Topic: Healthy Communities; Bicycle

Infrastructure

Resource Type:

State:

New York

Jurisdiction Type:

Municipal

Municipality:

Buffalo

Year (adopted, written, etc.):

1989

Community Type - applicable to: Urban; Suburban

Title: City of Buffalo Bicycle Riverwalk

Legislation

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Abstract

Chapter 91, Article I of Buffalo, New York's Charter and Ordinances addresses the activities allowed on the Riverwalk path. Riverwalk is a paved, double-lane pedestrian bicycle trail that travels 13.2 miles north from downtown Buffalo to Tonawanda, New York. The legislation states: "No person shall operate or drive any vehicle which is propelled by any power other than muscular power on that property in the City known as the "Riverwalk."

Resource

Article I: Riverwalk

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You can find the City of Buffalo Riverwalk Legislation here: https://ecode360.com/13580781

Chapter 91

BICYCLE PATHS

GENERAL REFERENCES

Parks - See Ch. 309.

Vehicles and traffic — See Ch. 479.

Streets and sidewalks — See Ch. 413.

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