



CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK

CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA COVER SHEET

Meeting Date 10/13/2022

Originating Department City Council

Contact Person Deputy Mayor French

Title Ordinance 1251/amending section 10.06.010 of the Lake Forest Park Municipal Code regarding authorization for traffic safety cameras in school walk areas and in public park speed zones

Legislative History

- First Presentation: June 21, 2022, City Council Committee of the Whole
- Second Presentation: August 22, 2022, City Council Committee of the Whole
- Third Presentation: October 13, 2022, City Council Regular meeting

Attachments:

1. Ordinance 1251

Executive Summary

The Lake Forest Park Municipal Code (“LFPMC”) currently authorizes the use of automated traffic cameras for stoplight violations at intersections of two arterials and school speed zones. Chapter 46.63 RCW has been recently amended to authorize the use of traffic cameras in school walk areas, public park speed zones, and hospital speed zones. The proposed Ordinance 1251 would authorize the use of traffic safety cameras to detect speed violations on any roadway identified in a school walk area and in public park speed zones.

Background

“Walk Area” is defined in RCW 28A.160.160 as that “area around a school with an adequate roadway configuration to provide students access to school with a walking distance of less than one mile. Mileage must be measured along the shortest roadway or maintained public walkway where hazardous conditions do not exist. The hazardous conditions must be documented by a process established in rule by the superintendent of public instruction and

must include roadway, environmental, and social conditions. Each elementary school shall identify walk routes within the walk area.”

Public park speed zones are defined in RCW 46.63.170(b)(ii)(A) as “the marked area within public park property and extending 300 feet from the border of public park property (I) consistent with active park use; and (II) where signs are posted to indicate the location is within a public park speed zone.

Fiscal & Policy Implications

The policy to allow two additional types of traffic safety cameras does not have a fiscal impact on the City at this time.

Alternatives

<i>Options</i>	<i>Results</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approve the Agreement	Council will authorize the use of traffic cameras for school walk areas and public park speed zones.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No Action	Council will not authorize the use of traffic cameras for school walk areas and public park speed zones.

Staff Recommendation

Approve Ordinance 1251 amending LFPMC 10.06.010 to authorize the use of traffic safety cameras for school walk areas and public park speed zones.