

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 1252/adopting the National Association of City

Transportation Officials' 2020 City Limits, Setting Safe Speed Limits

on Urban Streets

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 1252

2. Exhibit A - 2020 City Limits, Setting Safe Speed Limits on Urban Streets

Executive Summary

The proposed Ordinance 1252 would adopt the National Association of City Transportation Officials' ("NACTO) 2020 *City Limits, Setting Safe Speed Limits on Urban Streets ("City Limits"*), a document intended to provide cities with guidance on how to strategically set speed limits on urban streets, using a Safe Systems approach, to reduce traffic fatalities and injuries. The proposed Ordinance also anticipates moving forward with a Safe Speed Study in accordance with methodology in *City Limits* to determine the speed limits that will best minimize the risk of persons being killed or seriously injured in Lake Forest Park.

Fiscal & Policy Implications

The policy adopting the NATCO document does not have a fiscal impact on the City at this time. In the future, when a safe speed study is performed by consultants, it will be paid through the transportation capital fund.

Alternatives

<u>Options</u>	Results
Adopt Ordinance 1252	The City will move toward obtaining a Safe Speed Study done in accordance with City Limits.
No Action	The City will not adopt City Limits.

Staff Recommendation

Approve Ordinance 1252 adopting NACTO's 2020 City Limits, Setting Safe Speed Limits on Urban Streets, and directing that a contract for a Safe Speed Study be brought to City Council for review.