

(For Board Meeting of November 19, 2021)



SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS
MEETING OF THE BUILDING AND OPERATING
COMMITTEE/COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2021
(CHAIR MICHAEL THERIAULT)

Board Agenda Item No. (8)(A)(1)

The Building and Operating Committee recommends that the Board of Directors approve actions relative to the adoption of bicycle safety policies as follows:

1. Establish a maximum speed limit of 15 mph for bicycles on the Bridge sidewalks along with a maximum speed limit of 5 mph for bicycles on the sidewalk areas around the Bridge towers, subject to the requirement that, under all circumstances, bicycles shall be operated at a speed no greater than what is reasonable for safe operation, and in a manner that does not endanger the safety of others;
2. Allow pedal assisted electric bicycles (Ebikes) of Classes 1, 2, and 3 to use the Bridge sidewalks;
3. Clarify the list of devices prohibited on the Bridge sidewalks to include other pedestrian-type rolling conveyances;
4. Establish a District Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee to ensure continued and ongoing engagement with bicycle and pedestrian users groups of the Bridge and the District's Bus and Ferry systems; and,
5. Amend the District's Master Ordinance accordingly.

Action by the Board – Ordinance

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