



CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: Matthew R. Schmitz, MPA - City Manager

DATE OF MEETING: June 3, 2024

ITEM TITLE: Chapter 74 – Golf Cart Ordinance Potential Amendment

DISCUSSION:

Council Member Weber reported he received a phone call from a resident with a three-wheeled golf cart.

Current City Code Section **74.02 DEFINITIONS.**

“Golf cart” is defined as a four-wheeled recreational vehicle generally used for transportation of person(s) in the sport of golf that is either electric or gas powered with an engine displacement of less than 351 cubic centimeters, and a total dry weight of less than 800 pounds.

Other cities in Iowa allow three-wheeled golf carts as part of their definition of the term “Golf cart”. Examples include Kingsley, Evansdale, Williamsburg, Solon, Lake Mills, and Center Point. There are likely more, that was just the first six that Staff found when researching this topic.

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.