



CITY OF DORAL COUNCIL MEETING MEMORANDUM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

ITEM TITLE:

Discussion: Review and Recommendations on Skater Classification and Safety Regulation within Municipal Code

BRIEF HISTORY:

In response to increased community engagement and the growing presence of skate users including skate clubs, in-line skating races, and professional skaters on city streets and public rights-of-way, there is a demonstrated need for a comprehensive policy framework that ensures both public safety and equitable access for this user group.

I kindly request that the City Attorney and City Manager initiate a joint review of the City's existing municipal statutes concerning skaters, with the following objectives:

Reclassification/Redefinition of Skaters:

Investigate whether current municipal code sufficiently and accurately defines "skaters," including but not limited to skateboarders, in-line skaters, roller skaters, and other similar users.

Recommend updates or reclassifications, if necessary, to better reflect modern skate practices and the diversity of skate-related mobility.

Safety Regulation Parameters:

Assess the legal authority of the City to establish and enforce safety regulations for skaters on municipal roads, parks, and shared-use paths.

Explore the possibility of adopting safety measures similar to those outlined in the City's micromobility ordinance, including but not limited to helmet use, designated skate zones, right-of-way rules, and speed limits.

Provide guidance on enforcement mechanisms, signage, and any liability considerations associated with regulating skate activity in public spaces.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. As our city continues to embrace diverse forms of mobility, it is critical that our municipal policies support both innovation and safety in shared public spaces.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION: (IF APPLICABLE)

Date:	Resolution/Ordinance No.	Comments

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

The proposed item has a fiscal impact on revenues and/or expenditures in the amount of:

☒ \$50,000.00 or less

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RECOMMENDATION:

I am respectfully requesting approval of this directive to our city administration.