



CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: Matthew R. Schmitz, MPA – City Manager

DATE OF MEETING: December 1, 2025

ITEM TITLE: Ordinance Amendment to Chapters 76 and 77 (Electric Scooters, Bikes, etc.)

DISCUSSION:

During the July 28, 2025, City Council Meeting, Staff was asked to add a discussion item to the next City Council Work Session regarding Electric Scooters and their operation on City Sidewalks.

The item was tabled at the August 4, 2025, Work Session and then discussed again at the September 2nd Work Session.

Following discussion at the Sept. 2nd Meeting, Staff has worked with the City Attorney to create the attached Ordinance updating this section of code and adding provisions as discussed in the past regarding Electric Scooters, etc.

Following the discussion at the Nov. 3rd meeting, staff again collaborated with the City Attorney to develop the attached ordinance, aiming to incorporate the Council's instructions from that meeting. The instructions included adding a 10-mph speed limit on sidewalks and reviewing signage on the trails to ensure that no *motorized* vehicles are permitted, compared to the current rule that no *motor* vehicles are allowed on the trails.

The Draft Ordinance is included for discussion.

The City Attorney working on this matter will be present for discussion and to help guide the Council on the topic's legal implications.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends discussion of this topic. No action is needed at this meeting, as any decision items needed would be brought forward to a City Council meeting for approval.