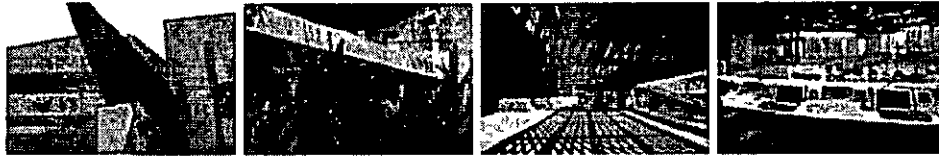


A U S T I N C I T Y C O U N C I L

AGENDA



Thursday, November 16, 2006

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Public Works RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

ITEM No 23

Subject Approve an ordinance amending Section 12-4-24 of the City Code to establish a maximum speed limit of 25 miles per hour on residential streets within Gracywoods Neighborhood bounded by Lincolnshire Drive to the north, Braker Lane to the south, Lamar Boulevard to the east, and Metric Boulevard to the west

Amount and Source of Funding Funding in the amount of \$9,460 is available in the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 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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Ordinance

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In 2005, the Legislature amended the Texas Transportation Code Section 545.356 to allow a city to set a speed limit lower than 30 miles per hour, but not less than 25 miles per hour, on a highway if

•The highway is not an officially designated or marked highway or road in the state highway system, •The highway is 35 feet or less in width, •Vehicular parking is not prohibited on one or both sides of the street, and •The highway has less than four lanes used for vehicular travel

Texas Transportation Code Section 545.356 allows that the City Council may lower the speed limit along the residential streets in the area bounded by Lincolnshire Drive to the north, Braker Lane to the south, Lamar Boulevard to the east, and Metric Boulevard to the west to 25 miles per hour. Most of the streets within the area are eligible under state law for a 25-mile per hour speed limit. The exceptions are Albury Cove, Bittern Hollow, Carshalton Drive, Gold Wing Drive, Gracy Farms Lane, Knollpark Drive, North Bend Drive, Parkfield Drive, Sunhollow Bend, Swearingen Drive, and Tallow Field Way, because these streets are wider than 35 feet. They are not included in the recommended Code changes.

Public Works staff recommends that Section 12-4-24 be amended to add the following streets to the list of streets with a maximum speed limit of 25 miles per hour:

Gracywoods Neighborhood Apollo Drive from Austin Park Lane to Circle Bend Drive, Austin Park Lane from Braker Lane to Knollpark Drive, Barchetta Drive from Parkfield Drive to Carshalton Drive, Braewood Drive from Kimmerling Lane to Gracy Farms Lane, Brown Pheasant Circle from Ptarmigan Drive to end of Brown Pheasant Circle, Charolais Cove from Charolais Drive to end of Charolais Cove, Charolais Drive from Hidden Quail Drive to Monica Street, Cherie Drive from Lincolnshire Drive to Bittern Hollow, Circle Bend Drive from North Bend Drive to end of Circle Bend Drive, Doonesbury Cove from Doonesbury Drive to end of Doonesbury Cove, Doonesbury Drive from Carshalton Drive to Knollpark Drive, Drayton Drive from Knollpark Drive (south entrance) to Knollpark Drive (north entrance), Elvas Way from Lincolnshire Drive to Cherie Drive, Eubank Drive from Knollpark Drive to end of Eubank Drive, Fruitwood Place from Golden Pheasant Drive to end of Fruitwood Place, Garnaas Drive from Lincolnshire Drive (west entrance) to Lincolnshire Drive (east entrance), Gemini Drive from Knollpark Drive to Circle Bend

