

WORK SESSION AGENDA

ITEM SUMMARY

City Council



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SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION

Staff Report: E-Moto Behavior and Enforcement Update

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this item is to provide important information regarding e-mobility devices (e-bikes, e-scooters, e-motorcycles, etc.) with a focus on emerging trends, user behaviors, and related safety concerns. The item will also highlight current education, outreach, and enforcement strategies being implemented by Police Services and other community stakeholders to promote the safe and responsible use of these devices.

GENERAL DIRECTION SOUGHT AND SPECIFIC QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED

None.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

Over the past several years, e-mobility devices have experienced rapid growth in popularity across the country. As adoption has increased, cities nationwide have faced challenges in developing effective strategies to responsibly manage and regulate their use. Community members have expressed growing concerns regarding dangerous riding behaviors, including young riders engaging in illegal or unsafe activities that can create significant risks when interacting with vehicles, particularly at higher speeds. Dangerous interactions with pedestrians have also occurred on sidewalks, trails, and other public and private spaces, resulting in serious injuries.

In response to citizen concerns, policymakers across Colorado have taken steps to improve transparency and consumer awareness surrounding e-mobility devices. New and proposed legislation has sought to address confusion in the marketplace regarding device classifications, capabilities, applicable restrictions, and who may legally operate certain devices. These developments underscore the importance of ensuring that residents understand both the capabilities of the devices they purchase and the laws governing their use.

As e-mobility continues to grow in both popularity and public concern, Police Services is evolving its approach toward a holistic, community-wide strategy that prioritizes education and training, analysis of emerging trends and riding behaviors, community engagement, and enhanced enforcement efforts. The

goal is to promote responsible use, improve compliance with applicable laws, and reduce crashes, injuries, and other safety risks associated with e-mobility.

NEXT STEPS

None.

ATTACHMENTS / LINKS

1. Presentation