

ORDINANCE NO. 20140327-022

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE SECTION 12-4-64(D) TO ADD 20 MILES PER HOUR SCHOOL ZONES ON SEGMENTS OF LAKE CREEK PARKWAY, DEERBROOK TRAIL AND SCHOOL HOUSE LANE FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING NOEL GRISHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL; AND TO PROVIDE FOR EMERGENCY PASSAGE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. Section 12-4-64(D) (*Table of Speed Limits*) is amended to add:

Lake Creek Parkway from 36 feet east of Grey Rock Lane to 471 feet west of School House Lane (20 mph for students attending Noel Grisham Middle School)

Deerbrook Trail from 246 feet north of Lake Creek Parkway to 82 feet south of Waterside Trail (20 mph for students attending Noel Grisham Middle School)

School House Lane from 100 feet east of Deerbrook Trail to 117 feet west of Wipple Tree Cove (20 mph for students attending Noel Grisham Middle School)

PART 2. The amendments made in this ordinance are based on the results of a traffic engineering investigation, or "speed study," attached as Exhibit A.

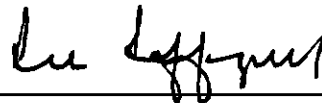
PART 3. The amendments made in this ordinance shall be incorporated in alphabetical order and the existing entries reordered accordingly.

PART 4. Council finds that school is in session, and the need for a school zone at this site constitutes an emergency. Because of this emergency, this ordinance takes effect immediately on its passage for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety.

PASSED AND APPROVED

_____, March 27, 2014

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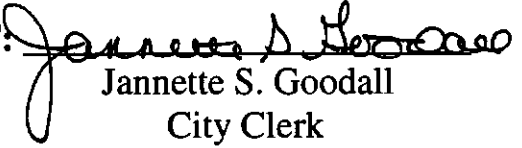
Lee Leffingwell
Mayor

APPROVED: _____



Karen M. Kennard
City Attorney

ATTEST: _____



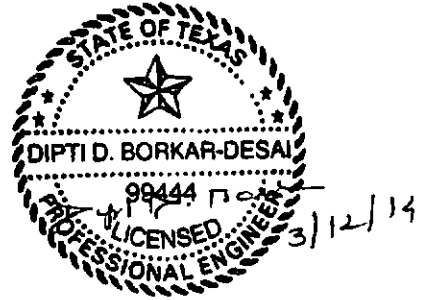
Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk

EXHIBIT A



MEMORANDUM

To: Traffic Study Files
From: Austin Transportation Department
Date: March 12, 2014
Subject: Reduced Speed School Zone Investigation
Location: Lake Creek Parkway, Deerbrook Trail, and School House Lane
Date(s) of Previous Investigation: None



A traffic engineering investigation has been conducted to determine if the existing reduced speed school zones are appropriate on Lake Creek Parkway, Deerbrook Trail, and School House Lane.

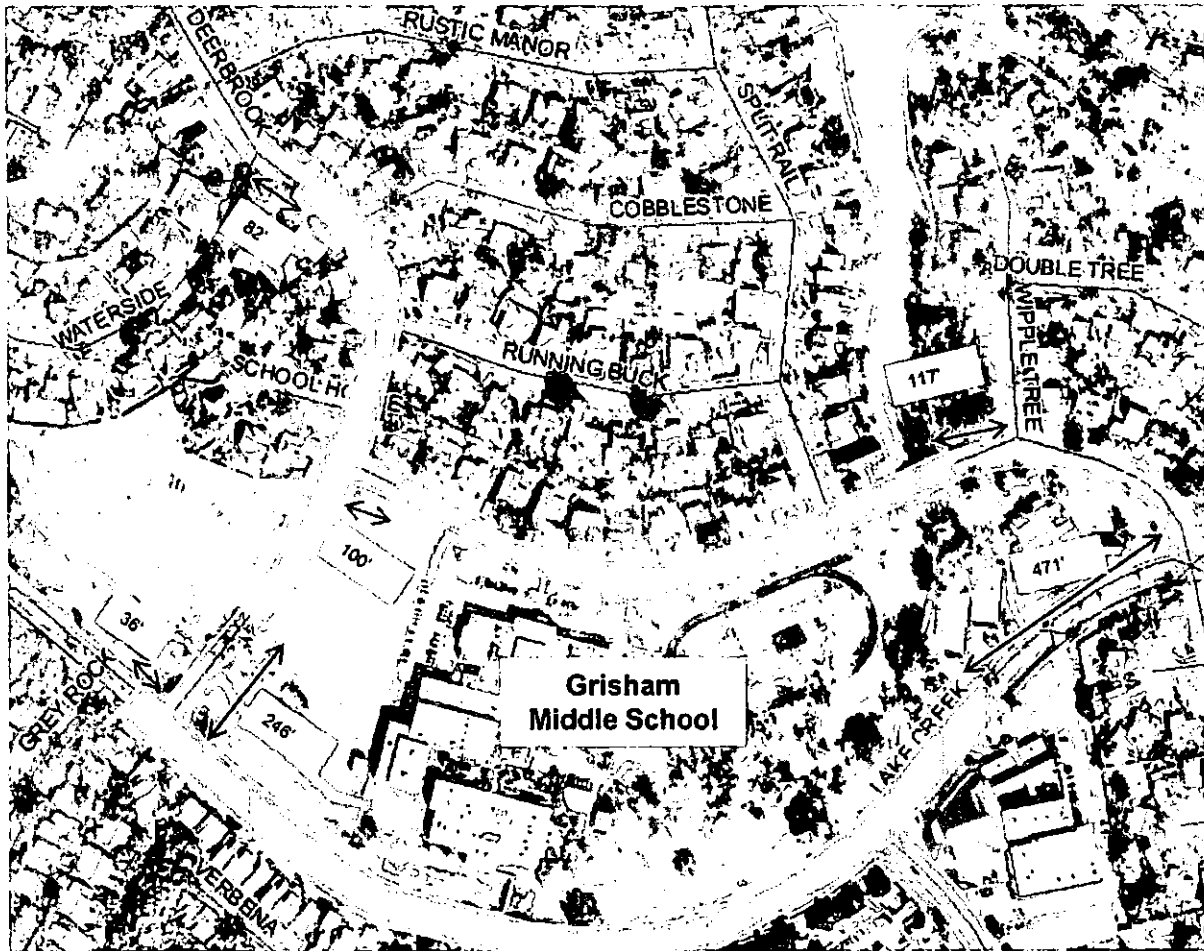
Williamson County prior to annexation of this area by City of Austin implemented a speed limit of 20 miles per hour, during certain times on Lake Creek Parkway, Deerbrook Trail, and School House Lane for students attending Grisham Middle School. These speed limits have been reviewed and found to be appropriate.

Recommendation

The Austin Transportation Department recommends adopting speed limits implemented by Williamson County to reflect the existing field conditions as follows:

- Reduced speed school zone of 20 miles per hour (mph) on Lake Creek Parkway from 36 feet east of Grey Rock Lane to 471 feet west of School House Lane.
- Reduced speed school zone of 20 miles per hour (mph) on Deerbrook Trail from 246 feet north of Lake Creek Parkway to 82 feet south of Waterside Trail.
- Reduced speed school zone of 20 miles per hour (mph) on School House Lane from 100 feet east of Deerbrook Trail to 117 feet west of Wipple Tree Cove.

Figure 1 presents the limits of existing speed zones.



Existing 30 MPH

Existing 20 MPH School Zone (during peak school times)

Figure 1: Study Area