Drive, Golden Pheasant Drive from Tallow Field Way to Prairie Hen Lane, Gorham Street (east) from Wiginton Drive to end of Gorham Street (east), Gorham Street (west) from Swearingen Drive to end of Gorham Street (west), Gracy Drive from Swearingen Drive to Wiginton Drive, Guernsey Drive from Charolais Drive to Parkfield Drive, Heatherglen Lane from Tallow Field Way to Lochridge Drive, Hidden Quail Drive from Charolais Drive to Morning Quail Drive, Holstein Drive from Bittern Hollow to Guernsey Drive, Huntridge Circle from Huntridge Drive to end of Huntridge Circle, Huntridge Drive from Eubank Drive (north entrance) to Eubank Drive (east entrance), Hyacinth Drive from Doonesbury Drive to Carshalton Drive, Jersey Drive from Bittern Hollow to Guernsey Drive, Kathy Lynn Court from Bittern Hollow to end of Kathy Lynn Court, Kimmerling Lane from Braewood Drive to Meadowfire Drive, Knollpark Circle from Knollpark Drive to end of Knollpark Circle, Lance Way from Swearingen Drive to Wiginton Drive, Lincolnshire Drive from Bittern Hollow (west entrance) to Bittern Hollow (south entrance), Lochridge Drive from Gracy Farms Lane to Heatherglen Lane, Meadowfire Drive to Rickem Cove to Gracy Farms Lane, Minda Circle from Minda Drive to end of Minda Circle, Minda Drive from Austin Park Lane to Eubank Drive, Monica Street from Swearingen Drive to Parkfield Drive, Morning Quail Drive from Golden Pheasant Drive to Hidden Quail Drive, Orbit Road from North Bend Drive to end of Orbit Road, Pearwood Place from Golden Pheasant Drive to end of Pearwood Place, Pheasant Roost from Prairie Hen Lane to end of Pheasant Roost, Prairie Hen Cove from Prairie Hen Lane to End of Prairie Hen Cove, Prairie Hen Lane from Ptarmigan Drive to Gracy Farms Lane, Prairie Knoll Court to Gracy Farms Lane to Lochridge Drive, Ptarmigan Cove from Ptarmigan Drive to end of Ptarmigan Cove, Ptarmigan Drive from Metric Boulevard to Braker Lane, Quail Pass from Hidden Quail Drive to Bittern Hollow, Rainy Meadows Drive from Tallow Field Way to Lochridge Drive, Rebecca Drive from Austin Park Lane to Eubank Drive, Rickem Cove from Bittern Hollow to Meadowfire Drive, Rosethorn Drive from Gracy Farms Lane to Bittern Hollow, Ruffed Grouse Drive from Ptarmigan Drive to Morning Quail Drive, Satellite Road from North Bend Drive to end of Satellite Road, Silbury Drive from Eubank Drive (north entrance) to Eubank Drive (east entrance), Snow Finch Road from Snow Goose Road to Rosethorn Drive, Snow Goose Road from Rosethorn Drive to Bittern Hollow, Space Lane from Circle Bend Drive to end of Space Lane, Sterlinghill Drive from Carshalton Drive to Knollpark Drive, Titian Drive from North Bend Drive to end of Titian Drive, Wiginton Drive from Swearingen Drive to Carshalton Drive, Woodwind Lane (east) from Bittern Hollow to end of Woodwind Lane (east), Woodwind Lane (west) from Prairie Hen Lane to end of Woodwind Lane (west)

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 12-4-24 OF THE CITY CODE TO ESTABLISH A MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT OF 25 MILES PER HOUR WITHIN THE AREA BOUND BY LINCOLNSHIRE DRIVE, BRAKER LANE, LAMAR BOULEVARD AND METRIC BOULEVARD.

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

PART 1. Section 12-4-24 (*Maximum Speed of 25 Miles Per Hour*) of the City Code is amended as follows

Ptarmigan Drive from Metric Boulevard to Kramer [~~Braker~~] Lane

PART 2. Section 12-4-24 (*Maximum Speed of 25 Miles Per Hour*) of the City Code is amended to add the following streets

Apollo Drive from Austin Park Lane to Circle Bend Drive

Austin Park Lane from Braker Lane to Knollpark Drive

Barchetta Drive from Parkfield Drive to Carshalton Drive

Braewood Drive from Kimmerling Lane to Gracy Farms Lane

Brown Pheasant Circle from Ptarmigan Drive to end of Brown Pheasant Circle

Charolais Cove from Charolais Drive to end of Charolais Cove

Charolais Drive from Hidden Quail Drive to Monica Street

Cherie Drive from Lincolnshire Drive to Bittern Hollow

Circle Bend Drive from North Bend Drive to end of Circle Bend Drive

Doonesbury Cove from Doonesbury Drive to end of Doonesbury Cove

1 Doonesbury Drive from Carshalton Drive to Knollpark Drive

2 Drayton Drive from Knollpark Drive (south entrance) to Knollpark Drive (north
3 entrance)
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5 Elvas Way from Lincolnshire Drive to Cherie Drive

6 Eubank Drive from Knollpark Drive to end of Eubank Drive

7 Fruitwood Place from Golden Pheasant Drive to end of Fruitwood Place

8 Garnaas Drive from Lincolnshire Drive (west entrance) to Lincolnshire Drive (east
9 entrance)
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11 Gemini Drive from Knollpark Drive to Circle Bend Drive

