

AGENDA



Thursday, June 21, 2007

Public Works

Item No. 72

RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Subject: Approve an ordinance amending Section 12-4-63 of the City Code to add River Place Boulevard from 430 feet south of Bonaventure Drive to 840 feet south of Bonaventure Drive to the list of streets having a maximum speed limit of 20 miles per hour during certain times for students attending Leander Independent School District Elementary School #18 River Place Elementary School).

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$12,500 is available in the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Child Safety Fund of the Public Works Department for the installation of necessary flashers, signs and markings.

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

For More Information: Alan Hughes 974-7202, Carlton Thomas 974-7020, Laura Bohl 974-7064.

In order to modify or alter the existing speed limit of a street, the Texas Traffic Laws require that a traffic engineering investigation be performed. Traffic volumes, traffic speeds, and pedestrian volumes and patterns were projected and evaluated by the Transportation Division of the Public Works Department to determine what, if any, modifications could be made to improve the safety of the students attending Leander ISD Elementary School #18 (River Place Elementary School), which is to open in the fall of 2007. As a result of this investigation the Transportation Division recommends adding the following to the City Code Section 12-4-63 (20 Mile Per Hour School Zones):

Amendment to Code Section 12-4-63 (20 MILE PER HOUR SCHOOL ZONES):

Add: River Place Boulevard from 420 feet south of Bonaventure Drive to 840 feet south of Bonaventure Drive (River Place Elementary School).