

# Staff Summary Report



**Council Meeting Date:** 11-08-07

**Agenda Item Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBJECT:** This is the second public hearing to amend Chapter 19 of the Tempe City Code relating to Motor Vehicles and Traffic by amending Section 19-63 relating to speed limits.

**DOCUMENT NAME:** 20071108PWSS01 TCC CH 19 – MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC (0503-19) **ORDINANCE NO. 2007.30.**

**SUPPORTING DOCS:** No

**COMMENTS:** Due to light rail construction/implementation and traffic engineering studies, sections of the ordinance establishing speed limits need to be updated. The following table lists the changes needed with the ordinance speed limit, proposed speed limit and reason for the change. Also enclosed in Attachment A is a map showing the proposed speed limit changes.

**PREPARED BY:** SHELLY SEYLER, CITY TRAFFIC ENGINEER (350-8854)

**REVIEWED BY:** CARLOS DE LEON, DEPUTY PUBLIC WORKS MANAGER (350-8527)

**LEGAL REVIEW BY:** MARY WADE, ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY (350-8612)

**FISCAL NOTE:** N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approval of revisions to Tempe City Code, Section 19-63, establishing the changes as set forth in the attached table.

<b>STREET</b>	<b>ORDINANCE SPEED LIMIT</b>	<b>PROPOSED SPEED LIMIT</b>	<b>REASON</b>
Washington Street from west city limits to Priest Drive	45	40	Light Rail implementation and proposed speed limit within City of Phoenix
Washington Street from Priest Drive to Mill Avenue	45	35	Light Rail implementation and designated design speed for stations
Curry Road from Mill Avenue to College Ave	45	40	Provide consistent speed limits from city limit to city limit
Priest Drive from Washington Street to Rio Salado Parkway	45	40	Traffic Engineering Investigation and consistency in speed limits

Ruby Drive /Emerald Drive from Priest Drive to Warner Road		35	Traffic Engineering Investigation/ update to include in City Code
Commerce Drive from Emerald Drive to Priest Drive		30	Traffic Engineering Investigation / update to include in City Code
Jewel Street from Emerald Drive to Warner Road		30	Traffic Engineering Investigation / update to include in City Code

Approved by: Glenn Kephart, Public Works Manager

## ORDINANCE NO. 2007.30

### AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, AMENDING CHAPTER 19, TEMPE CITY CODE, RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC BY AMENDING SECTION 19-63 RELATING TO SPEED LIMITS ENUMERATED.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, as follows:

**Section 1.** That Section 19-63 of the Tempe City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

#### **Sec. 19-63. Speed Limits Enumerated**

It is hereby determined upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation by the traffic engineer that the speed limit permitted by state law on the following streets or intersections is greater than, or less than, is reasonable under existing conditions, and it is hereby declared that the maximum speed limits shall be as hereinafter set forth on those streets, parts of streets or intersections herein designated at the times specified when signs are erected giving notice thereof:

*(1) The prima facie speed limit on the following streets, parts of streets or intersections is thirty (30) miles per hour at all times except as otherwise posted:*

Ash Avenue from Rio Salado Drive to University Drive

Auto Drive from Priest Drive to Hardy Drive

Autoplex Loop from Elliot Road to Priest Drive

College Avenue from Alameda Drive to Superstition Freeway

**COMMERCE DRIVE FROM EMERALD DRIVE TO PRIEST DRIVE**

Continental Drive from Sixty-Eighth Street to McAllister Avenue

Drivers Way from Auto Drive to Auto Drive

Eighth Street from Rural Road to McClintock Drive

Fifth Street from Farmer Avenue to College Avenue

Hardy Drive from First Street to Broadway Road

Hardy Drive from Southern Avenue to Guadalupe Road

Hardy Drive from Warner Road to 0.5 miles south of Warner Road

Harl Avenue from Elliot Road to 0.75 miles north of Elliot Road

**JEWEL STREET FROM EMERALD DRIVE TO WARNER ROAD**

Lakeshore Drive from Baseline Road to Guadalupe Road

Mill Avenue from 0.14 miles north of First Street to University Drive

Mill Avenue from Baseline Road to 0.07 miles south of Baseline Road

Rio Salado Parkway from 0.125 miles east of Hardy Drive to Mill Avenue

Southshore Drive from Rural Road to McClintock Drive

Third Street from Fifty-Second Street to Priest Drive  
Veterans Way from College Avenue to University Drive

*(2) The prima facie speed limit on the following streets, parts of streets or intersections is thirty-five (35) miles per hour at all times except as otherwise posted:*

