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Good morning,

I am hoping that the board will reconsider this proposal. In my view there is a big difference in the issues caused by gasoline powered All Terrain Vehicles and electric (pedal assist) bicycles. ATV's are known to cause much damage to the hiking trails in this town that we value so much. And, as was witnessed by the aggressive behavior of some riders, can be dangerous to pedestrians. Most electric bicycles are NOT ridden off-road. They are also not noisy and damaging to trails. They are much lighter than ATVs and therefore would be less damaging in the case of an impact. While e-bikes do have some legitimate concerns, I believe that lumping them in with ATVs is a mistake and this proposal should be rewritten to reflect that.

Respectfully,

Dan Thaler

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