

ORDINANCE NO. 135263

An Ordinance amending Chapter 16.42 of the Code of the City of Portland by adding four sections thereto, relating to bicycle lanes and paths.

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds that ORS 366.514 requires the City to expend certain funds received from the State Highway Fund for publicly owned and maintained bicycle routes; and that to insure safety in the use of said routes, bicycle lanes and paths should be defined, and prohibitions relating to their use enacted, as hereinafter set forth; now, therefore, Chapter 16.42 of the Code of the City of Portland, Oregon, hereby is amended by adding four sections thereto, to be numbered, entitled and to read as follows:

16.42.005 DEFINITIONS.

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) "Bicycle lane" means that portion of the street or highway, adjacent to the roadway, designated by official signs or markings for use by persons riding bicycles.

(b) "Bicycle path" means a public way maintained for exclusive use by persons riding bicycles and designated as such by official signs or markings.

16.42.060 BICYCLE LANE PROHIBITIONS.

(a) It is unlawful for the operator of a motor vehicle to drive that vehicle upon a bicycle lane, except:

(1) In case of an emergency making it necessary to drive upon the bicycle lane; or

(2) To enter or leave adjacent property.

(b) Where parking on a bicycle lane is prohibited or is restricted to certain hours by an official sign, it is unlawful to park a motor vehicle on a bicycle lane in violation of that sign, except in case of an emergency that makes parking on the bicycle lane necessary.

(c) Where a bicycle lane is maintained adjacent to the right-hand side of a roadway in the direction a bicycle rider is traveling, it is unlawful to ride a bicycle on the roadway.

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16.42.070 MOTOR VEHICLES PROHIBITED ON BICYCLE PATHS.

It is unlawful to operate or park a motor vehicle on a bicycle path.

16.42.080 TRAFFIC REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO BICYCLE LANES AND PATHS.

Every person riding a bicycle on a bicycle lane or path shall obey the provisions of this title applicable to the driver of a vehicle, except those provisions which by their very nature can have no application.

Passed by the Council, SEP 14 1972

Commissioner Anderson
RAB:jw 8/28/72


Mayor of the City of Portland

Attest:


Auditor of the City of Portland

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PASSED TO THIRD READING SEP 14 1972

THE COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
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Anderson	1	
Goldschmidt	1	
Ivancie	1	
McCready	1	
Schmunk	1	

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INTRODUCED BY
Commissioner Anderson

DRAWN BY
RAB:jw
Date August 28, 1972

NOTED BY THE COMMISSIONER

Affairs
Finance and Administration
Safety
Utilities
Works

City Attorney *WLD*

NOTED BY THE CITY AUDITOR

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APPROVED

Date

By City Engineer

Date

By

GEORGE YERKOVICH
Auditor of the CITY OF PORTLAND
By *George Bissette*
Deputy

Filed AUG 30 1972