

Summary of Chapter 14

- Wellington has recently experienced property damage at its neighborhood parks, boat docks, and other locations due to the apparent misuse of electric bicycles and motorized scooters.
- While the amendments to Chapter 22 address the operation of e-bikes and motorized scooters on public rights-of-way pursuant to Chapter 316 of the Florida Statutes, Wellington also has the ability to regulate the operation of these devices at its own parks and facilities.
- Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances governs Parks.
- The proposed ordinance amends Chapter 14 as follows:
 - It introduces a definition of Neighborhood Park
 - It clarifies that electric bicycling and motorized scooting are among those activities prohibited on turf, basketball courts, tennis courts, and parking lots (where roller skating, roller blading, and bicycling are already prohibited)
 - It further clarifies that all of the foregoing activities are also prohibited in Neighborhood Parks, on boat docks, and on playground equipment.
 - It introduces a new provision in the Use of Vehicles section prohibiting the use of e-bikes and motorized scooters at
 - Wellington Town Center
 - Neighborhood Parks
 - Heart Trail at Village Park
 - It clarifies that Chapter 14 may be enforced by law enforcement officers, in addition to Parks staff and modifies the penalty language in the existing ordinance to mirror what is found in Chapter 162 of the Florida Statutes