

CITY OF SILVERTON
ORDINANCE
20-10

AN ORDINANCE OF THE SILVERTON CITY COUNCIL AMENDING SILVERTON MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 10.04 TO UPDATE CODE LANGUAGE REGARDING THE RIDING OF BICYCLES, SKATEBOARDS AND SCOOTERS ON DOWNTOWN SIDEWALKS

WHEREAS, Section 10.04.420 of the Silverton Municipal Code (SMC) was enacted in 1987 and has been amended several times over the years; and

WHEREAS, SMC 10.04.420 prohibits the riding of bicycles, skateboards, scooters, and similar devices on certain downtown sidewalks and certain designated parks; and

WHEREAS, On August 3, 2020 City Council reviewed the area where people must walk these devices rather than ride them and wishes to extend the restricted area.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF SILVERTON ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The Silverton Municipal Code is amended in substantially the same form as set forth in the attached Exhibit A (Section 10.04.420).


Section 2: This ordinance is and shall be effective upon and from 30 days of adoption.

Ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Silverton, this 5th day of October, 2020.



Mayor, City of Silverton
Kyle Palmer

ATTEST



City Manager/Recorder, City of Silverton
Christy S. Wurster

Exhibit A

(additions in *italics* and deletions in ~~striketrough~~)

10.04.420 Bicycles, skateboards, scooters – On downtown sidewalks, in designated parks, and in Town Square Park.

No person shall ride or operate a bicycle, skateboard, scooter, roller device such as in-line skates, roller skates, roller skis, or similar device upon a sidewalk in the Central Downtown Area. As used in this section, “Central Downtown Area” means the sidewalks on both sides of 1st Street between the north curb line of Lewis Street and south curb line of Park Street;[;] the sidewalks on the east side of Water Street *beginning at 309 S Water Street to*~~between the north curb line of Lewis Street and~~ the south curb line of Park Street;[;] the sidewalks on the west side of Water Street *beginning at 306 S Water Street to*~~between the south curb line of Jersey Street and~~ the south curb line of Park Street;[;] the sidewalks on both sides of High Street, Oak Street, and E Main Street between Water Street and 1st Street;[;] the sidewalk on the south side of Park Street between Water Street and 1st Street;[;] and the sidewalk on the north side of Lewis Street between Water Street and 1st Street. Furthermore, this prohibition shall also apply to the sidewalks on both sides of the West Main Street bridge;[;] to the grass, railings, picnic tables, and paths in Town Square Park;[;] to the grass, railings, picnic tables, and paths in Coolidge-McClaine Park;[;] as well as to any area in city parks or on other city property where posted by the city manager. This prohibition does not apply to the parking lot in Town Square Park, to the Old Mill Park area between the Library and the swimming pool, or to the foot bridge and the extension of Coolidge Street adjacent to Coolidge-McClaine Park. During special events, for which a permit has been issued by the city, the city manager may temporarily suspend the right to ride such devices in places where it would otherwise be legal to ride them during the event on any property or street included in the permit for the event. Any person riding such devices upon sidewalks outside the restricted areas in this section shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian. (Ord. 16-12 § 1, 2016; Ord. 08-09 § 1, 2008; Ord. 98-111, 1998; Ord. 95-119 § 1, 1995; Ord. 860 § 40, 1987)