

AGENDA



Thursday, April 19, 2007

Public Works

Item No. 16

RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Subject: Approve an ordinance amending Section 12-4-24 of the City Code to establish a maximum speed limit of 25 miles per hour on certain streets within an area bounded by Kramer Lane to the north, Lamar Boulevard (Loop 275) (North) to the east, Rutland Drive to the south, and Metric Boulevard to the west.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$6,380 is available in the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Operating Budget of the Public Works Department for the installation of necessary signs.

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

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In 2005, the Legislature amended the Texas Transportation Code Section 545.356 to allow a city to set a speed limit lower than 30 miles per hour, but not less than 25 miles per hour, on a highway if:

- The highway is not an officially designated or marked highway or road in the state highway system;
- The highway is 35 feet or less in width;
- Vehicular parking is not prohibited on one or both sides of the street;
- The highway has less than four lanes used for vehicular travel; and
- The Council finds that the previous prima facie speed limit is unreasonable or unsafe.

Texas Transportation Code Section 545.356 allows that the City Council may lower the speed limit along the certain streets in the area bounded by Kramer Lane to the north, Lamar Boulevard (Loop 275) (North) to the east, Rutland Drive to the south, and Metric Boulevard to the west to 25 miles per hour. Most of the streets within the area are eligible under state law for a 25-mile per hour speed limit. The exceptions are Bird Creek Drive from Quail Boulevard to 270 feet east of Quail Boulevard, Boyer Boulevard, Centimeter Circle, Cripple Creek Drive, Fieldwood Drive from Quail Boulevard to 175 feet east of Quail Boulevard, Golden Meadow Drive, Ledgewood Drive, Little Pebble Drive, Macmora Road from Mearns Meadow Boulevard to 140 feet east of Topperwein Drive, Mearns Meadow Boulevard, Mountain Quail Road, Neans Drive from Parkfield Drive to 225 feet east of Parkfield Drive, Newmont Road from Sagebrush Drive to 139 feet north of Meadows Drive (North) and from 110 feet north of Fauntleroy Trail to 250 feet north of Windy Trail, Parkfield Drive, Quail Boulevard, Quail Valley Boulevard, Sagebrush Drive, Topperwein Drive because these streets are wider than 35 feet. They are not included in the recommended Code changes.

Public Works staff recommends that Section 12-4-24 be amended to add the following streets to the list of streets with a maximum speed limit of 25 miles per hour.

Neighborhood Area

Aspen Street from Neans Drive to Cripple Creek Drive (east intersection),
 Barnhill Drive from Berthound Drive to Meadows Drive (South),
 Berthound Drive from Meadows Drive (South) (north intersection) to Meadows Drive (South) (south intersection),

Bird Creek Drive from Fieldwood Drive to 270 feet east of Quail Boulevard,
Burnwood Drive from Kramer Lane to Meadgreen Circle,
Button Quail Cove from Cripple Creek Drive to the end of Button Quail Cove,
Button Quail Drive from Cripple Creek Drive to Golden Quail Drive,
Chukar Bend from Mearns Meadow Boulevard (north intersection) to Mearns Meadow Boulevard (south intersection),
Chukar Circle from Oak Hollow Drive to Thornridge Road (east intersection),
Click Cove from Golden Quail Drive to the end of Click Cove,
Cooper Hill Drive from Parkfield Drive to Meadows Drive (South),
Cripple Creek Cove from Cripple Creek Drive to the end of Cripple Creek Cove,
Daryl Cove from Windy Trail to the end of Daryl Cove,
Desert Quail Lane from Oak Hollow Drive (north intersection) to Oak Hollow Drive (south intersection),
Fauntleroy Trail from Plains Trail to Newmont Road,
Fieldwood Drive from Bird Creek Drive to 175 feet east of Quail Boulevard,
Gambels Quail Drive from Rutland Drive to Thornridge Road,
Golden Quail Drive from Cripple Creek Drive to Macmora Road,
Humington Drive from Kramer Lane to Meadgreen Drive,
Ken Street from Lamar Boulevard (Loop 275) (North) to Cripple Creek Drive,
Lambert Circle from Macmora Road (north intersection) to Macmora Road (south intersection),
Lanshire Drive from Kramer Lane to Topperwein Drive,
Lark Court from Meadows Drive (South) to the end of Lark Court,
Leaning Willow Drive from Pine Knoll Drive to Mearns Meadow Boulevard,
Macmora Road from Kramer Lane to 140 feet east of Topperwein Drive,
Mc Phaul Street from Lamar Boulevard (Loop 275) (North) to Newmont Road,
Meadgreen Circle from Parkfield Drive to the end of Meadgreen Circle,
Meadgreen Court from Meadgreen Drive to the end of Meadgreen Court,
Meadgreen Drive from Parkfield Drive to Kramer Lane,
Meadows Drive (North) from Lamar Boulevard (Loop 275) (North) to Plains Trail,
Meadows Drive (South) from Newmont Road to Barnhill Drive,
Mearns Meadow Cove from Mearns Meadow Boulevard to the end of Mearns Meadow Cove,
Neans Drive from Lamar Boulevard (Loop 275) (North) to 225 feet east of Parkfield Drive,
Neans Drive from Mearns Meadow Boulevard to Parkfield Drive,
Newfoundland Circle from Thornridge Road (east intersection) to Thornridge Road (west intersection),
Newmont Road from 139 feet north of Meadows Drive (North) to 110 feet north of Fauntleroy Trail,
Newmont Road from 250 feet north of Windy Trail to Prairie Trail,
No Mor Cove from Macmora Road to the end of No Mor Cove,
Oak Hollow Circle from Quail Valley Boulevard to Oak Hollow Drive,
Oak Hollow Drive from Thornridge Road to Oak Hollow Circle,
Oak Run Drive from Mountain Quail Road to Oak Hollow Drive,
Pine Knoll Drive from Golden Quail Drive to Macmora Road,
Plains Trail from Kramer Lane to Meadows Drive (South),
Prairie Trail from Lamar Boulevard (Loop 275) (North) to Plains Trail,
Quail Court from Rutland Drive to Parkfield Drive,
Quail Cover Circle from Oak Hollow Drive to the end of Quail Cover Circle,
Quail Crest Drive from Cripple Creek Drive to Golden Quail Drive,
Quail Hutch Drive from Ledgewood Drive to Quail Valley Boulevard,
Quail Ridge Drive from Quail Valley Boulevard to Leaning Willow Drive,
Ray Avenue from Neans Drive to Cripple Creek Drive,
Red Cliff Drive from Ray Avenue to Aspen Street,
Robinwood Circle from Mearns Meadow Boulevard to Macmora Road,
Rutland Village East from Rutland Drive to Rutland Village West (north intersection),
Rutland Village West from Rutland Village East (north intersection) to Rutland Village East (south intersection),
Springer Lane from Chukar Circle to Mountain Quail Road,
Stonebridge Drive from Rutland Drive to Parkfield Drive,
Stubble Quail Circle from Mearns Meadow Boulevard to the end of Stubble Quail Circle,
Stubble Quail Drive from Mearns Meadow Boulevard to Quail Ridge Drive,
Sun Hill Drive from Red Cliff Drive to Cripple Creek Drive,
Thornridge Road from Parkfield Drive to Chukar Circle (west intersection),
Wagon Trail from Lamar Boulevard (Loop 275) (North) to Plains Trail,
Windy Trail from Barnhill Drive to Newmont Road,
Windy Trail Circle from Windy Trail to the end of Windy Trail Circle.