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Keep e-bikes, pedestrians apart

While not taking a position on the oft-repeated claim that e-bikes and their numerous motorized cousins bring the physically disadvantaged to the outdoors — but wondering why walking is so terrible — I believe that the use of motorized vehicles of any description should not be allowed in those areas traditionally set aside for walking. Allowing this has become a dangerous social trend. To be alongside others who are there under their own steam fosters an important sense of kinship, and commonality of purpose, which is destroyed when others are driving past.

As a society we must eventually decide that not all vehicles belong everywhere; this will require public officials who are sometimes willing to say no.

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