

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-16

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 8.02.070 OF THE CENTERVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING MOTOR VEHICLES AND ELECTRIC MICROMOBILITY DEVICES IN CITY PARKS AND AMENDING SECTION 8.02.090 OF THE SAME REGARDING SOLELY-HUMAN PROPELLED VEHICLES IN CITY PARKS

WHEREAS, the City has previously adopted rules and regulations regarding the use of City Parks as set forth in Chapter 8.02 (City Parks) of the Centerville Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend Section 8.02.070 (Motor Vehicles) of the Centerville Municipal Code to amend the definition of “Motor Vehicles,” to add a new definition for “Electric Micromobility Devices,” and to regulate the use of such vehicles in City parks; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the amendments to the Centerville Municipal Code as provided herein are necessary and desirable to increase safety and reduce injury and damage to City parks.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF CENTERVILLE CITY, STATE OF UTAH:

Section 1. Amendment. Section 8.02.070 (Motor Vehicles) of the Centerville Municipal Code regarding regulation of motor vehicles in City parks is hereby amended as follows:

8.02.070 Motor Vehicles

- (a) Motor Vehicles ~~Specified~~. For purposes of this Section, motor vehicles include, but are not limited to, automobiles, trucks, off-road vehicles, ATVs, motorcycles, motor bikes, snowmobiles, and any other ~~self-propelled-mechanical~~ motorized vehicles.
- (a)(b) Electric Micromobility Devices. For purposes of this Section, electric micromobility devices include, but are not limited to, all classes of electric assisted bicycles (e-bikes), motor assisted scooters (e-scooters), motor-driven cycles, electric personal assistive mobility devices (i.e. Segways), electric unicycles, self-balancing electric skateboards, and any other electrified vehicles as defined in Utah Code § 41-6a-102.
- (b)(c) Locations. No motor vehicles or electric micromobility devices may be driven or operated at any place within a City park, other than in those areas specifically designated and posted as allowing such vehicles. This shall not apply, however, to motorized or electrified self-propelled equipment or emergency vehicles used within the park by officers or employees of the City in the performance of their official duties. Nothing in this Section shall limit or restrict the use of pedestrian vehicles (as defined in Utah Code § 41-6a-1101) or mobility vehicles (as defined in Utah Code § 41-6a-1118) by persons with mobility disabilities.
- (e)(d) Snowmobiles and Off-Highway Vehicles. It shall be unlawful to operate or drive any snowmobile or other off-highway vehicle within any City park or recreation area at any time.

- (d) Speed and Manner of Operation. It shall be unlawful to operate or drive any motor vehicle or electric micromobility device within any City park or recreation area at a speed or in excess of that speed posted on the particular road, trail or pathway within the park.
- (e) Manner of Operation. ~~No motor vehicles, even though operated within the speed permitted on the places provided for such vehicles, shall be operated~~ in a careless or reckless manner ~~to such an extent that it will that~~ endangers the peace, health, and safety of any other person within the City park ~~area or in any way that damages or risks damaging the facilities, plants, or property within the City park.~~

Section 2. Amendment. Section 8.02.090 (Bicycles and Skateboards) of the Centerville Municipal Code regarding regulation of self-propelled vehicles in City parks is hereby amended as follows:

8.02.090 Solely-Human Propelled Vehicles Bicycles and Skateboards

- (a) Solely-Human Propelled Vehicles. Except as otherwise posted, solely human-propelled self-propelled vehicles such as bicycles, skateboards, roller skates, roller blades, scooters, and similar types of vehicles may be used within City parks.
- (b) Speed and Manner of Operation. No solely human-propelled self-propelled vehicles shall be operated at a speed or in a careless or reckless manner ~~to such an extent that it will that~~ endangers the peace, health, and safety of any other person within the City park ~~area~~ or in any way that ~~will damages~~ or risks damaging the facilities, plants, or property within the City park.
- (c) Storage. When not in use, bicycles should be placed in bike racks or other designated parking areas within the parks. Other solely-human propelled vehicles shall be placed or stored in a safe manner when not in use.

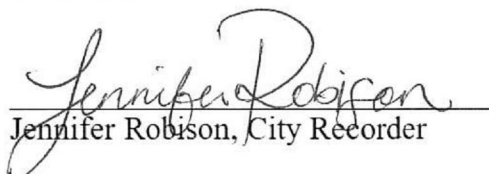
Section 3. Severability Clause. If any section, part, or provision of this Ordinance is held invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any other portion of this Ordinance, and all provisions, clauses and words of this Ordinance shall be severable. This Section shall become effective without codification.

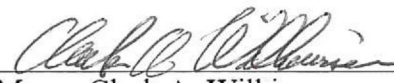
Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication or posting.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF CENTERVILLE CITY,
STATE OF UTAH, THIS 16th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2025.**

ATTEST:

CENTERVILLE CITY


Jennifer Robison, City Recorder

By: 
Mayor Clark A. Wilkinson

Voting by the City Council:

	"AYE"	"NAY"	"ABSENT"
Councilmember Hayman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilmember Hirst	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilmember Mecham	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilmember Plummer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilmember Summerhays	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

CERTIFICATE OF PASSAGE AND PUBLICATION OR POSTING

According to the provisions of the U.C.A. § 10-3-713, as amended, I, the municipal recorder of Centerville City, hereby certify that foregoing Ordinance was duly passed by the City Council and published or posted as required by law.

Jennifer Robison
JENNIFER ROBISON, City Recorder

DATE: 12/18/2025

RECORDED this 18th day of December, 2025.

PUBLISHED OR POSTED this 18th of December, 2025.

