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### Memorandum

**To:** Mayor & Council  
**From:** David Reynolds  
**Re:** Agenda Item: Discussion of Electric Bikes and Scooters by Youth  
**Date:** 1/1/26

#### **Purpose:**

The purpose of this agenda item is to provide an opportunity for Police Chief Stu Curry to inform the Town Council about current laws and regulations related to e-bike and e-scooter use by young people. As electric two-wheeled vehicles, including bicycles, scooters, and dirt bikes have become more affordable and increasingly marketed to younger riders, communities across the country are experiencing a rise in their use by youth who may not fully understand the rules governing where and how these vehicles may be operated.

As this emerging industry continues to evolve, towns are taking time to better understand both the benefits and potential challenges associated with these vehicles in public spaces. While e-bikes and e-scooters can encourage outdoor activity and provide convenient transportation for young people, rider safety and compliance with existing laws have become growing concerns.

As an initial step in understanding how these vehicles fit within our community, Chief Stu Curry will provide an overview of where these types of vehicles currently fall under existing law. This agenda item is intended to serve as a starting point for future discussion, should the Town Council determine that additional consideration of policies, education, or regulations is warranted.