

AGENDA



Thursday, June 21, 2007

Public Works**Item No. 71****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 area bounded by West William Cannon Drive to the north, Manchaca Road to the east, Davis Lane to the south, and West Gate Boulevard to the west.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$10,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Operating Budget of the Public Works Department for 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 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 on certain streets in the area bounded by West William Cannon Drive, Manchaca Road, Davis Lane, and West Gate Boulevard 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 Beauregard Circle from Manchaca Road (north intersection) to Manchaca Road (south intersection), Davis Lane from Zeke Bend to Huebinger Pass, Empress Boulevard from Davis Lane to Campfield Parkway, Gaines Mill Lane from Manchaca Road to Lear Lane, Gettysburg Drive from Cameron Loop to Seminary Ridge Drive, Gettysburg Drive from Davis Lane to the end of Gettysburg Drive, Hidden Oaks Drive from West Gate Boulevard to Whispering Oaks Drive, Keepsake Drive from Manchaca Road to Brock Circle (east intersection), Lazy Oaks Drive from West Gate Boulevard to Towering Oaks Drive, Lear Lane from Manchaca Road to Helecho Court, Malvern Hill Drive from Manchaca Road to Manassas Drive, Manassas Drive from West Gate Boulevard to the end of Manassas Drive, Seminary Ridge Drive from Cameron Loop to Manassas Drive, Shiloh Drive from Manchaca Road to Seminary Ridge Drive, Stone River Drive from Manassas Drive to Shiloh Drive, Sweet Clover Drive from Seminary Ridge to Campfield Parkway (west intersection), and Whispering Oaks Drive from Manassas Drive to West William Cannon Drive because these streets are wider than 35 feet.

None of these exceptions are included in the recommended Code changes.

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

Alabama Drive from Sweet Clover Drive to Kearsarge Drive.

Aldea Drive from Matthews Lane to Gaines Mill Lane.

Apple Carrie Cove from Cameron Loop to the end of Apple Carrie Cove.

