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Honorable Members of the Common Council
City of Danbury, Connecticut

Dear Common Council Members:

A recent proliferation of "pocket bikes" in the City of Danbury has prompted numerous complaints from residents with concerns for safety. These small vehicles ride very low to the road and are extremely hard to see while operating a registered motor vehicle. I have great concerns for the safety of pocket bike riders and other motor vehicle operators in the event of a collision.

I am requesting the Common Council form an ad hoc committee to identify the hazardous nature of pocket bikes and propose local regulations to limit their use as an off-road and off-sidewalk vehicle in Danbury. Thank you for your consideration of this important community safety matter.

Sincerely,

Mark D. Boughton
Mayor