

## AGENDA



Thursday, September 30, 2010

**Transportation  
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 19**

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**Subject:** Approve an ordinance amending Section 12-4-64(D) of the City Code to add a portion of Wandering Way to the table of speed limits having a maximum speed limit of 20 miles per hour, during certain times, for students attending Graham Elementary School, and provide for emergency passage.

**Amount and Source of Funding:** \$4,000 for the installation of signs is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Child Safety Fund of the Department of Public Works.

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

**For More Information:** Gary W. Schatz, 974-7189, Peter Marsh, 974-7021, Steven Romero, 974-5620, Leanne Vaughn, 974-5657.

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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 Austin Transportation Department to determine if modifications were appropriate to improve the safety of the students attending Graham Elementary School. Based on this investigation, the Austin Transportation Department recommends adding the following to the City Code Section 12-4-64(D):

Amendment to Code Section 12-4-64(D) (Table of Speed Limits):

Add: Wandering Way from Tom Adams Drive to 450 feet east of Tom Adams Drive (20 MPH School Zone).