- May 2018 SFMTA Board establishes scooter share pilot permit program
- October 2018 Powered Scooter Share Pilot Program begins with two permittees: Scoot and Skip
  - Complaints decrease
  - Improved parking behavior due to lock-to device and parking requirements
  - In-app safety education
- October 2019 Pilot concludes, and Powered Scooter Share Program Permit begins
  - Lock-to requirement
  - Increased reporting requirements
  - Low-income plan
  - Adaptive pilot launches January 2020
- August 15, 2020 SFMTA Board approves 6-month permit term extension until April 2021



## **Permit Program**

- October 15, 2019
- Four Permittees: Spin, Lime, Jump and Scoot





## **Key Requirements**

- Parking requirements and <u>enforcement</u>
- Distribution Guidelines
- Low-Income Plan
- Labor Harmony provision

- Community Engagement Plan
- Bike Rack Fee
- Complaints Database
- Adaptive Scooter Pilot



**Diagram from Parking Guidelines** 



**Adaptive Bikeshare Pilot** 



# **Compliance Monitoring**

### <u>Weekly</u>

Complaints Database

- Log 311 complaints
- Resolve parking complaints within 2-hours
- Investigators respond and issue citations

## Monthly

- Adaptive Pilot Program
- Labor Harmony Plan
- Low-Income Customer Plan
- Zero Waste

## Quarterly

- Compliance Reports
- Safety Trainings

## Scooter and Bike Complaints to 311

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Wednesday, July 1, 2020

Total number of 311 complaint 1,761

#### 311 Complaints Locations This map shows complaints received by 311 for both scooter and bike share services.





## **Transparency**

#### \* Scooter Enforcement & Complaints Dashboards

• **Scooter Service Statistics** 

#### **Shared Mobility**







**Shared Mobility Trip Origin and** Destination

1,487

3,334,515

#### Scooter and Bike Parking Data Dashboard

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#### Scooter Parking Citations (~3,889 since October 2019)





## **Program Facts**

3 permittees – Lime, Scoot, and Spin

	Lime	Scoot	Spin
<b>Current Permitted Fleet Size</b>	2,000	1,000	1,500
Max Possible Fleet Size	2,500	2,500	2,500
Bike Rack Fees Paid <sup>1</sup>	\$150,000	\$75,000	\$112,500
Total Bike Racks Installed: 1,225			

<sup>1</sup>Bike rack fees are \$75 per permitted device



## **Scooter Ridership**

- Growing pre-pandemic ridership followed by 90% drop during Shelter-In-Place (SIP)
- Only Spin maintained operations during SIP
- Ridership steadily rebounded then plateaued at ~50% pre-pandemic levels



## Monthly Trips (by Provider)

# 6-Month Permit Term Extension

- Approved by SFMTA Board in August 2020 to allow permittees time to recover from the emergency shutdown
- Extended permit term from mid-October 2020 to mid-April 2021
- Expanded as part of SFMTA's Transportation Recovery Plan
- Updated fleet expansion requirements to allow for growth in new neighborhoods based on success meeting key service, compliance and equity goals



# Permit Program 2021

## Application Process and Proposed Permit Requirement Changes

- Community engagement requirements
  - Mobility justice training requirement

## Distribution requirements in neighborhoods

 Method to ensure sufficient availability in all neighborhoods

### Adaptive Program

- Device requirements
- Percentage of fleet
- Prioritize for people with disabilities





# Permit Program 2021

Proposed Transportation Code Amendments

- Require adaptive scooter program (transition from pilot requirement)
- Provide flexibility for permit term to be up to two-years
- Eliminate the public property repair and maintenance endowment fund requirement (\$25,000), which has not been used to date
- Add the ability for the Director of Transportation to summarily suspend a permit based on violations that pose an ongoing risk to public health or safety
- Increase bike rack fees from \$75 to \$100 per device
- Extend permit term from mid-April to July 1, 2021





# Permanent Adaptive Program

**Proposed Permit Terms and Conditions** 

- Adaptive scooters required in fleet
- Adaptive scooters must be available for reservation through the permittee's application
- Adaptive scooters must be required to be equipped with an on-board GPS device
- Track and report on other adaptive scooter metrics monthly and be able to provide additional verification on the process utilized or actual data reported





# **Key Stakeholder Engagement**

### Regularly Scheduled Meetings:

- Disability Organizations
- SFMTA Citizen's Advisory Committee
- Bicycle Advisory Committee

### Survey and On-Line Meeting:

- Provide an extended timeframe for the community to provide feedback
- Survey link
- Key Community-Based Organization Outreach:
  - Requested feedback on the draft community engagement guidelines
- Land Use and Transportation Committee Hearing
- 311 complaints/compliments, SFMTA on-line tracking form





# **Public Comments**

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# **Thank You!**



