



Transportation Commission

Electric Bicycles Policy

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Discussion Items

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- Other Cities
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- Options



Overview of Previous Policies

- Not defined
- Classified like Moped
- Where to use undefined
- Motorized vs non-motorized
- No manufacturer guidance



Overview New RCW Cities Campaign Options



New RCW

- RCW 46.04.168 (In effect June 7, 2018)

TYPE	ASSIST TYPE	MAX ASSIST SPEED	ACCESS + USE
Class 1	Pedal	20 MPH	Same as bicycling + use all existing bike infrastructure + no additional age, helmet, or operating restrictions
Class 2	Pedal/Throttle	20 MPH	Use, access and equipment restrictions
Class 3	Pedal	28 MPH	Use, access and equipment restrictions

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Policies in Other Cities



City of Redmond
WASHINGTON

- Allowed on hard surface



CITY OF BELLEVUE
WASHINGTON

- No specific policy



Seattle Department of Transportation

- Adoption of policy early 2019



Department of Transportation
Road Services Division

- Pilot adopted July 2018

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Education Campaign



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Policy Options

Option 1 (Preferred)

- Class 1 & Class 2 allowed on CKC
- 15 MPH limit

Option 2

- Class 1, 2 & 3 allowed on CKC
- 15 MPH limit

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Thank you!

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