Alameda Drive from I-10 to Roosevelt Street  
Apache Boulevard from Thirteenth Street to east city limits  
Broadway Road from Farmer Avenue to 200 feet east of Mill Avenue  
College Avenue from north city limits to Curry Road  
Continental Drive from McAllister Avenue to east city limits  
Fifth Street from Smith Road to Price Road  
Fifty-Second Street from north city limits to 0.05 miles north of Broadway Road  
Fourteenth Street from 0.05 miles east of Forty-Eighth Street to Priest Drive  
Forty-eighth Street Frontage Road from north city limits to 0.05 miles north of Fourteenth Street  
Hardy Drive from Broadway Road to Southern Avenue  
Hardy Drive from Grove Parkway to Warner Road  
Guadalupe Road from 150 feet east of McKemy Street to Kyrene Road  
Guadalupe Road from 200 feet west of Terrace Road to 200 feet east of Lakeshore Drive  
Lakeshore Drive from Rural Road to Baseline Road  
McClintock Drive from Alameda Drive to Southern Avenue  
Mill Avenue from 0.17 miles south of Curry Road to 0.14 miles north of First Street  
Mill Avenue from University Drive to 200 feet south of Broadway Road  
Miller Road from McKellips Road to Weber Drive  
Priest Drive from Carmen Street to Grove Parkway  
Priest Drive from Washington Street to north city limits  
Rio Salado Parkway from Mill Avenue to Rural Road  
River Parkway from Elliot Road to Warner Road  
Roosevelt Street from Broadway Road to Southern Avenue  
**RUBY DRIVE/EMERALD DRIVE FROM PRIEST DRIVE TO WARNER ROAD**  
Rural (Scottsdale) Road from Loop 202 to Alameda Drive  
Rural Road from 200 feet north of Knox Road to south city limits  
Southern Avenue from 150 feet east of Terrace Road to 350 feet east of Dorsey Lane  
Tenth Place from Fifty-Second Street to Priest Drive  
University Drive from Farmer Avenue to Rural Road  
**WASHINGTON STREET FROM PRIEST DRIVE TO MILL AVENUE**  
Weber Drive from College Avenue to Scottsdale Road

*(3) The prima facie speed limit on the following streets, parts of streets or intersections is forty (40) miles per hour at all times except as otherwise posted:*

Broadway Road from Priest Drive to Farmer Avenue  
Broadway Road from 200 feet east of Mill Avenue to Terrace Road  
~~Curry Road from College Avenue to McClintock Drive~~

**CURRY ROAD FROM MILL AVENUE TO MCCLINTOCK DRIVE**

Elliot Road from west city limits to Priest Drive  
Grove Parkway from Priest Drive to Kyrene Road  
Guadalupe Road from west city limits to 150 feet east of McKemy Street  
Kyrene Road from Southern Avenue to Baseline Road  
McClintock Drive from University Drive to Alameda Drive  
McClintock Drive from Southern Avenue to Baseline Rd  
McKellips Road from College Avenue to Scottsdale Road  
Mill Avenue from 200 feet south of Broadway Road to Baseline Road  
Priest Drive from Grove Parkway to Elliot Road  
Priest Drive from 0.25 miles north of Baseline Road to 0.19 miles south of Baseline Road  
~~Priest Drive from Rio Salado to Alameda Drive~~

**PRIEST DRIVE FROM WASHINGTON STREET TO ALAMEDA DRIVE**

Rio Salado Parkway from Fifty-Second Street to 0.125 MILES east of Hardy Drive  
Rio Salado Parkway from Rural Road to Price Road  
Rural (Scottsdale) Road from north city limits to Loop 202  
Rural Road from Alameda Drive to Baseline Road  
Southern Avenue from Union Pacific Railroad Tracks to 150 feet east of Terrace Road  
Southern Avenue from 350 feet east of Dorsey Lane to east city limits  
University Drive from west city limits to Farmer Avenue  
University Drive from Rural Road to east city limits

**WASHINGTON STREET FROM WEST CITY LIMITS TO PRIEST DRIVE**

Warner Road from I-10 to Priest Drive

*(4) The prima facie speed limit on the following streets, parts of streets or intersections is forty-five (45) miles per hour at all times except as otherwise posted:*

Baseline Road from west city limits to east city limits  
Broadway Road from west city limits to Priest Drive  
Broadway Road from Terrace Road to east city limits  
~~Curry Road from Mill Avenue to College Avenue~~  
Elliot Road from Priest Dr to east city limits  
Forty-Eighth Street from Broadway Road to Southern Avenue  
Guadalupe Road from Kyrene Road to 200 feet west of Terrace Road  
Guadalupe Road from 200 feet east of Lakeshore Drive to east city limits  
Kyrene Road from Baseline Road to south city limits  
McClintock Drive from north city limits to University Drive  
McClintock Drive from Baseline Rd to south city limits  
Mill Avenue from north city limits to 0.17 miles south of Curry Road  
~~Priest Drive from Rio Salado Parkway to Washington Street~~  
Priest Drive from Alameda Drive to 0.25 miles north of Baseline Road  
Priest Drive from Elliot Road to Ray Road  
Rural Road from Baseline Road to 200 feet north of Knox Road  
Southern Avenue from west city limits to Union Pacific Railroad Tracks  
Warner Road from Priest Drive to east city limits  
~~Washington Street from west city limits to Mill Avenue~~

**Section 2.** Pursuant to City Charter, Section 2.12, ordinances are effective thirty (30) days after adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA,  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney