



MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Danny Barton, Chief of Police

Date: July 22, 2025

Reference: Consider approval of an Ordinance amending Chapter 9, 'General Regulations', Article 9-11 'Parks and Recreation Code', Section 9-11-12, 'Roller Skates, Roller Blades, In-Line Skates, Skateboards, Coasters, and Bicycles,' by adding a new subsection, Subsection "C" to prohibit the use of e-bicycles on the Biodiversity Education Center Trail System in its entirety, or upon any unimproved surface located within Coppel Nature Park, or Wagon Wheel Park; and authorizing the Mayor to sign.

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Introduction:

The purpose of this Agenda item is to amend Article 9-11 of the Coppel City Ordinance. This amendment prohibits the use of e-bicycles on the Biodiversity Education Center nature trails.

Background:

Bicycles have always been prohibited on the nature trails at the Biodiversity Education Center nature trails. Electric Bicycles are relatively new and very popular today. The proposed Ordinance amendment would make the prohibition consistent with other bicycles, whether electric or manual. This alignment is allowable by Statute.

Benefit to the Community:

This will prevent the nature trails from being damaged by electric bicycles which have far greater power and speed than manual bicycles.

Legal Review:

This ordinance was prepared by the City Attorney.

Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact

Recommendation:

The Coppell Police Department and the Community Experience Department recommend approval of this agenda item.