



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ACTION FORM

AGENDA DATE:	12/10/2024		
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Discussion, consideration, and possible action on amending Ordinance Chapter 12.01 Traffic and Vehicles- General Provisions		
PREPARED BY:	Troy Hill, City Administrator	DATE:	12/5/2024
EXHIBITS:			
BUDGETARY IMPACT:	Required Expenditure:	\$00.00	
	Amount Budgeted:	\$00.00	
	Appropriation Required:	\$00.00	
CITY ADMINISTRATOR APPROVAL:			
<p>Duties and authority of the traffic engineer. The city administrator is authorized to designate a traffic engineer to perform traffic safety duties for the city. Whenever and wherever the Traffic Engineer finds it to be necessary for the free flow and expeditious handling of traffic and the safety of persons and property, the Traffic Engineer is authorized to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Designate and maintain crosswalks; B. Mark lanes for traffic and parking stalls on the streets of the City; C. Designate intersections of streets at which drivers operating vehicles approaching the intersection on one or more of the intersecting streets must bring such vehicles to a complete stop before proceeding into such intersection; D. Determine traffic light synchronization for intersections controlled by red, green, and amber lights or traffic-control devices to be installed at each intersection; E. Designate intersections of streets at which drivers operating vehicles on one or more of the intersection streets shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian legally crossing the designated roadway and to any vehicle in the intersection or approaching the intersection on another street so closely as to constitute an immediate hazard; F. Designate and mark appropriately those traffic lanes on multi-laned streets to be used only by vehicles engaged in left-turn movements; G. Designate the location of loading zones and 15-minute parking zones; H. Determine the location of tow-away zones in areas where vehicle parking is prohibited; I. Designate temporary closures of streets for traffic safety reasons, such as repair, maintenance, parades, festivals, or emergency conditions that may arise; J. Designate names for existing public streets that bear no name; 			



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- K. Designate and mark temporary truck routes to be followed by construction vehicles and equipment on City Streets;
- L. Designate and erect appropriate signage for temporary speed zones for all vehicular traffic on City streets in and around construction areas;
- M. Determine based on either an engineering study or the application of engineering judgment whether the erection or installation of a traffic-control device is in the public interest, and, if so, erect or install upon, over, along, or beside any highway, street, or alley signs, signals, and markings, or cause the same to be erected, installed, or placed following this Chapter and consistent with the Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices; and
- N. Designate areas where vehicle parking is temporarily prohibited for traffic safety reasons, such as repair, maintenance, parades, or emergency conditions that may arise.