



CITY COUNCIL CONSENT ITEM CITY OF FAIR OAKS RANCH, TEXAS

AGENDA TOPIC: Approval of the second reading of an ordinance amending the City of Fair Oaks Ranch Code of Ordinances Chapter 12 Traffic and Vehicles, Article 12.01 General Provisions, Section 12.01.003 Prima Facie Speed Limits reducing the maximum speed limit on Noble Lark Drive and Kalkallo Drive to 20 miles per hour

DATE: February 6, 2025

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

PRESENTED BY: Consent Item: Carole Vanzant, CPM, Assistant City Manager

INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND:

In 2023, residents residing on Noble Lark Drive and Kalkallo Drive noted an increase in vehicle traffic and congestion and that, more specifically, Noble Lark Drive and Kalkallo Drive was being used as a cut-through to and from Dietz Elkhorn Road. Residents noted that the heaviest traffic was causing safety concerns during school drop-off and pick up times. In December 2023, the intersection was temporarily closed to assess the impacts of traffic in the neighborhood. The road was re-opened in August 2024 and the City Council directed staff to find alternative methods to increase safety and mitigate traffic concerns on Noble Lark Drive and Kalkallo Drive.

On August 1, 2024, the City Council adopted Ordinance 2024-10 as an emergency ordinance that reduced the speed limit on Noble Lark Drive and Kalkallo Drive from 30 miles per hour to 20 miles per hour. This emergency ordinance was approved by City Council on August 15, 2024. In September 2024, the City Council approved an extension of the emergency ordinance to January 31, 2025, for the purpose of collecting more traffic analysis information.

Staff conducted additional traffic analysis on Noble Lark Drive and Kalkallo Drive during October, November and December 2024. At the December 19, 2024, City Council work session, staff presented an analysis and assessment of the recently acquired traffic data and concluded that the best course of action would be to permanently reduce the speed limit on Noble Lark Drive and Kalkallo Drive to 20 miles per hour (map of sign locations attached as **Attachment A**).

On January 16, 2025, the City Council approved the first reading of an ordinance reducing the maximum speed limit on Noble Lark Drive and Kalkallo Drive to 20 miles per hour.

POLICY ANALYSIS/BENEFIT(S) TO CITIZENS:

1. Meets the priority 4.1 Strategic Action Plan – Enhance and Ensure Continuity of Police Services
2. Preserves quality-of-life characteristic through compliance with state law.
3. Ensures legal means of enforcement are adopted by City Council.

LONGTERM FINANCIAL & BUDGETARY IMPACT:

No fiscal impact.

LEGAL ANALYSIS:

Approved as to form by the City Attorney.

RECOMMENDATION/PROPOSED MOTION:

Consent Item: I move to approve the second reading of an ordinance reducing the maximum speed limit on Noble Lark Drive and Kalkallo Drive to 20 miles per hour.

ATTACHMENT A

