Sonja,

Thanks for providing this backup information. We will bring your request to the Public Works and suggest to the Police Chief that he add this to Public Safety Committee. I know this has been discussed briefly in the past, and now with more development it seem like this is a good time to review the speed.

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From: S.E. Lyons <lyonscommunications@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2020 4:02 PM
To: Steve Banham <BanhamS@LYNDENWA.ORG>
Subject: Re: Question on speed limit issue

Thanks so much Steve. What I am looking for is the right process for requesting that the speed limit on Depot Road between Sunrise and Badger Road be reduced from 35 MPH to the normal city speed of 25 MPH. We are not complaining about agricultural vehicles and truck traffic. We are talking about passenger vehicles here (passenger trucks, cars, motorcycles). As you know, with the exception of the golf course/restaurant/fitness center parking lot, everything on Depot is residential. Folks driving out of central Lynden going north on Depot see the sign releasing them from the low speed of 25 and they rev their engines and go roaring by SO loudly--it seems the loudness is the point. Folks leaving that business parking lot and turning right onto Depot to go north are also using this stretch of road as a show-off drag strip: young buckeroos and their souped up cars after their workouts or after their drinks at the bar. If the speed limit were reduced to 25 they wouldn't start revving up until they go through the roundabout.
So what I am looking for is how does the city prefer that residents approach you to request this officially?
Thanks again,
Sonja Lyons
Island Green Commons
Board of Directors

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On Mon, Jul 20, 2020 at 3:34 PM Steve Banham <BanhamS@lyndenwa.org> wrote:

Sonja,

Your request below was forwarded to my desk. Public Works work closely with the Police Department on all speed limit issues. The speed limit is generally 25 mph throughout the City with only a few exceptions. We generally use our traffic counters to identify what the average speeds are on the existing street to see if we have a problem. If you let us know the name of the street you are concerned about, we can look into this further.

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From: Heidi Gudde <GuddeH@lyndenwa.org>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2020 3:08 PM
To: Steve Banham <BanhamS@LYNDENWA.ORG>
Subject: FW: Question on speed limit issue

Hi Steve,

Do you work on speed limit issues? Could you or your staff respond to this inquiry?

Heidi

Heidi Gudde, AICP

Planning & Community Development Director

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-----Original Message-----

From: S.E. Lyons <lyonscommunications@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, July 18, 2020 9:02 PM

To: Heidi Gudde <GuddeH@lyndenwa.org>

Subject: Question on speed limit issue

Hello. To whom would I direct a request to have the speed limit changed on a city toad? Thank you.

Sonja Lyons

Sent from my iPhone