



Recommendation for Action

File #: 23-2250, **Agenda Item #:** 118.

7/20/2023

Posting Language

Approve an ordinance amending City Code Section 12-4-64 (Speed Limits) to establish a maximum speed limit of 20 miles per hour on a segment of Pecan Brook Drive, during certain times, for students attending Magnolia Montessori for All; and provide for emergency passage.

Lead Department

Transportation and Public Works

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact. Funding in the amount of \$20,000 is available from the Safe Routes to School Program for the necessary school zone flashers.

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Additional Backup Information:

In order to modify or alter the existing speed limit of a street, Texas Traffic Laws require that a traffic engineering investigation be performed. A field observation of Pecan Brook Drive was conducted by the Transportation Engineering Division of TPW.

TPW recommends installing a reduced speed zone centered around the pedestrian crosswalk that serves the entrance to Magnolia Montessori for All as the pedestrian crosswalk provides a safe crossing across Pecan Brook Drive. It also connects to the entrance of Delco Activity Center, an Austin Independent School District assembly building. TPW has coordinated with staff at Magnolia Montessori for All and has received no objections.

The Transportation Engineering Division recommends adding the following amendment to City Code Section 12-4-64 (*Table of Speed Limits*):

Add: Pecan Brook Drive from 920 feet west of Lazy Creek Drive to 520 feet west of Lazy Creek Drive (20 MPH) (SZ)