

Greenways and Open Space Commission

Metro Parks

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Recognizing that Nashville's Greenways is a 30-year-old, multi-use system of linear parks and acknowledging that thousands of members of the community who are Greenway users have participated in earlier Plan to Play surveys and the more recent survey regarding e-bike usage on Greenways, a substantial number of whom raised concerns about safety on the Greenways, it is so moved that the Greenways and Open Space Commission make the following two-part recommendation to the Parks Board.

- 1. The Commission recommends no change to local regulations regarding e-bikes at this time, as the Commission acknowledges that there is not currently sufficient information to determine that ebike usage on Greenways is unsafe.
- 2. The Commission recommends the collection of additional information and data as to all usage on the Greenways, including e-bike usage, as requested in Metro Council's resolution RS2021-1102, and including matters related to infrastructure, enforcement, and user behavior on the Greenways, with the scope of work for gathering this information to be determined by the Parks Board and/or their staff.