

Did you know...



Riding your bike on the sidewalks in the downtown is prohibited by [Section 33-20.160](#) of the Code of Ordinances.

As more and more people seek alternate means of transportation to save money the City is experiencing an increase in bicycle traffic. Numerous members of the public have expressed their concerns to City Council about riders on the sidewalks downtown, some reported witnessing or being involved in a crash between a cyclist and a pedestrian. One City Council member relayed that her vehicle had recently been hit by a cyclist that was unable to come to a controlled stop when riding on the sidewalk.

Police will be stepping up enforcement of the ordinance prohibiting bikes on the sidewalks downtown and violators may be ticketed.

It is important to note that bicycle riding is not prohibited on the sidewalks located in residential areas and new bike routes have recently been posted to alert motorists of the potential for bike traffic on the streets.

