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# CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

Meeting: February 21, 2017

# **Subject**

Second Reading of an ordinance amending Title 11 Chapter 11.08 Sections 11.08.160 and 11.08.180 of the Cupertino Municipal Code Regarding Restrictions on Riding Bicycles on Sidewalks and Pedestrian Paths

## **Recommended Action**

Conduct the second reading and enact Ordinance No. 17-2161: "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cupertino Amending Title 11 Chapter 11.08 Sections 11.08.160 and 11.08.180 Regarding Restrictions on Riding Bicycles on Sidewalks and Pedestrian Paths"

#### Discussion

On February 7, 2017, City Council conducted the first reading of the Municipal Code amendment to change the maximum age for bicycling on sidewalks to the age of 12, and to allow adults who are accompanying these children to ride on the sidewalk as well. Also recommended was removing obsolete language that allowed riding on the sidewalk along Pacifica Drive between Whitney Way and Torre Avenue and clarifying language to allow bicycling on any (off-street) pedestrian path within the City unless specifically posted as prohibited. No changes have been made to the Ordinance since it was last presented to the Council.

#### Sustainability Impact

There is no sustainability impact.

### Fiscal Impact

There is no fiscal impact.

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Attachments:

A - Draft Ordinance 17-2161