

<u>Memorandum</u>

Department of Parks & Recreation

Date: July 2, 2016

To: Mayor & Council

From: Tom Gilliam

Subject: Vehicles in Parks

My recommendation for Vehicles in the Parks would be as follows:

To allow bikes, skateboards, inline skating in the Parks & Trails with adherence to the following:

- Pedestrians have the right-of-way at all times
- The trail is not designed or intended for high speed bike riding
- Users should keep right and pass on the left
- Announce yourself when approaching from behind
- Keep animals on a short leash

No person under the age of 16 years shall operate or be a passenger on a bicycle, scooter, skateboard or skates within a park or recreation facility unless such person is wearing a helmet which meets or exceeds the impact standards for helmets under Georgia law.