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Public Works
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

ITEM No. 21

Subject: Approve an ordinance amending Section 12-4-63 of the City Code to establish 20 miles per hour school zones on portions of Spruce Canyon Drive and La Crosse Avenue for Nan Clayton Elementary School, and provide for emergency passage.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$13,000 is available in Fiscal Year 2005-2006 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.

Additional Backup Material

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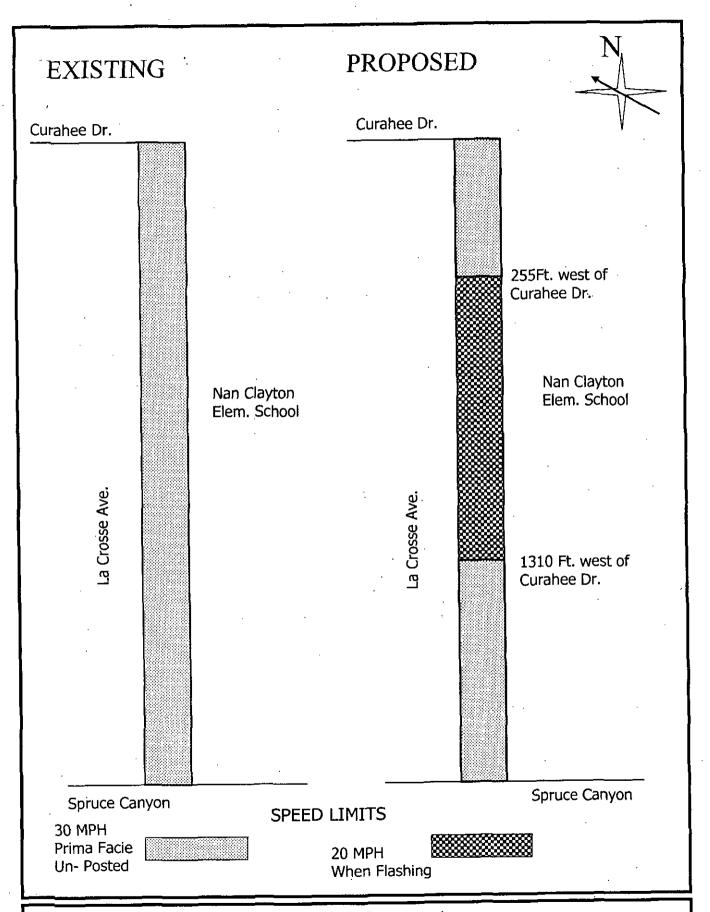
For More Information: Richard Kroger, 974-7219; Tom Kennerly, 974-7246; Laura Bohl, 974-7064.

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 Spruce Canyon Drive and La Crosse Avenue 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: Spruce Canyon Drive from 340 feet north of Doswell Lane (north intersection) to 375 feet south of Doswell Lane (north intersection).

La Crosse Avenue from 255 feet west of Curahue Drive to 1310 feet west of Curahee Drive.



Public Works Department
Speed Zone Map
La Crosse Avenue (Nan Clayton Elementary School)

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 12-4-63 OF THE CITY CODE TO ADD PORTIONS OF SPRUCE CANYON DRIVE AND LA CROSSE AVENUE TO THE LIST OF STREETS HAVING A MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT OF 20 MILES PER HOUR IN A SCHOOL ZONE FOR NAN CLAYTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL; AND PROVIDE FOR EMERGENCY PASSAGE.

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

PART 1. Section 12-4-63 (20 Mile Per Hour School Zones) of the City Code is amended to add:

Spruce Canyon Drive from 340 feet north of Doswell Lane (north intersection) to 375 feet south of Doswell lane (north intersection) (Nan Clayton Elementary School); and

La Crosse Avenue from 255 feet west of Curahee Drive to 1310 feet west of Curahee Drive (Nan Clayton Elementary School).

PART 2. The amendments made in this ordinance shall be incorporated in alphabetical order and the existing subsections renumbered accordingly.

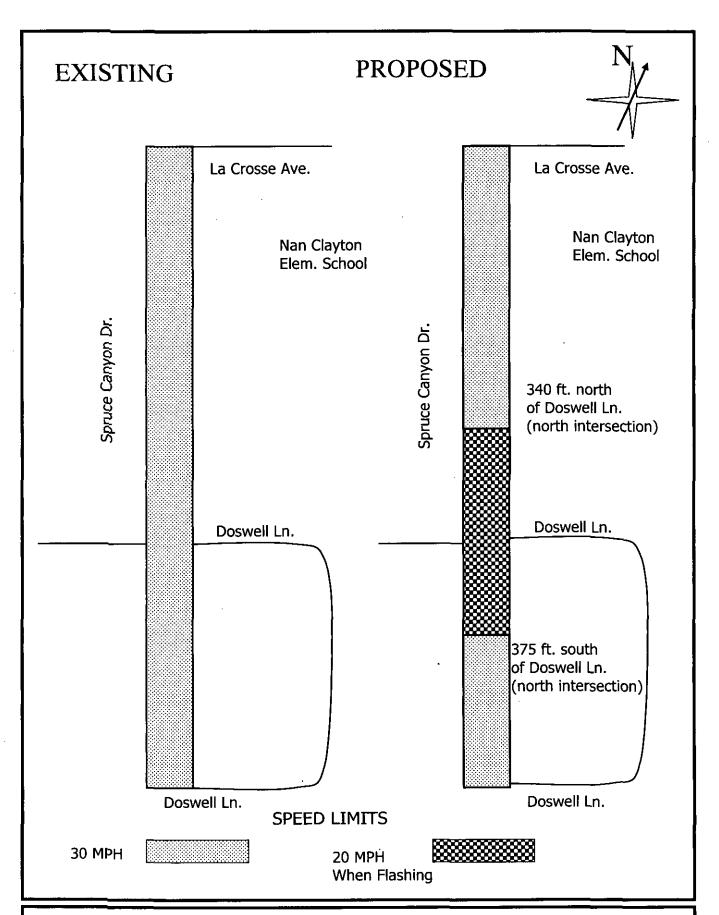
PART 3. Council finds that school is in session, and this constitutes an emergency. Because of this emergency, this ordinance takes effect immediately on its passage for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety.

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APPROVED:	ATTEST:
David Allan Smith	Shirley A. Gentry
City Attorney	City Clerk

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COA Law Department Responsible Att'y: David Lloyd



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Spruce Canyon Dr. (Nan Clayton Elementary School)