

Ethics on the Edge

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Austin 2018-19: “Dockless mobility”

1. Austin City Council proposes to adopt rules allowing dockless mobility pilot program.
2. “Unicorn” companies Bird Rides and LimeBike flood the streets with scooters, refusing to wait for pilot.
3. City begins impounding, rushes to adopt regulations.
4. Rapid adoption, lots of accidents, City debates new rules.



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MAY 19 Gather all Scooters from the Middles of Sidewalks and Burn them

Public · Hosted by Sarah Hudson

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🕒 Sunday, May 19, 2019 at 11:11 AM – 4:20 PM

📍 UT Tower
110 Inner Campus Drive, Austin, Texas 78705

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Brian, Raquel and 6 others are going or interested

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Austin 2015 > 2017: Rideshare wars



“...what Uber and Lyft are doing here and across the world — Corporate civil disobedience? — appears to be working.”

Ben Wear—“Of Uber, Lyft and how ‘corporate civil disobedience’ works in Austin”
Austin American-Statesman, March 22, 2015

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October 8, 2018: Facebook “Portal”



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