Appomattox Drive from Shiloh Drive to Manassas Drive.
Arboleda Cove from Lear Lane to the end of Arboleda Cove.
Avocet Drive from Gettysburg Drive (south intersection) to Gettysburg Drive (north intersection).
Aylesbury Lane from West Gate Boulevard to Seminary Ridge Drive.
Blue Cove from Whispering Winds Drive to the end of Blue Cove.
Brisbane Road from West Gate Boulevard to Seminary Ridge Drive.
Brock Circle from Keepsake Drive (east intersection) to Keepsake Drive (west intersection).
Broken Oak Drive from Whispering Oaks Drive to Whispering Winds Drive.
Burly Oak Circle from Burly Oak Drive to the end of Burly Oak Circle.
Burly Oak Drive from Whispering Oaks Drive to Gaines Mill Lane.
Caisson Circle from Shiloh Drive to the end of Caisson Circle.
Calabash Cove from Fort Sumter Road to the end of Calabash Cove.
Cameron Loop from West Gate Boulevard to Seminary Ridge Drive.
Campfield Parkway from Keepsake Drive to Sweet Clover Drive (west intersection).
Cebo Cove from Towering Oaks Drive to the end of Cebo Cove.
Clipper Court from Zeke Bend to the end of Clipper Court.
Courtney Street from Lilac Lane to the end of Courtney Street.
Davis Lane from Kentish Drive to Zeke Bend.
Davis Lane from Leo Street to Manchaca Road.
Dixon Drive from Cameron Loop to Gettysburg Drive.
Doncaster Drive from Roehampton Drive to Manassas Drive.
Dowling Cove from Shiloh Drive to the end of Dowling Cove.
Dulcet Drive from Campfield Parkway to Keepsake Drive (west intersection).
Epping Lane from Market Garden Lane to West Gate Boulevard.
Fancy Gap Lane from Keneshaw Drive (east intersection) to Keneshaw Drive (west intersection).
Finch Trail from Market Garden Lane to West Gate Boulevard.
Fort Sumter Circle from Fort Sumter Road to the end of Fort Sumter Circle.
Fort Sumter Road from Cameron Loop to Gettysburg Drive.
Fuente Cove from Gaines Mill Lane to the end of Fuente Cove.
Gaines Mill Cove from Gaines Mill Lane to the end of Gaines Mill Cove.
Gaines Mill Lane from Lear Lane to Manassas Drive.
Granberry Drive from Lilac Lane to the end of Granberry Drive.
Granberry Drive from Whispering Winds Drive to Aldea Drive.
Greenland Lane from Whispering Oaks Drive to Whispering Winds Drive.
Grigsby Drive from Mimosa Drive to Matthews Lane.
Haddick Circle from Trede Drive to the end of Haddick Circle.
Hazen Lane from Winterstein Drive to Minnesota Lane.
Helecho Court from Lear Lane to the end of Helecho Court.
Hood Circle from Shiloh Drive to both ends of Hood Circle.
Irish Bend Drive from Fort Sumter Road to the end of Irish Bend Drive.
Kearsarge Cove from Sweet Clover Drive to the end of Kearsarge Cove.
Kearsarge Drive from Sweet Clover Drive to Alabama Drive.
Keepsake Drive from Brock Circle (east intersection) to Winterstein Drive.
Keneshaw Drive from Manassas Drive (east intersection) to Manassas Drive (west intersection).
Kestrel Drive from West Gate Boulevard to Willet Trail.
Keswick Drive from Roehampton Drive to Manassas Drive.
Lazy Oaks Drive from Towering Oaks Drive to Whispering Oaks Drive.
Lear Lane from Helecho Court to the end of Lear Lane.
Leo Street from Davis Lane to Cameron Loop.
Lilac Lane from Mimosa Drive to Granberry Drive.
Lowdes Drive from Roehampton Drive to Manassas Drive.
Malvern Hill Court from Malvern Hill Drive to the end of Malvern Hill Court.
Market Garden Lane from Finch Trail to Brisbane Road.
Matthews Lane from Twisted Oaks Drive to Manchaca Road.
Mimosa Drive from Twisted Oaks Drive to Manchaca Road.
Minnesota Lane from Sweet Clover Drive to Campfield Parkway.
Monitor Drive from Seminary Ridge Drive to Campfield Parkway.
Pozito Court from Gaines Mill Lane to the end of Pozito Court.
Redleaf Lane from Whispering Oaks Drive to Whispering Winds Drive.
Roehampton Drive from Seminary Ridge Drive to Manassas Drive.
Scenic Oaks Circle from Whispering Oaks Drive (north intersection) to Whispering Oaks Drive (south intersection).

Shiloh Court from Shiloh Drive to the end of Shiloh Court.
Southwind Drive from Granberry Drive to Matthews Lane.
Star Grass Circle from Davis Lane (east intersection) to Davis Lane (west intersection).
Sweet Clover Drive from Campfield Parkway (west intersection) to Campfield Parkway (east intersection).
Swindon Lane from Market Garden Lane to Brisbane Road.
Towering Oaks Drive from Hidden Oaks Drive to Lazy Oaks Drive.
Trede Cove from Trede Drive to the end of Trede Cove.
Trede Drive from Gaines Mill Lane (east intersection) to Gaines Mill Lane (west intersection).
Twisted Oaks Drive from Whispering Winds Drive to Whispering Oaks Drive.
Watchwood Drive from Lazy Oaks Drive to the end Watchwood Drive.
Whispering Winds Drive from Manassas Drive to Towering Oaks Drive.
Willet Trail from West Gate Boulevard (north intersection) to West Gate Boulevard (south intersection).
Winterstein Drive from Brock Circle to Campfield Parkway.
Zeke Bend from Davis Lane to Gettysburg Drive.