

ORDINANCE No. 113546

Law Department

COUNCIL BILL No. 106203

The City of

AN ORDINANCE relating to the traffic code; amending Title 11 of the Seattle Municipal Code (Seattle Traffic Code) by adding a new section to Chapter 11.40 requiring persons using skateboards or rollerskates on a sidewalk or public path to operate in a careful and prudent manner and to yield to pedestrians.

July 28, 1987

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Honorable President:

Your Committee on Public

to which was referred the within report that we have considered the

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Introduced:	By:
JUN 22 1987	EXECUTIVE REQUEST
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JUN 22 1987	TRANSPORTATION
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JUN 24 1987	PUBLIC SAFETY
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Reported:	Second Reading:
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Third Reading:	Signed:
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The City of Seattle--Legislative Department

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Date Reported
and Adopted

President:

Committee on

Public Safety

was referred the within Council Bill No.

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that we have considered the same and respectfully recommend that the same:

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Committee Chair

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ORDINANCE 113546

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 11.40 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended by adding thereto a new section 11.40.255 as follows:

11.40.255 Use of skateboards or rollerskates on sidewalk or public path.

Every person using a skateboard or rollerskates upon any sidewalk or public path shall use the same in a careful and prudent manner and at a rate of speed no greater than is reasonable and proper under the conditions existing at the point of operation, taking into account the amount and character of pedestrian traffic, grade and width of sidewalk or public path, and condition of surface, and shall obey all traffic-control devices.

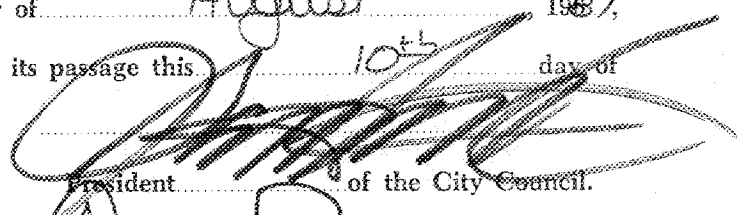
Every person using a skateboard or rollerskates upon a sidewalk or public path shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian thereon.

Section 2. The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be separate and severable. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or portion of this ordinance, or the invalidity of the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance, or the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances.

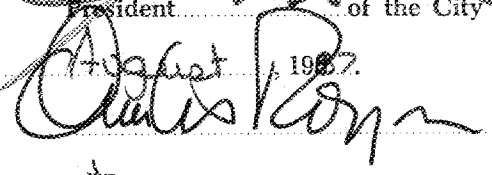
(To be used for all Ordinances except Emergency.)

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days from and after its passage and approval, if approved by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect at the time it shall become a law under the provisions of the city charter.

Passed by the City Council the 10th day of August, 1987,
and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 10th day of August, 1987.


President of the City Council.

Approved by me this 20th day of August, 1987.


Charles R. Ryan

Mayor.

Filed by me this 20th day of August, 1987.


Attest: Norward J. Brooks
City Comptroller and City Clerk.

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By Theresa Dunbar
Deputy Clerk.

Office Of The Mayor
City of Seattle

Charles Royer, Mayor

June 10, 1987



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The Honorable Douglas Jewett
City Attorney
City of Seattle

Dear Mr. Jewett:

I am proposing to the City Council that the enclosed legislation be adopted.

REQUESTING DEPARTMENT: Mayor's Office

SUBJECT: AN ORDINANCE relating to the traffic code; amending Title 11 of the Seattle Municipal Code (Seattle Traffic Code) by adding a new section to Chapter 11.40 requiring persons using skateboards or rollerskates on a sidewalk or public path to operate in a careful and prudent manner and to yield to pedestrians.

Pursuant to the City Council's S.O.P. 100-014, the Executive Department is forwarding this request for legislation directly to your office for review and drafting.

After reviewing this request and drafting appropriate legislation, file the legislation with the City Clerk for formal introduction to the City Council as an Executive Request.

Sincerely,

Charles Royer

Enclosure

Office Of The Mayor
City of Seattle

Charles Royer, Mayor



June 10, 1987

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Councilmember Norm Rice
Chair, Public Safety Committee

FROM: Charles Royer *Charles Royer*

SUBJECT: Attached Legislation

Attached is a set of proposed ordinance changes designed to enhance the ability of our police officers to respond effectively to the public safety issues which face us today. These are part of a larger strategy we are pursuing that involves systematic changes in our treatment system for alcoholics, mentally ill, drug abusers, and in our criminal justice system.

As we deploy more beat officers on our streets and in our neighborhoods, we must give them the tools which will allow them to enforce a standard of behavior that respects the rights of all citizens in our community. I have already proposed, and the Council has recently passed, a set of ordinance changes directed toward similar problems occurring in our parks.

I appreciate your interest in these proposals, and look forward to working with you to ensure their speedy passage.

Affidavit of Publication**City of Seattle****ORDINANCE 113546**

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 11.40 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended by adding thereto a new section 11.40.235 as follows:

11.40.235 Use of skateboards or roller-skates on sidewalk or public path.

Every person using a skateboard or roller-skates upon any sidewalk or public path shall use the same in a careful and prudent manner and at a rate of speed no greater than is reasonable and proper under the conditions existing at the point of operation, taking into account the amount and character of pedestrian traffic, grade and width of sidewalk or public path, and condition of surface, and shall obey all traffic-control devices. Every person using a skateboard or roller-skates upon a sidewalk or public path shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian thereon.

Section 2. The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be separate and severable. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or portion of this ordinance, or the invalidity of the application thereof to any person or circumstances, shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance, or the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days from and after its passage and approval, if approved by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect at the time it shall become a law under the provisions of the city charter.

Passed by the City Council the 10th day of August, 1987, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 10th day of August, 1987.

SAM SMITH,
President of the City Council.

Approved by me this 20th day of August, 1987.

CHARLES ROYER,
Mayor.

Filed by me this 20th day of August, 1987.

Attest NORWARD J. BROOKS,
City Comptroller and City Clerk.

(Seal) By THERESA DUNBAR,
Deputy Clerk.

Publication ordered by NORWARD J. BROOKS, Comptroller and City Clerk.

Date of official publication in Daily Journal of Commerce, Seattle, August 26, 1987. (C-962-X)

**STATE OF WASHINGTON
KING COUNTY—SS.**

The undersigned, on oath states that he is an authorized representative of The Daily Journal of Commerce, a daily newspaper, which newspaper is a legal newspaper of general circulation and it is now and has been for more than six months prior to the date of publication hereinafter referred to, published in the English language continuously as a daily newspaper in Seattle, King County, Washington, and it is now and during all of said time was printed in an office maintained at the aforesaid place of publication of this newspaper. The Daily Journal of Commerce was on the 12th day of June, 1941, approved as a legal newspaper by the Superior Court of King County.

The notice in the exact form annexed, was published in regular issues of The Daily Journal of Commerce, which was regularly distributed to its subscribers during the below

stated period. The annexed notice, a
Ordinance No. 113546

was published on August 26, 1987

Subscribed and sworn to before me on

August 26, 1987

Notary Public for the State of Washington,
residing in Seattle.