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Mr. Adam Galland, Area Engineer
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Re: TRC 545.356 Report

Greetings:

Recently we became aware that we had been remiss in sending the reports regarding 25 mile per hour speed limits on residential streets as described in TRC 545.356. We currently have two streets that have been approved by council to have a lower speed limit: South Bend Drive, which was designated in June 2014, and a portion of Longstreet Road from Danville to Gerald Streets, which was designated in April of 2015.

Reviewing records on these two streets back through 2012, we could find only one injury accident, an auto-pedestrian crash, on Longstreet Road that happened in January of 2012 prior to the 25 mile per hour designation, and outside of the affected area anyway.

With regard to speed violations, again, through 2012, no violations were found for South Bend Drive. Longstreet Road contained a school zone for a number of years with a speed limit of 20 miles per hour throughout the day until the school zone was abolished. However, residents complaining about the traffic volume and speed, especially with completion of the Love's Travel Center, led to the designation of the 25 mile per hour zone for a portion of the street. The citation history is as follows:

2012: 0 2013: 23 2014: 29 2015: 11 2016: 27

We could not find any data with regard to warnings during these time periods for these streets.

We will forward a copy of this letter to the City Secretary for inclusion on the city website, and send you an update for 2017 prior to February 1, 2018. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

James Nowak
Chief of Police

cc: Marissa Quintanilla, City Secretary
Pat Riley, Public Works Director
Hector Forestier, City Manager
Larry Foerster, City Attorney