

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: July 18, 2023

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Melinda Moritz, Public Works Director

THROUGH: Crystal Caldera, City Manager

SPONSOR(S): None

SUBJECT: Presentation and Discussion to Consider Approval of an Ordinance Amending the Leon Valley Code of Ordinances, Chapter 12 Traffic and Vehicles, Article 12.02 Operation of Vehicles, Division 8 School Crossing Zones, Section 12.02.231 Designated, 2. To Move a School Zone from Hoofs Lane on Huebner Road to Redbird Lane on Huebner Road, to Facilitate a Safe Crossing for John Marshall High School Students

PURPOSE

This item is to consider amending the Traffic and Vehicles portion of the Code to move a school crossing zone from Huebner Road at Hoofs Lane to an area along Huebner Road, approximately 200 feet northeast of Redbird Lane and continuing south on Huebner to approximately 200 feet southwest of Chapparal Lane. This action will more safely allow students using the new crosswalk on Huebner Road to cross the street to get to John Marshall High School.

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Social Equity – Slowing traffic near crosswalks protects the safety of all children while crossing the street.

Economic Development – Slowing down traffic in this area may encourage people to discover the area and elect to move here.

Environmental Stewardship – Slowing traffic in this area may reduce the number of deer hit by vehicles in this area.

FISCAL IMPACT

The cost for a mast arm, signage, and striping would be approximately \$80,380. Funding would come from the Traffic Safety fund.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approving the Ordinance.

APPROVED: _____ DISAPPROVED: _____

APPROVED WITH THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS:

ATTEST:

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