

AGENDA



Thursday, July 27, 2006

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Law RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

ITEM No. 16

Subject: Approve an ordinance amending Section 12-2-13 of the City Code relating to the use of downtown sidewalks by bicycles.

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Since 2002, the city has prohibited bicycle riding on the sidewalks along parts of certain downtown streets, including Congress Avenue. This restriction is based on public safety concerns because of the heavy pedestrian traffic downtown.

During the 2003 recodification, a typographical error occurred which reduced the restricted area along Congress Avenue to the 100 block. This ordinance corrects that error, expanding the area to apply from the 100 block to the 1100 block of Congress Avenue.

ORDINANCE NO.

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 12-2-13 OF THE CITY CODE
RELATING TO USE OF DOWNTOWN SIDEWALKS BY BICYCLES.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. Section 12-2-13(B) of the City Code is amended to read:

§ 12-2-13 USE OF SIDEWALKS RESTRICTED.

(B) A person may not ride a bicycle on a sidewalk on the following streets:

- (1) 100 to 1100 [~~1400~~] blocks of Congress Avenue;
- (2) 1900 to 2500 blocks of Guadalupe Street;
- (3) 100 to 1100 blocks of Brazos Street;
- (4) 200 to 1100 blocks of Colorado Street;
- (5) from the 200 block of Second Street (West) to the 300 block of Second Street (East);
- (6) from the 900 block of Fifth Street (West) to the 800 block of Fifth Street (East);
- (7) from the 700 block of Sixth Street (East) to the 1000 block of Sixth Street (West);
- (8) from the 100 block of Eighth Street (West) to the 200 block of Eighth Street (East);
- (9) from the 100 block of Ninth Street (West) to the 200 block of Ninth Street (East);
- (10) from the 200 block of 11th Street (West) to the 200 block of 11th Street (East); and
- (11) from the 200 block of 15th Street (West) to the 200 block of 15th Street (East).

PART 2. This ordinance takes effect on _____, 2006.

PASSED AND APPROVED

_____, 2006 § _____
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 Will Wynn
 Mayor

APPROVED: _____
 David Allan Smith
 City Attorney

ATTEST: _____
 Shirley A. Gentry
 City Clerk