12 Golden Pheasant Drive from Tallow Field Way to Prairie Hen Lane

13 Gorham Street (east) from Wiginton Drive to end of Gorham Street (east)

14 Gorham Street (west) from Swearingen Drive to end of Gorham Street (west)

15 Gracy Drive from Swearingen Drive to Wiginton Drive

16 Guernsey Drive from Charolais Drive to Parkfield Drive

17 Heatherglen Lane from Tallow Field Way to Lochridge Drive

18 Hidden Quail Drive from Charolais Drive to Morning Quail Drive

19 Holstein Drive from Bittern Hollow to Guernsey Drive

20 Huntridge Circle from Huntridge Drive to end of Huntridge Circle

1 Huntridge Drive from Eubank Drive (north entrance) to Eubank Drive (east
2 entrance)

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4 Hyacinth Drive from Doonesbury Drive to Carshalton Drive

5 Jersey Drive from Bittern Hollow to Guernsey Drive

6 Kathy Lynn Court from Bittern Hollow to end of Kathy Lynn Court

7 Kimmerling Lane from Braewood Drive to Meadowfire Drive

8 Knollpark Circle from Knollpark Drive to end of Knollpark Circle

9 Lance Way from Swearingen Drive to Wiginton Drive

10 Lincolnshire Drive from Bittern Hollow (west entrance) to Bittern Hollow (south
11 entrance)

12 Lochridge Drive from Gracy Farms Lane to Heatherglen Lane

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14 Meadowfire Drive to Rickem Cove to Gracy Farms Lane

15 Minda Circle from Minda Drive to end of Minda Circle.

16 Minda Drive from Austin Park Lane to Eubank Drive

17 Monica Street from Swearingen Drive to Parkfield Drive

18 Morning Quail Drive from Golden Pheasant Drive to Hidden Quail Drive

19 Orbit Road from North Bend Drive to end of Orbit Road

20 Pearwood Place from Golden Pheasant Drive to end of Pearwood Place

21 Pheasant Roost from Prairie Hen Lane to end of Pheasant Roost

1 Prairie Hen Cove from Prairie Hen Lane to End of Prairie Hen Cove

2 Prairie Hen Lane from Ptarmigan Drive to Gracy Farms Lane

3 Prairie Knoll Court to Gracy Farms Lane to Lochridge Drive

4 Ptarmigan Cove from Ptarmigan Drive to end of Ptarmigan Cove

5 Quail Pass from Hidden Quail Drive to Bittern Hollow

6 Rainy Meadows Drive from Tallow Field Way to Lochridge Drive

7 Rebbeca Drive from Austin Park Lane to Eubank Drive

8 Rickem Cove from Bittern Hollow to Meadowfire Drive

9 Rosethorn Drive from Gracy Farms Lane to Bittern Hollow

10 Ruffed Grouse Drive from Ptarmigan Drive to Morning Quail Drive

11 Satellite Road from North Bend Drive to end of Satellite Road

12 Silbury Drive from Eubank Drive (north entrance) to Eubank Drive (east entrance)

13 Snow Finch Road from Snow Goose Road to Rosethorn Drive

14 Snow Goose Road from Rosethorn Drive to Bittern Hollow

15 Space Lane from Circle Bend Drive to end of Space Lane

16 Sterlinghill Drive from Carshalton Drive to Knollpark Drive

17 Titian Drive from North Bend Drive to end of Titian Drive

1 Wiginton Drive from Swearingen Drive to Carshalton Drive

2 Woodward Lane (east) from Bittern Hollow to end of Woodward Lane (east)

3 Woodward Lane (west) from Prairie Hen Lane to end of Woodward Lane (west)

4 **PART 2.** The City Council finds that the prima facie speed limit previously applicable to
5 the streets, or portions of streets, identified in Parts 1 and 2 of this ordinance is
6 unreasonable or unsafe, and the reduction in speed limit on these streets will reduce the
7 potential for vehicle-pedestrian accidents

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9 **PART 3.** The amendments made in this ordinance shall be incorporated in alphabetical
10 order and the existing subsections renumbered accordingly.

11 **PART 4.** This ordinance takes effect on _____, 2006

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13 **PASSED AND APPROVED**

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17 _____, 2006

18 Will Wynn
19 Mayor

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22 **APPROVED:**

23 David Allan Smith
24 City Attorney

25 **ATTEST:**

26 Shirley A. Gentry
27 City Clerk