



AGENDA REPORT

New Haven, Michigan

Meeting Type

MEETING DATE: 9 April 2024

DEPARTMENT:

DATE SUBMITTED: 30 March 2024

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ITEM TITLE: 25 MPH Traffic Control Orders

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

November of last year, Governor Whitmer signed Public Act 212 of 2023 into law which effectively gives local municipalities control over 25mph speed limits within their jurisdiction, removing the requirement of the State Police performing a speed study.

As we all know, although speed limits have the word “limit” in the name, reality is that most people are going to drive at least 5mph higher than the limit, if not more. With our downtown area being 35mph, motorists are routinely going 40mph or faster.

Now that we have the ability to do so, I am proposing we reset the speed limits that are currently set to 35mph back to 25mph. This would be Main Street from the rail road tracks to Rosell, Clark Street from Main Street to Havenridge, and Havenridge from the Village limits to Main Street.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve the attached traffic control orders to reset the speed limits in our downtown residential areas to 25mph.

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW:

EXHIBITS: