

Chapter 2

**WALKWAYS AND BIKE PATHS**

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**Sec. 2-1. Purpose.**

The purpose of this Chapter is to promote public safety by regulating the use of motorized vehicles on bike paths and pedestrian walkways within the City.

**Sec. 2-2. Definitions.**

Except as hereinafter provided the definitions for terms contained herein as adopted under Idaho Code 49-101 through 49-124 shall be used.

- A. *Bike Route.* Any area on a public street designated for bicycle use.
- B. *Restricted Bike Paths And Pedestrian Walkways.* Paved pathways designated primarily for pedestrian and/or bicycle use and specifically designated as such on the City Bike Paths and Pedestrian Walkways map, and any revision thereto.

**Sec. 2-3. Bike Path and Walkway Map.**

A map of the City designated "Bike Paths and Pedestrian Walkways" and dated February 5, 1991, is hereby adopted and incorporated herein. Three (3) copies of this map shall be available for viewing by the public at the office of the Clerk. The Council may, from time to time, adopt revisions of this map by resolution.

**Sec. 2-4. Restrictions on Use.**

It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person to operate or permit to be present a motorized vehicle upon any

restricted bike path or pedestrian walkway identified pursuant to this Chapter.  
(Ord. 2001-14, 08/20/2001)

**Sec. 2-5. Exemptions.**

A person is exempt from the restrictions of this Chapter where the operator of a motorized vehicle has displayed in the vehicle a permit to allow such person to operate a motorized vehicle on the restricted bike path or pedestrian walkway or has such written permission from the City, or the owner of the property if the restricted bike path or pedestrian walkway is on property not owned by the City. Emergency police and fire vehicles are exempted from restrictions in this Chapter. A motorized wheelchair or similar conveyance operated by a disabled person is also exempted from this Chapter

**Sec. 2-6. Notice of Restriction.**

All restricted bike paths and pedestrian walkways shall post notice of the restrictions in this Chapter. Pedestrians shall have the right-of-way over all but emergency vehicles.

**Sec. 2-7. Penalties.**

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof in a court of competent jurisdiction, shall be punished pursuant to this Code and the Idaho Code.