

Staff Summary Report



Council Meeting Date: 11-08-07

Agenda Item Number: _____

SUBJECT: This is the second public hearing to amend Chapter 19 of the Tempe City Code relating to Motor Vehicles and Traffic by amending Section 19-63 relating to speed limits.

DOCUMENT NAME: 20071108PWSS01 TCC CH 19 – MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC (0503-19) ORDINANCE NO. 2007.30.

SUPPORTING DOCS: No

COMMENTS: Due to light rail construction/implementation and traffic engineering studies, sections of the ordinance establishing speed limits need to be updated. The following table lists the changes needed with the ordinance speed limit, proposed speed limit and reason for the change. Also enclosed in Attachment A is a map showing the proposed speed limit changes.

PREPARED BY: SHELLY SEYLER, CITY TRAFFIC ENGINEER (350-8854)

REVIEWED BY: CARLOS DE LEON, DEPUTY PUBLIC WORKS MANAGER (350-8527)

LEGAL REVIEW BY: MARY WADE, ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY (350-8612)

FISCAL NOTE: N/A

RECOMMENDATION: Approval of revisions to Tempe City Code, Section 19-63, establishing the changes as set forth in the attached table.

STREET	ORDINANCE SPEED LIMIT	PROPOSED SPEED LIMIT	REASON
Washington Street from west city limits to Priest Drive	45	40	Light Rail implementation and proposed speed limit within City of Phoenix
Washington Street from Priest Drive to Mill Avenue	45	35	Light Rail implementation and designated design speed for stations
Curry Road from Mill Avenue to College Ave	45	40	Provide consistent speed limits from city limit to city limit
Priest Drive from Washington Street to Rio Salado Parkway	45	40	Traffic Engineering Investigation and consistency in speed limits

Ruby Drive /Emerald Drive from Priest Drive to Warner Road		35	Traffic Engineering Investigation/ update to include in City Code
Commerce Drive from Emerald Drive to Priest Drive		30	Traffic Engineering Investigation / update to include in City Code
Jewel Street from Emerald Drive to Warner Road		30	Traffic Engineering Investigation / update to include in City Code

Approved by: Glenn Kephart, Public Works Manager

ORDINANCE NO. 2007.30

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, AMENDING CHAPTER 19, TEMPE CITY CODE, RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC BY AMENDING SECTION 19-63 RELATING TO SPEED LIMITS ENUMERATED.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, as follows:

Section 1. That Section 19-63 of the Tempe City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 19-63. Speed Limits Enumerated

It is hereby determined upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation by the traffic engineer that the speed limit permitted by state law on the following streets or intersections is greater than, or less than, is reasonable under existing conditions, and it is hereby declared that the maximum speed limits shall be as hereinafter set forth on those streets, parts of streets or intersections herein designated at the times specified when signs are erected giving notice thereof:

(1) The prima facie speed limit on the following streets, parts of streets or intersections is thirty (30) miles per hour at all times except as otherwise posted:

Ash Avenue from Rio Salado Drive to University Drive
Auto Drive from Priest Drive to Hardy Drive
Autoplex Loop from Elliot Road to Priest Drive
College Avenue from Alameda Drive to Superstition Freeway
COMMERCE DRIVE FROM EMERALD DRIVE TO PRIEST DRIVE
Continental Drive from Sixty-Eighth Street to McAllister Avenue
Drivers Way from Auto Drive to Auto Drive
Eighth Street from Rural Road to McClintock Drive
Fifth Street from Farmer Avenue to College Avenue
Hardy Drive from First Street to Broadway Road
Hardy Drive from Southern Avenue to Guadalupe Road
Hardy Drive from Warner Road to 0.5 miles south of Warner Road
Harl Avenue from Elliot Road to 0.75 miles north of Elliot Road
JEWEL STREET FROM EMERALD DRIVE TO WARNER ROAD
Lakeshore Drive from Baseline Road to Guadalupe Road
Mill Avenue from 0.14 miles north of First Street to University Drive
Mill Avenue from Baseline Road to 0.07 miles south of Baseline Road
Rio Salado Parkway from 0.125 miles east of Hardy Drive to Mill Avenue
Southshore Drive from Rural Road to McClintock Drive

Third Street from Fifty-Second Street to Priest Drive
Veterans Way from College Avenue to University Drive

(2) The prima facie speed limit on the following streets, parts of streets or intersections is thirty-five (35) miles per hour at all times except as otherwise posted:

