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MEETING TYPE: Board of Alderman

DATE: March 11, 2024

SUBMITTED BY: Matthew Geelen, Police Chief

ITEM TYPE: Consideration

AGENDA SECTION: Consent Agenda

SUBJECT: **Consider Approval of the Police Department Applying for the Norfolk Southern Railroad Grant**

DETAILS:

The Police Department has been focused on reducing speed around the town, which reduces our traffic collisions, making our roadways safer for our motoring public and pedestrians. Staff has sought out a grant through the Norfolk Southern Railroad, which will assist us in accomplishing our mission of safe driving, by purchasing four solar power-mounted speed limit signs to be installed at four key roadways on East and West Ryder Streets and North and South Main Streets.

These installations will be instrumental in improving safety at intersections where vehicular and pedestrian traffic can be particularly heavy. Providing a visible indication of the speed limit will help prevent accidents and promote safe practices among drivers and pedestrians. Therefore, I kindly seek your support and approval for the submission of this grant application as it aligns with our shared goal of promoting safety and sustainability in our community.