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## City Council Agenda Item

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**Subject:** Discussion and request to reduce the speed limit on East Bound and West Bound Pineridge Drive – Chief Executive Offices

**Submitted By:** Dr. Marc-Antonie Cooper

**Date Submitted:** January 31, 2022

**Work Session Date:** February 07, 2022

**Council Meeting Date:** February 07, 2022

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### Background/History:

From April 14 – 18, 2021, the City of Forest Park conducted a speed study on East Bound and West Bound Pineridge Drive to validate a request for installation of Speed Calming Devices. After review by the City Manager, Public Works, and Forest Park Police Department it was determined that the street did not meet the criteria for the devices or to a speed reduced.

The streets current speed limit is 35 mph and vehicle counts are approximately 9,372. Per city ordinance any city street with a speed limit over 30 mph or a traffic count over 4000 vehicles per day would not qualify for a speed calming device. Before a speed clammng device could be installed the speed limit would have to be reduced to 30 mph to bring it within the guideline of the City Ordinance.

However, upon a reduction in speed an independent third party is required to conduct a speed study, it could not be done by the city and that report reviewed by the State. If it cannot justify based criteria form the State's Uniform Rules of the Road a need for the devices it can be denied, and they can restore or increase the speed limit on the road.

The city manager is requesting council's guidance on how it would like to proceed in this matter.

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**Cost:** \$ 0

**Budgeted for:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No**

**Financial Impact:**

N/A

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**Action Requested from Council:**

Guidance from Council on how it would like to proceed.

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