

AGENDA



Thursday, April 24, 2008

**Public Works
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 34**

Subject: Approve an ordinance amending Section 12-4-64(D) of the City Code to add Thome Valley Drive from 200 feet west of Alomar Cove to 200 feet east of Alomar Cove to the list of streets having a maximum speed limit of 20 miles per hour during certain times for students attending Del Valle Elementary School as per Transportation Code Section 545.356; and provide for emergency passage.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$400 is available in Fiscal Year 2007-2008 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. Traffic volumes, traffic speeds, and pedestrian volumes and patterns were 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 Del Valle Elementary School. As a result of this investigation the Transportation Division recommends adding the following to the City Code Section 12-4-64(D) (20 Mile Per Hour School Zones):

Amendment to Code Section 12-4-64(D) (20 Miles Per Hour School Zones):

Add: Thome Valley Drive from 200 feet west of Alomar Cove to 200 feet east of Alomar Cove (Del Valle Elementary School).