



**OPERATIONS COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

Oct. 16, 2018 | 7:00 p.m.

City of Powell Municipal Building Council Chambers | 47 Hall Street

Attendance: Councilmember Brian Lorenz, Jon Bennehoof, Brendan Newcomb, Daniel Swartwout and Melissa Riggins; Citizen Representatives Heather Gonzalez and Ryan Herchenroether; City Manager Steve Lutz, Communication Director Megan Canavan and other interested parties.

I. SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES

The minutes from the Sept. 18, 2018 Operations Committee Meeting were approved.

II. CURRENT LAWS WHICH REGULATE SCOOTER USE

The City's legal counsel provided a memo regarding the regulation of e-scooters within the City of Powell. Because the City passed a specific motorized scooter ordinance in 2002, e-scooters are not permitted on City sidewalks or bike paths under existing law.

As a matter of state law, e-scooters are also not permitted to be operated on the streets unless equipped with all accessories required of motor vehicles.

The memo states: "Existing law thus currently prohibits their operation on City sidewalks, bike paths, and streets unless and until specific regulations and definitions are adopted for e-scooters."

ACTION ITEM: Committee members believe the current law regarding scooters is acceptable and doesn't require any modifications.

III. PENDING

- A. Fiber – No update
- B. Solid Waste RFP (2020) – Staff will bring the refuse contract before the Committee to review in the spring.
- C. Village Green Soccer Goals – Staff spoke with the Olentangy Youth Athletic Association about the soccer goals and are waiting on feedback.
- D. Lechler Building Improvements – The Committee would like to gather proposals to have the building painted in 2019.
- E. DATA/COTA – No update
- F. Sawmill Road Traffic Monitoring – City Council approved funds to modify the stop bar placement at Presidential Parkway and Sawmill Road earlier this year. Those modifications have been made. The City would like for legal counsel to review the City's policy on non-warranted stop signs.

ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.