



STAFF REPORT ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION

To: Mayor Gavin Buckley
From: David Jarrell, City Manager
Date: February 5, 2021
Subject: R-2-21: Non-motorized Wheeled Vehicles on Sidewalks

This resolution is intended to encourage the Maryland General Assembly to modify the Maryland Annotated Code, Transportation Article, Section 21-1103(b)(2). The Code currently states that “Where allowed by local ordinance, a person may ride a bicycle, play vehicle, or unicycle on a sidewalk or sidewalk area.”

This resolutions recommends that this Maryland Annotated Code language be changed to “Unless prohibited by local ordinance, a person may ride a bicycle, play vehicle, or unicycle on a sidewalk or sidewalk area. Riders shall proceed in a safe manner, yielding to pedestrians.”

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