



Department Source: Public Works

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: December 19, 2022

Re: Amending Chapter 14 of the City Code to Change the Speed Limit on Garth Avenue.

Executive Summary

Staff is proposing to amend Chapter 14 of the City Code to change the speed limit of Garth Avenue from Ash Street to Stewart Road. Specific changes include reducing the speed on Garth from Elm Street to Stewart from 25 mph to 20 mph.

Discussion

A portion of Garth Avenue is within the central business district. The speed limit on this portion of Garth Avenue, from Ash Street to the extension of Elm Street, is currently 20 mph. The portion of Garth Avenue from the extension of Elm Street to Stewart Road currently has a speed limit of 25 mph.

Staff recommends changing the speed limit to 20 mph for the entire length of Garth Avenue from Ash Street to Stewart Road. This change will provide clear boundaries for the speed limit transitions on Garth Avenue.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: \$300 for a new speed limit sign north of Stewart Road to reflect the change in speed limit. The current speed limit signs near Broadway and near Ash Street will remain in place.

Long-Term Impact: None.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History

Date	Action
N/A	N/A

Suggested Council Action

Pass the ordinance amending Chapter 14 of the City Code to change the speed limit on Garth Avenue from Ash Street to Stewart Road to 20 mph.