



# 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 77<sup>th</sup> 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