



**AGENDA MEMO**  
12/4/2018 Agenda

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and City Council

**FROM:** Greg Spradlin, Chief of Police

**SUBJECT:** Consideration Amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of University Park, Chapter 12, Article 12.01, Section 12.01.011 to Regulate the Use of Motor-Assisted Scooters

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**BACKGROUND:**

In 2009, the University Park City Council passed an ordinance that prohibited the use of motorized scooters on the streets and sidewalks in University Park under the authority of Texas Transportation Code Chapter 551. With the recent popularity of rental scooters, the SMU student body has asked council to consider amending the ordinance to permit the use of scooters on and around the SMU campus.

This proposed ordinance amendment addresses the concerns brought by the student body. This amendment would permit the use of scooters on streets and sidewalks where SMU owns property on both sides of the roadway. Furthermore, it would permit the use of scooters on the sidewalk where SMU owns property on only one side of the street. Additionally, legal use of scooters in these permitted areas would require the operator to wear a helmet and be eighteen (18) years of age or older.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff seeks direction from council on this ordinance amendment.