



Board:	City Commission
Agenda Date:	07-27-2026
Department:	Public Safety/ORV Subcommittee
Presenter:	Comm. Maloney/Comm. O'Driscoll

Staff Report

Agenda Item Title:

City of Gladstone Streets Prohibited for Snowmobile/ORV Use

Background:

The subcommittee met on Tuesday, July 21 and recommended removing 29th street from the list of prohibited streets. That is the only change recommended at this time. We are going to wait about a year and assess the efficacy of the Escanaba golf cart ordinance as guidance on how to proceed with that piece.

In coordination with DPW and GPSD we are going to develop a map and physical signage with approved and restricted routes for the public to use as a guide to visualize the ordinance. After those pieces are in place, we will develop and implement a plan to educate the public via school resources, social media (GPSD and City of Gladstone) and traditional media as well as decide how to best utilize GPSD through Directed Patrol, electronic speed indicator(s), and other means of enforcement.

Upon review of the ordinance by the Clerk, the actual list of prohibited streets is **NOT** in the ordinance. It was adopted with the ordinance but is a separate document; the ordinance references the list of prohibited streets and authorizes the City Commission to by resolution update the list (See Section B 1a) as needed. Since the committee is not recommending changing anything else in the ordinance (waiting on e-bikes & golf carts) there is nothing to amend in the ordinance. One typo was found and highlighted in yellow but that could certainly wait another year.

Fiscal Effect:

None to update list.

Signage & education costs unknown at this time

Supporting Documentation:

Ordinance No. 597

Draft Streets Prohibited for Snowmobile/ORV Use

Recommendation:

Motion to approve the removal of 29th Street from the City of Gladstone Streets Prohibited for Snowmobile/ORV Use as presented.