

Public Works
ITEM No. 21

## RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

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.

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For More Information: Richard Kroger, 974-7219; Tom Kennerly, 9747246; 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.


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 EEEEMENTARY SCHOOL; AND PROVIDE FOR EMERGENCY PASSAGE.'

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

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

Spruce Canyon Drive from 340 feet north offeoswellitane (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 topl 1310 feet west of Curahee Drive (Nan Clayton Elementary School).

PART 2. The amendmentstmade in this ordinance shallibe 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 take effect immediately on its passage for the immediate prieservation of the public peace, health and safety.


## APPROVED:

> | David Allan Smith |
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| City Attorney |

ATTEST:

Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk


## Public Works Department Speed Zone Map

