



City of Arts & Innovation

City Council Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL **DATE: DECEMBER 1, 2015**
FROM: PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT **WARD: 5**
SUBJECT: SPEED LIMIT ZONE ESTABLISHMENT ON TYLER STREET – ORDINANCE

ISSUE:

The issue for City Council consideration is to increase the established speed limit on Tyler Street from Victoria Avenue to Shoshone Avenue from 25 miles per hour (MPH) to 35 MPH.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council introduce and adopt an ordinance to increase the established speed limit on Tyler Street from Victoria Avenue to Shoshone Avenue from 25 MPH to 35 MPH.

BOARD RECOMMENDATION:

On October 7, 2015, the Transportation Board (Board) reviewed this matter; six of nine members were present. The Board voted five to one in favor of recommending the proposed increase in the established speed limit on Tyler Street from Victoria Avenue to Shoshone Avenue from 25 MPH to 35 MPH.

BACKGROUND:

The Public Works Department conducted an updated Traffic and Engineering Survey on Tyler Street from Victoria Avenue to Shoshone Avenue. The survey concluded the current 85th percentile speed to be 39 MPH. As a result of the survey findings and unusual conditions including limited sight distance, curvilinear and vertical alignment, unimproved dirt shoulders, and variations in road width, the Public Works Department is proposing an increase in the speed limit from 25 MPH to 35 MPH.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The cost of sign removal and installation is nominal. Funding is available in the existing Public Works Department budget.

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Attachments:

1. Ordinance
2. Site Map
3. Transportation Board Meeting Minutes – October 7, 2015