

MINUTES OF THE ORDINANCE COMMITTEE
Town Hall Council Chambers
November 8, 2004

PRESENT: Paul Leary-Chairman, Kenneth DiFazio, Arthur Mathews, Colin McPherson, Michael Smart

OTHERS: Franklin Fryer, George Lane, Richard Swanson

Chairman Leary called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM.

04 180 Proposed Ordinance for the Operation of Motor Scooters

Kenneth DiFazio stated that the initial draft and Sargent Concannon's draft were reviewed and amended to create the Proposed Ordinance for review before the Committee.

Arthur Mathews recommended that an announcement be made to the public to notify those planning to purchase motor scooters as Christmas gifts so that people who may be planning to spend hundreds of dollars on a motor scooter that may be illegal to operate. Paul Leary stated that he will notify the public during the Town Council meeting which is broadcast on Public Access Cable Channel 10.

Specific edits were discussed and the following edits to the Proposed Ordinance were requested:

Throughout the ordinance where it currently reads "...ways, streets, highways, boulevards, parks..." the following text will be added "...or any other property where the public has right of access." This occurs in Paragraph 1 under Purpose, Paragraph 1 under Operator's Rights, Paragraph 1 under Operator Restrictions, and Number 16 under Operator Restrictions.

It was decided that this new language will be added and then the document will be reviewed by Solicitor Lane.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further discussion, Councilor McPherson MOTIONED to adjourn. Councilor Smart seconded and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Santacroce Burt
Recording Secretary

Approved by: _____
Paul Leary
Chairman