Alameda Drive from I-10 to Roosevelt Street
Apache Boulevard from Thirteenth Street to east city limits
Broadway Road from Farmer Avenue to 200 feet east of Mill Avenue
College Avenue from north city limits to Curry Road
Continental Drive from McAllister Avenue to east city limits
Fifth Street from Smith Road to Price Road
Fifty-Second Street from north city limits to 0.05 miles north of Broadway Road
Fourteenth Street from 0.05 miles east of Forty-Eighth Street to Priest Drive
Forty-eighth Street Frontage Road from north city limits to 0.05 miles north of Fourteenth Street
Hardy Drive from Broadway Road to Southern Avenue
Hardy Drive from Grove Parkway to Warner Road
Guadalupe Road from 150 feet east of McKemy Street to Kyrene Road
Guadalupe Road from 200 feet west of Terrace Road to 200 feet east of Lakeshore Drive
Lakeshore Drive from Rural Road to Baseline Road
McClintock Drive from Alameda Drive to Southern Avenue
Mill Avenue from 0.17 miles south of Curry Road to 0.14 miles north of First Street
Mill Avenue from University Drive to 200 feet south of Broadway Road
Miller Road from McKellips Road to Weber Drive
Priest Drive from Carmen Street to Grove Parkway
Priest Drive from Washington Street to north city limits
Rio Salado Parkway from Mill Avenue to Rural Road
River Parkway from Elliot Road to Warner Road
Roosevelt Street from Broadway Road to Southern Avenue
RUBY DRIVE/EMERALD DRIVE FROM PRIEST DRIVE TO WARNER ROAD
Rural (Scottsdale) Road from Loop 202 to Alameda Drive
Rural Road from 200 feet north of Knox Road to south city limits
Southern Avenue from 150 feet east of Terrace Road to 350 feet east of Dorsey Lane
Tenth Place from Fifty-Second Street to Priest Drive
University Drive from Farmer Avenue to Rural Road
WASHINGTON STREET FROM PRIEST DRIVE TO MILL AVENUE
Weber Drive from College Avenue to Scottsdale Road

(3) The prima facie speed limit on the following streets, parts of streets or intersections is forty (40) miles per hour at all times except as otherwise posted:

Broadway Road from Priest Drive to Farmer Avenue
Broadway Road from 200 feet east of Mill Avenue to Terrace Road
~~Curry Road from College Avenue to McClintock Drive~~

CURRY ROAD FROM MILL AVENUE TO MCCLINTOCK DRIVE

Elliot Road from west city limits to Priest Drive
Grove Parkway from Priest Drive to Kyrene Road
Guadalupe Road from west city limits to 150 feet east of McKemy Street
Kyrene Road from Southern Avenue to Baseline Road
McClintock Drive from University Drive to Alameda Drive
McClintock Drive from Southern Avenue to Baseline Rd
McKellips Road from College Avenue to Scottsdale Road
Mill Avenue from 200 feet south of Broadway Road to Baseline Road
Priest Drive from Grove Parkway to Elliot Road
Priest Drive from 0.25 miles north of Baseline Road to 0.19 miles south of Baseline Road
~~Priest Drive from Rio Salado to Alameda Drive~~

PRIEST DRIVE FROM WASHINGTON STREET TO ALAMEDA DRIVE

Rio Salado Parkway from Fifty-Second Street to 0.125 MILES east of Hardy Drive
Rio Salado Parkway from Rural Road to Price Road
Rural (Scottsdale) Road from north city limits to Loop 202
Rural Road from Alameda Drive to Baseline Road
Southern Avenue from Union Pacific Railroad Tracks to 150 feet east of Terrace Road
Southern Avenue from 350 feet east of Dorsey Lane to east city limits
University Drive from west city limits to Farmer Avenue
University Drive from Rural Road to east city limits

WASHINGTON STREET FROM WEST CITY LIMITS TO PRIEST DRIVE

Warner Road from I-10 to Priest Drive

(4) The prima facie speed limit on the following streets, parts of streets or intersections is forty-five (45) miles per hour at all times except as otherwise posted:

Baseline Road from west city limits to east city limits
Broadway Road from west city limits to Priest Drive
Broadway Road from Terrace Road to east city limits
~~Curry Road from Mill Avenue to College Avenue~~
Elliot Road from Priest Dr to east city limits
Forty-Eighth Street from Broadway Road to Southern Avenue
Guadalupe Road from Kyrene Road to 200 feet west of Terrace Road
Guadalupe Road from 200 feet east of Lakeshore Drive to east city limits
Kyrene Road from Baseline Road to south city limits
McClintock Drive from north city limits to University Drive
McClintock Drive from Baseline Rd to south city limits
Mill Avenue from north city limits to 0.17 miles south of Curry Road
~~Priest Drive from Rio Salado Parkway to Washington Street~~
Priest Drive from Alameda Drive to 0.25 miles north of Baseline Road
Priest Drive from Elliot Road to Ray Road
Rural Road from Baseline Road to 200 feet north of Knox Road
Southern Avenue from west city limits to Union Pacific Railroad Tracks
Warner Road from Priest Drive to east city limits
~~Washington Street from west city limits to Mill Avenue~~

Section 2. Pursuant to City Charter, Section 2.12, ordinances are effective thirty (30) days after adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA,
this _____ day of _____, 2007.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney