
City Council Regular Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Police

FROM: Billy Cordell, Chief of Police

MEETING: October 19, 2026

SUBJECT:

Consider and take possible action on an ordinance amending Chapter 58 “Parks and Recreation” by adding electric motorcycles to the list of prohibited motor vehicles in city parks, by adding electric bicycles to the list of wheeled equipment that may be prohibited at city parks if designated by proper signage, and amending Chapter 78 “Traffic and Vehicles” by adding a prohibition of operating an electric motorcycle, pocket bike, mini-motorbike, and ATVs on city property, by adding a prohibition of any child to operate certain wheeled devices without a helmet, and by adding the prohibition for any parent or guardian to permit a child to operate certain wheeled devices. (Final Reading) *(Staff Contact: Wes Routson, Deputy Chief of Police)*

STRATEGIC PRIORITY AND GOAL(S):

Strategic Priority	Strategic Goal
 Beautiful, Safe, & Vibrant Community	1.2 Continue community policing and risk reduction programs

SUMMARY:

The increasing prevalence of E-Bikes and electric vehicles has prompted a review of current municipal regulations pertaining to their operation within city parks and on city-owned property. In the interest of public safety and consistent enforcement, staff has prepared recommendations for the Council's consideration.

1. **E-Bike and Electric Vehicle Regulation** – Review of proposed amendments addressing the operation of E-Bikes and electric vehicles in city parks and on city-owned property.
2. **Safety Helmet Requirements** – Consideration of a new ordinance establishing safety helmet requirements for applicable riders and operators.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council receive the report, hold discussion, and provide direction regarding the proposed ordinances and amendments.

PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):

Presented to Public Safety Committee on June 03, 2026.

Presented to City Council on July 20, 2026.

First Reading, City Council October 5, 2026

REFERENCE:

None

FISCAL IMPACT:

Proposed Expenditure/Revenue: NA

Account Number(s): NA

Fund: NA

Account Description: NA

Procurement Method: NA

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