



City of Grass Valley City Council Agenda Action Sheet

Title: Second reading 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 the use of wheeled devices

Recommendation: That council 1) hold second reading and adopt Ordinance 830, and 2) adopt Resolution 2024-74 directing the posting of signs prohibiting wheeled device in downtown area

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Council Meeting Date: 10/22/2024

Date Prepared: 10/16/2024

Agenda: Consent

Background Information: On 10/8/2024, City Council held a public hearing and introduced the attached ordinance for its first reading. During discussion, and in a subsequent motion, the words “with the exception of skateboards” were deleted from the introduced ordinance in reference to 12.64.040 A. 2. This amendment to the introduced ordinance essentially treats all wheeled devices and similar devices the same, including the exception to allow riding/use of wheeled devices. 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 resolution 2024-74, will clearly define the areas in which riding of specified wheeled devices is 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