



## City of Grass Valley City Council Agenda Action Sheet

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**Title:** Introduction of an ordinance amending 10.64.010, 10.64.020, and 10.64.030 of Chapter 10.64 of Title 10 and adding section 12.16.040 to Chapter 12.16 of Title 12 of the Grass Valley Municipal Code regulating use of wheeled devices

**CEQA:** Not a project

**Recommendation:** Introduce the attached ordinance, waive full reading, and read by Title Only

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**Council Meeting Date:** 10/08/2024

**Date Prepared:** 10/02/2024

**Agenda:** Public Hearing

**Background Information:** In an effort to update the City's municipal code after the completion of the Mill Street Plaza, the attached ordinance would make applicable amendments/additions to the code in order to more clearly regulate many types of wheeled devices.

The ordinance will prohibit the riding of defined devices on and along pedestrian walks and public right of ways in designated areas of the City. The ordinance itself, in section 12.16.040, will regulate the use of specified wheeled devices in the downtown core specifically. This paired with a resolution (to be adopted at a later date) will clearly define the areas in which riding of specified wheeled devices are prohibited.

In addition to the area mentioned above, these amendments/additions would also allow regulation of the riding of skateboards in parking lots, and near commercial and multifamily residential buildings as well. Those areas also require sign posting and notification by property owners to the City of the implementation of prohibitions (10.64.030).

The ordinance also provides the option for the Council to adopt additional location-based regulations of wheeled devices by resolution, should there be a future desire to expand areas under the City's control in which regulations should be implemented (10.64.030).

**Council Goals/Objectives:** The execution of this action attempts to achieve the following Strategic Goals:

GOAL #1: COMMUNITY & SENSE OF PLACE

GOAL #2: SAFE AND RELIABLE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

GOAL #6 - SAFE PLACE TO LIVE, WORK AND PLAY

**Fiscal Impact:** N/A

**Funds Available:** N/A

**Account #:** N/A

**Reviewed by:** City Manager