



MEMORANDUM

To: Plan Commission

From: Kristi Heim,  Community Development Coordinator

Date: September 8, 2016

RE: Proposed Amendment to the Zoning Code to Expand the Definition of a Recreational Vehicle

Community Development staff was solicited to research and propose changes to Sec. 13-1-52 Storage and Parking of Recreational Vehicles, specifically to expand the definition of Recreational Vehicle to include all-terrain vehicles (ATV) and snowmobiles.

The proposed definitions were adopted from the Wisconsin Statutes, Chapter 340; Subchapter 340.01. The ordinance revision will give Community Development and Code Enforcement staff more specific language to use when enforcing the parking and storing of these types of vehicles.

Staff recommends approval of the ordinance revision to expand the definition of a Recreational Vehicle.

ORDINANCE O-XX-16

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 13, CHAPTER 1 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES

(Zoning)

INTRODUCED BY _____ AT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PLAN COMMISSION.

The Common Council of the City of Menasha does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: Amend Title 13, Chapter 1, SEC 13-1-52 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Menasha, Wisconsin as follows:

Title 13 – Zoning

CHAPTER 1

Zoning Code

ARTICLE E

Traffic Visibility, Loading, Parking and Access

SEC. 13-1-52 STORAGE AND PARKING OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES.

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(2) Recreational Vehicle. Recreational vehicle means any of the following:

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- h. All-terrain Vehicle (ATV) means a commercially designed and manufactured motor-driven device that has a weight, without fluids, of 900 pounds or less, has a width of 50 inches or less, is equipped with a seat designed to be straddled by the operator, and travels on 3 or more low-pressure tires or non-pneumatic tires.
- i. Snowmobile means an engine-driven vehicle that is manufactured solely for snowmobiling, that has an endless belt tread and sled-type runners, or skis, to be used in contact with snow .

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SECTION 2: This amending Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved this _____ day of _____, 2016.

Donald Merkes, Mayor

ATTEST:

Deborah A. Galeazzi, City Clerk