

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 38 OF THE  
MOUNTAIN VIEW CITY CODE, REGULATING THE USE OF  
CITY PARKS AND OTHER CITY FACILITIES, ARTICLE IV, REGULATING  
THE USE OF CITY TRAILS, TO AMEND SECTION 38.201 AND  
PERMIT ELECTRONIC SKATEBOARDS ON TRAILS

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW DOES HEREBY  
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 38, Article IV of the Mountain View City Code is hereby  
amended as follows:

**“ARTICLE IV - REGULATING THE USE OF CITY TRAILS**

**SEC. 38.200 - Trail defined; Speed limits.**

a. For purposes of this Article IV only, a trail is defined as a paved recreational amenity that serves a wide range of users, including, but not limited to, bicyclists, walkers, joggers, in-line skaters, children in strollers and people using mobility devices (such as wheelchairs) completely separated from any street or highway. This is distinct from a pathway within a park as referenced in Sec. 38.9 of the city code.

b. The speed limit for any trail under this Article shall not exceed fifteen (15) miles per hour, but in no instance shall the speed allowed be greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions then existing.

**SEC. 38.201 - Use of electric-assist bicycles, electric scooters, skateboards and electric skateboards.**

The use of electric-assist bicycles, electric scooters and electric skateboards, as defined by the California Vehicle Code, and skateboards, is permitted.”

Section 2. The provisions of this ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days from and after the date of its adoption.

Section 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the other remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that

it would have passed this ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared unconstitutional.

Section 4. Pursuant to Section 522 of the Mountain View City Charter, it is ordered that copies of the foregoing proposed ordinance be posted at least two (2) days prior to its adoption in three (3) prominent places in the City and that a single publication be made to the official newspaper of the City of a notice setting forth the title of the ordinance, the date of its introduction, and a list of the places where copies of the proposed ordinance are posted.

Section 5. This ordinance is categorically exempt pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15301(c) ("Existing Facilities") because the project involves negligible expansion to the existing use of a bicycle and pedestrian trail.

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