



City of Redondo Beach E-Bike Update

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E-Bike Update



- Redondo Beach Police Department's efforts regarding E-Bike education and enforcement
- E-Bike Task Force background and make-up
- Assembly Bill 530



RBPD E-Bike Education and Enforcement



In the past year, the Redondo Beach Police Department has had an extensive education and enforcement effort focusing on unlawful e-bike riding. Those efforts include the following:

- Community Engagement
- City Council Meeting presentation
- Social media outreach
- Education/safety video
- Signboards
- Traffic/warning citations
- Office of Traffic Safety Grant (Bike/Ped)



Task Force Background



- Continue to see increased use of E-bikes as popularity soars.
- Rise in use translates to an increase in the number of incidents involving them, including collisions, reckless riding, and pedestrian safety issues.
- Consideration of creating a City Managers Task Force consisting of various departments throughout the City, residents, local business, and the school district.
- Ability to analyze issues from all angles and provide recommendations.
- Another method to proactively manage the challenges associated with e-bikes, allowing the City to promote safer streets and foster responsible use of this increasingly prevalent mode of transportation.



Task Force Make-Up



City Manager's Office

Manage the collaborative efforts of the Task Force

City Attorney's Office

Legal Analysis

Community Development

Implementation of planning and building safety designs

Local Business

Input from establishments operating in Redondo Beach

Community Service Department

Education and community engagement

Police Department

Community engagement, education, and enforcement

Fire Department

Education and community engagement

Public Works

Recommend, develop and implement safety designs for public facilities

Waterfront and Economic Development

Develop and implement safety designs and education

Redondo Beach Unified School District

Education and outreach

Beach Cities Health District

Education and outreach

Redondo Beach Residents

Input from Community



Assembly Bill 530 (AB530) Letter of Support



- Consideration of a letter of support for AB530.
- AB530 was authored by the Honorable Assembly member, Tasha Boerner from the 77th District. This bill aims to amend section 21213 of the California Vehicle Code. This section governs the safe operation of electric bicycles on the roadway.
- The passage of AB530 would prohibit the use of electric bicycles by anyone under the age of 12 years old. Also, a licensing program would be created that requires a safety testing process along with mandatory photo identification for electric bicycle riders. AB530 would also allow for the forming of a stakeholder working group to have ongoing discussion on best practices for training and education related to electric bicycle usage on the roadway.





Recommendations



- Receive and file E-bike update report and presentation
- Authorize the creation of a City of Redondo Beach E-Bike Task Force
- Direct the task force to be coordinated through the City Manager's Office
- Approve and authorize a letter of support for Assembly Bill 530