



# City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Law  
To: City Council  
From: City Manager & Staff  
Council Meeting Date: February 2, 2026  
Re: Amending Chapter 14 of the City Code as it relates to the definition of pedestrian and gender neutral language.  
Impacted Ward: Citywide

## Executive Summary

This bill would modernize the language in Chapter 14 relating to the definition of pedestrian and gender neutral language.

## Discussion

At the request of Council member Sample, staff has prepared an ordinance to update the language of several sections contained in Chapter 14. These updates include the language in the definition of pedestrian to remove “electric wheelchair” and add “powered mobility device.” It also ensures the language throughout the Chapter is gender neutral.

## Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: None  
Long-Term Impact: None

## Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

[Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)  
Primary Impact: Inclusive and Equitable Community, Secondary Impact: Organizational Excellence, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable  
[Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)  
Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

## Legislative History

Date	Action
NA	NA

## Suggested Council Action

Adopt the ordinance.