

REPORT / RECOMMENDATION



To: Edina Transportation Commission

Agenda Item #: VI. D.

From: Mark K. Nolan, AICP, Transportation Planner

Action

Discussion

Date: September 18, 2014

Information

Subject: Ordinance Discussion: Bicycling in Municipal Parking Facilities

Action Requested:

No action requested

Information / Background:

At a recent ETC meeting, Commissioner Janovy requested that the Commission discuss the current City Code which restricts the operation of Bicycles in City-owned parking facilities. The following is from the Edina Code of Ordinances, Chapter 24, Article VIII, Division 5:

Sec. 24-399. Operation of certain devices prohibited.

No person shall use a skateboard, roller skates, in-line roller skates or blades, bicycles, scooters or similar devices on or within any municipal parking facility

In light of the recently-approved ordinance allowing the operation of bicycles (with exceptions) on City sidewalks (Ordinance No. 2014-09, attached), the ETC will discuss the use of bicycles on or within municipal parking facilities and make recommendations, if necessary.

Attachments:

Ordinance No. 2014-09 Amending Chapters 24 and 26 of the Edina City Code Concerning Operation of Bicycles on Sidewalks

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-09
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTERS 24 and 26 OF THE EDINA CITY CODE
CONCERNING OPERATION OF BICYCLES ON SIDEWALKS
THE CITY OF EDINA ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 26-6(c) of the Edina City Code is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 26-6. **General Rules for Drivers**

- (c) *Driving or parking on sidewalk.* No motor vehicle shall be parked or driven on or along a sidewalk.

Section 2. Section 24-255 (7) of the Edina City Code is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 24-255. **Additional restrictions for parks and publicly owned properties**

- (7) Drive or park a motor vehicle on any area not designated for parking or travel.

Section 3. The Caption of Chapter 26 Article 10 of the Edina City Code is amended to read as follows:

Article X. Bicycles

Section 4. Chapter 26 Article 10 of the Edina City Code is amended by adding Section 26- 283 to read as follows:

Sec. 26-283. Rules for operating bicycles on public sidewalks

A person may operate a bicycle on a public sidewalk, including in a business district, subject to the following requirements in addition to those found in state statute. A bicyclist shall:

- (1) Ride at a speed no greater than is reasonable and prudent under the circumstances, and in no event at a speed greater than 10 miles per hour.
- (2) Slow to a walking pace when pedestrians are present.
- (3) Slow to a walking pace upon approach to and when crossing a driveway or intersection; enter driveway or intersection only when clear of traffic.
- (4) Not ride on sidewalks where the entrance or exit of a building abuts the sidewalk.
- (5) Not ride on sidewalks where posted.

Section 4. This ordinance is effective immediately upon its passage and publication.

First Reading: June 3, 2014

Second Reading: Waived

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Attest

Debra A. Mangen, City Clerk

James B. Hovland, Mayor