



City of Arts & Innovation

City Council Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL DATE: JUNE 15, 2021

FROM: PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WARD: 4

**SUBJECT: SPEED LIMIT ZONE ESTABLISHMENT ON HORIZON VIEW DRIVE –
ORDINANCE**

ISSUE:

Establishment of a 35 MPH speed limit on Horizon View Drive from Harbart Drive to the southerly terminus.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council introduce and subsequently adopt an ordinance to establish a 35 MPH speed limit zone on Horizon View Drive from Harbart Drive to the southerly terminus.

BOARD RECOMMENDATION:

On April 7, 2021, the Transportation Board (Board) reviewed this matter; seven of eight members were present. The Board voted unanimously to recommend establishment of the proposed 35 MPH speed limit zone on Horizon View Drive from Harbart Drive to the southerly terminus.

BACKGROUND:

The Public Works Department performs speed surveys to establish appropriate speed limits on City street segments including those classified as collector or arterial roadways and local roadways which do not meet the California Vehicle Code (CVC) definition of a “Residence District”. These surveys include consideration of prevailing speeds as determined by traffic engineering measurements, accident data, unusual conditions not readily apparent to motorists, residential density, and pedestrian and bicyclist safety. These surveys are performed in accordance with the CVC and California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (CA MUTCD) and enable both establishment and enforcement of the posted speed limit on many of our City streets.

DISCUSSION:

Horizon View Drive is a two-lane collector roadway with single family residential properties and vacant land situated along this street segment. There is currently no posted speed limit within this

stretch of roadway. To establish an enforceable speed limit, the Public Works Department conducted a Traffic and Engineering Survey on Horizon View Drive from Harbart Drive to the southerly terminus which concluded the current 85th percentile speed to be 36 MPH. As a result of the survey findings, the Public Works Department is proposing establishment of a 35 MPH speed limit on Horizon View Drive from Harbart Drive to the southerly terminus.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The cost of sign fabrication and installation is estimated to be \$585. Funding is available in the existing Public Works, General Fund, Streets Maintenance Division, Signing Supplies account number 4110100-424143, to cover this cost.

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Attachments:

1. Ordinance
2. Site Map
3. Transportation Board Meeting Minutes – April 7, 2021