

INTRODUCED: November 13, 2023

AN ORDINANCE No. 2023-356

To reduce the speed limit on Brookland Parkway between Hermitage Road and Brook Road from 35 miles per hour to 25 miles per hour.

Patrons – Ms. Jordan and Ms. Lambert

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: JAN 8 2024 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, the speed limit on the portion of Brookland Parkway between its intersection with Hermitage Road and its intersection with Brook Road is currently 35 miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that a lower speed limit will make Brookland Parkway safer for residents and pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, it is the consensus of the Council of the City of Richmond that the speed limit on the portion of Brookland Parkway between its intersection with Hermitage Road and its intersection with Brook Road should be 25 miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, section 2-428 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2015), as amended, requires an appropriate study by the Department of Public Works prior to the adoption of an

AYES: 7 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN:

ADOPTED: FEB 12 2024 REJECTED: STRICKEN:

ordinance regulating motor vehicle traffic within the City, and section 46.2-878(A) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, provides that any increase or decrease in speed limits shall be effective only when prescribed after a traffic engineering investigation and when indicated on the highway by signs; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works has submitted the requisite traffic engineering investigation to the Council;

NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

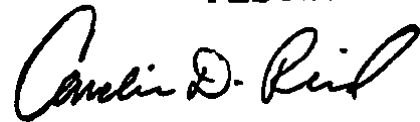
§ 1. That the speed limit on Brookland Parkway between its intersection with Hermitage Road and its intersection with Brook Road shall be 25 miles per hour.

§ 2. That the Department of Public Works shall install and maintain appropriate signs along the aforementioned portions of Brookland Parkway indicating the speed limits established by this ordinance.

§ 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect upon adoption.

A TRUE COPY:

TESTE:



City Clerk



Richmond City Council

The Voice of the People

Richmond, Virginia

Office of the Council Chief of Staff

Ordinance/Resolution Request

TO Laura Drewry, City Attorney

THROUGH LaTasha Holmes, Council Chief of Staff

FROM Steven Taylor, Council Policy Analyst

COPY Katherine Jordan, 2nd District Council Member
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Kiya Stokes, 3rd District Liaison
Tabrica Rentz, Deputy City Attorney

DATE November 3, 2023

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TITLE Lowering Speed Limit on Brookland Parkway from its intersections with Hermitage Rd and Brook Road to 25 mph

This is a request for the drafting of an **Ordinance** **Resolution**

REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON

K. Jordan and A-F Lambert

SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE

Public Safety

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY

Patron requests that legislation be drafted for Council's consideration that would lower the speed limit on Brookland Parkway to 25 mph from its intersection with Hermitage Road to its intersection with Brook Road. The current speed limit is 35 mph.

BACKGROUND

The patrons have received a petition from residents of the neighborhood requesting that speed limit be lowered on the portion Brookland Parkway referenced above be lowered from 35 mph to 25 mph. The residents report frequent speeding and dangerous driving and request a lower limit.

Much of the roadway is residential. It is hoped that a lower speed limit will make the roadway safer for residents and drivers.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Fiscal Impact Yes No

Budget Amendment Required Yes No

Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact \$ N/A

Note: Costs of signage is typically covered by the DPW operating budgets.

Attachment/s Yes No Copy of the Petition from Residents of Sherwood Park.