

City Council Agenda December 19, 2024

Minutes Resolution Action Item

### **Agenda Description:**

Discuss, consider, and possible action to lower the speed limit of Waterford Way from 30 mph to 25mph.

# **Background Information:**

While road safety is important to all road users, cyclists and pedestrians are amongst those who are the most at risk of sustaining injuries in accidents. The extent and severity of injuries are linked to vehicle speed. The higher the speed, the more serious injuries are sustained. Therefore, traffic speed reduction for all vehicles plays a crucial role in improving road safety on the city streets. This street is within proximity of two school zones. This street is utilized as a cut through from Stadium Drive to FM 917.

### **Financial Information:**

Can be completed with our current budget.

## **City Contact and Recommendations:**

Kristin Hubacek, staff recommends a reduction in speed based on the study conducted, densely populated neighborhood and lack of a controlled intersection at Lighthouse due to street design.

#### **Attachments:**

• Traffic Studies Conducted