

## AGENDA



Thursday, June 7, 2007

## Public Works

Item No. 36

## 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 the two areas bounded by (1) East Braker Lane to the north, IH-35 West Frontage Road to the east, East Rundberg Lane to the south, and North Lamar Boulevard to the west, and (2) North Research Boulevard to the north, Duval Road to the east, Jollyville Road to the south, and Barrington Way to the west.

**Amount and Source of Funding:** Funding in the amount of \$6,820 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; and
- The highway has less than four lanes used for vehicular travel

Texas Transportation Code Section 545.356 allows that the City Council may lower the speed limit along certain streets in the two areas bounded by 1) East Braker Lane to the north, IH-35 West Frontage Road to the east, East Rundberg Lane to the south, and North Lamar Boulevard to the west, and 2) North Research Boulevard to the north, Duval Road to the east, Jollyville Road to the south, and Barrington Way 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 Brownie Drive from East Grady Drive to 300 feet south of East Grady Drive, Brownie Drive from 175 feet south of East Applegate Drive to the end of Brownie Drive, Diamondback Trail, Ferguson Drive from North Lamar Boulevard to 950 feet east of North Lamar Boulevard, Georgian Drive from Doc Holliday to Derringer Trail, Longspur Boulevard, Masterson Pass, Motheral Drive from Ferguson Drive to West Grady Drive, Motheral Drive from West Applegate Drive to both ends of Motheral Drive, Showplace Lane, Bell Avenue from Jollyville Road to 50 feet north of Jollyville Road, Secrest Drive from Jollyville Road to 112 feet north of Jollyville Road, Oak Knoll Drive and Pavilion Boulevard because these streets are either wider than 35 feet or have parking restrictions. 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.

Mockingbird Hill, Northcreek and Georgian Acres Neighborhood Areas

Annie Oakley Trail from Doc Holliday Trail to Derringer Trail.  
 Applegate Drive (East) from Georgian Drive to 169 feet east of Brownie Drive.  
 Applegate Drive (West) from Georgian Drive to Lamar Boulevard (North).

Belle Star Court from Garrett Run (East) to the end of Belle Star Court.  
Brownie Drive from 300 feet south of Grady Drive (East) to 175 feet south of Applegate Drive (East).  
Derringer Trail from Garrett Run (East) to Diamondback Trail.  
Doc Holliday Trail from Annie Oakley Trail to Diamondback Trail.  
Eastwend Drive from Longspur Boulevard (West) to Rock Hollow (West).  
Etta Place from Garrett Run (West) to the end of Etta Place.  
Farley Drive from Georgian Drive to Middle Fiskville Road.  
Ferguson Drive from 950 feet east of Lamar Boulevard (North) to Turner Drive.  
Garrett Run (East) from Diamondback Trail to Etta Place.  
Garrett Run (West) from Etta Place to Masterson Pass.  
Georgian Drive from Braker Lane (East) to Victor Street.  
Georgian Drive from Grady Drive (East) to Applegate Drive (East).  
Hardin Court from Brownie Drive to the end of Hardin Court.  
Hickok Court from Garrett Run (East) to the end of Hickok Court.  
Holliday Court from Doc Holliday Trail to the end of Holliday Court.  
Jean Drive from Applegate Drive (East) to Grady Drive (East).  
Mc Millian Drive from Grady Drive (East) to Applegate Drive (East).  
Middle Fiskville Road from Braker Lane (East) to IH-35 (North) West Frontage Road.  
Motheral Drive from Braker Lane (West) to the end of Motheral Drive.  
North Creek Drive from Rundberg Lane (East) to the end of North Creek Drive.  
Oriole Drive from Garrett Run (East) to the end of Oriole Drive.  
Pheasant Drive (East) from Oriole Drive to Pheasant Drive (West).  
Pheasant Drive (West) from Plover Drive to Pheasant Drive (East).  
Plover Drive from Starling Drive (West) to the end of Plover Drive.  
Provines Drive from Lamar Boulevard (North) to the end of Provines Drive.  
Rock Hollow Lane from Oriole Drive to the end of Rock Hollow Lane.  
Rock Hollow Lane (West) from Eastwend Drive to the end of Rock Hollow Lane (West).  
Starling Drive (East) from Longspur Boulevard (East) to Starling Drive (West).  
Starling Drive (West) from Plover Drive to Starling Drive (East).  
Turner Drive from Ferguson Drive to Applegate Drive (West).  
Victor Street from Georgian Drive to Middle Fiskville Road.  
Younger Court from Doc Holliday Trail to the end of Younger Court.

#### Raintree Estates Neighborhood Area

Arabian Trail from Jollyville Road to Bell Avenue.  
Bell Avenue from U.S. 183 (North) (Research Boulevard) to 50 feet north of Jollyville Road.  
Hamrich Court from Arabian Trail to the end of Hamrich Court.  
Highland Oaks Trail from Jollyville Road to Arabian Trail.  
Rain Forest Cove from Secrest Drive to the end of Rain Forest Cove.  
Secrest Drive from 112 feet north of Jollyville Road to Bell Avenue.