

Thursday, August 23, 2007

Public Works RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 21

Subject: Approve an ordinance amending Section 12-4-63 of the City Code and Ordinance No. 20070809-004 to establish a 20 mile per hour school zone on Curlew Drive from 250 feet south of Kentish Drive to 200 feet north of Kentish Drive for Cowan Elementary School; and provide for emergency passage.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$13,200 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 order to modify or alter the existing speed limit of a street, the Texas Traffic Laws require that a traffic engineering investigation be performed. An investigation of Curlew Drive was conducted by the Transportation Division of the Public Works Department in accordance with the procedures specified in the Texas Procedures for Establishing Speed Zones, 1997. The Transportation Division recommends adding the following to the City Code Section 12-4-63 (20 MPH School Zone):

Amendment to Code Section 12-4-63 (20 MPH School Zone):

Add: Curlew Drive from 250 feet south of Kentish Drive to 200 feet north of Kentish Drive.