Thursday, November 20, 2008

Public Works RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 42

Subject: Approve an ordinance to amend Section 12-4-64(D) of the City Code to establish a 50 mile per hour speed limit on a portion of Wilson Parke Avenue, and a 40 mile per hour speed limit on portions of Wilson Parke Avenue, Vista Parke Drive, and Woodbay Parke Drive.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$1,250 is available in the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 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. The investigation considered traffic volumes, traffic speeds, and pedestrian volumes and patterns were evaluated by the Transportation Division of the Public Works Department. As a result of this investigation the Transportation Division recommends adding the following to the City Code Section 12-4-64(D)

Amendment to Code Section 12-4-64(D) (50 MILES PER HOUR): Delete: Wilson Parke Avenue from RM 620 to Vista Parke Drive.

Add: Wilson Parke Avenue from RM 620 to Woodbay Parke Drive.

Amendment to Code Section 12-4-64(D) (45 MILES PER HOUR):

Delete: Wilson Parke Avenue from Vista Parke Drive to Muir Parke Pass.

Amendment to Code Section 12-4-64(D) (40 MILES PER HOUR):

Add: Wilson Parke Avenue from Vista Parke Drive to Muir Parke Pass.

Add: Vista Parke Drive from RM 620 to Wilson Parke Avenue.

Add: Woodbay Parke Drive from Vista Parke Drive to Wilson Parke Avenue.