



UNIVERSITY PARK CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMO

Meeting Date:
11/5/2024

Item Type:
Discussion Item

Subject: Discuss possible expansion of electric bicycle regulations in the City of University Park

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Background:

In the July 18, 2023 meeting of the University Park City Council, the Council voted unanimously to enact regulations to govern the use of electric bicycles in the City. The approved regulations prohibited the operation of electric bicycles on sidewalks, required the use of helmets for riders under the age of 16, and mandated operation at a speed that is reasonable and prudent under the circumstances.

Despite an extensive campaign of public education, formal warnings, and the issuance of citations by the University Park Police Department, there is reason to be concerned that younger, less experienced electric bicycle operators are still behaving in an unsafe manner. Staff is seeking guidance regarding the propriety of drafting additional ordinances for Council consideration.

Fiscal Impact:

- ☒ Not Applicable
- ☐ Budget Amendment Required
- ☐ Proposed Revenue
- ☐ Proposed Expenditure

Funding Source:

Master Plan Goal:

Please check the associated Theme and provide the corresponding action item number.



	Theme	Action Item(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Affirming Sense of Place	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Preparing for the Future	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not Applicable	

Recommendation:

Staff seeks guidance on additional regulations to govern the use of electric bicycles in the City of University Park

Committee Review (*optional*):**Attachments:**