

ELECTRIC PERSONAL ASSISTIVE MOBILITY DEVICE (SEGWAY) USE
Department of Parks & Recreation
Policy

PURPOSE

The purpose of the policy is to establish rules and regulations for the use of electric personal assistive mobility devices (EPAMDs), more commonly known under the brand name "Segways."

AUTHORITY

Idaho Code § 49-106 (1)
Boise City Code 13-03-03 G.3.
Americans With Disabilities Act

GUIDELINES

"EPAMD" means "a self-balancing two (2) non tandem wheeled device designed to transport only one (1) person, with an electric propulsion system that limits the maximum speed of the device to fifteen (15) miles per hour or less." (Idaho Code § 49-106) These devices are commonly known as the Segway Personal Transporter or the Segway Human Transporter that is manufactured by Segway, Inc. The Boise City Code defines an EPAMD as a motor vehicle and, as such, they are prohibited on any park trail, path or walkway except as permitted by this policy.

EPAMDS PERMITTED

The Department shall issue a permit bearing the international accessible symbol to persons who present written certification by a licensed physician, licensed physician assistant or licensed advanced practice professional nurse verifying that the applicant's stated impairment qualifies as a disability according to the provisions of section 49-117, Idaho Code, and that an EPAMD will allow the person to utilize the Greenbelt. Any person permitted by the Department of Parks & Recreation may operate an EPAMD on a trail, path or walkway in accordance with this regulation.

Permits shall be displayed on the front of the EPAMD and visible at all times.

APPROVED

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