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for consideration by the Apex Town Council

Item Type: CONSENT AGENDA

Meeting Date: April 12, 2022

Item Details

Presenter(s): Russell H. Dalton, PE, Traffic Engineering Manager

Department(s): Public Works & Transportation

Requested Motion

Motion to approve an amendment to Ordinance 20-61, with the addition of part (2) under subsection (a) prohibiting the left turn movement on Knollwood Drive approaching Laura Duncan Road on days that school is in session for Apex High School between the hours of 6:45 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.

Approval Recommended?

Yes

Item Details

Based on a review of school traffic operations along the site frontage of Apex High School, recommendations provided by the Apex Police Department, and a meeting held with the school principal of Apex High School on 3/11/22, staff recommend this turn restriction to prevent left turns from exiting Knollwood Drive onto Laura Duncan Road during peak school carpool time in the morning only. The restriction will be signed accordingly, for "School Days" during the hours of "6:45-7:30 a.m." and enforced by Apex Police Department. The intent of the ordinance is to discourage drop-off activities on Knollwood Drive and reduce turning movement conflicts at the intersection during this 45-minute period where the flashing beacon crosswalk is located. Local traffic has alternative routes for turning left to go south on Laura Duncan Road during this time using the intersections of Indian Trail or Pinewood Drive further south of the school.

Attachments

- Ordinance No. 2022-

