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Office of the City Clerk**

Request to Withdraw Legislation

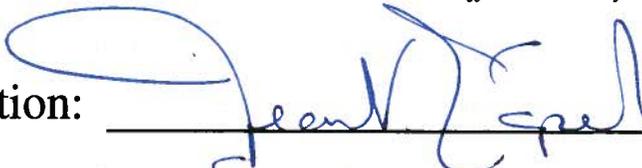
Paper Number: Ord. No. 2016-279

Chief Patron: Councilor Parker Agelasto

Introduction Date: November 14, 2016

Chief Patron Signature: 

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Attestation: 

Effective Date: December 12, 2016

INTRODUCED: November 14, 2016

AN ORDINANCE No. 2016-279

To reduce the speed limit on Parkwood Avenue between its intersection with South Harrison Street and its intersection with South Meadow Street from 30 miles per hour to 25 miles per hour.

Patron – Mr. Agelasto

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: DEC 12 2016 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, the speed limit on Parkwood Avenue between its intersection with South Harrison Street and its intersection with South Meadow Street is currently 30 miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, this portion of Parkwood Avenue passes through a populous residential area and is experiencing an increase in both the number of motor vehicles and speeding infractions found on this roadway; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that the number of bicyclists, pedestrians, and motor vehicles in the area warrants a decrease in the speed limit to reduce the growing likelihood of collisions between bicyclists, pedestrians, and motor vehicles on this portion of Parkwood Avenue; and

AYES: _____ NOES: _____ ABSTAIN: _____

ADOPTED: _____ REJECTED: _____ STRICKEN: _____

WHEREAS, it is the consensus of the Council of the City of Richmond that it would be in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Richmond and especially of those who travel through and frequent this portion of Parkwood Avenue, to reduce the speed limit on Parkwood Avenue between its intersection with South Harrison Street and its intersection with South Meadow Street to 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 ordinance regulating motor vehicle traffic within the City and section 46.2-878(A) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, provides that an 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;

NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. That the speed limit on Parkwood Avenue between its intersection with South Harrison Street and its intersection with South Meadow Street is hereby reduced to 25 miles per hour.

§ 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect upon completion of the traffic engineering investigation required by section 46.2-878(A) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended.



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Ordinance/Resolution Request

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TO Allen Jackson, City Attorney

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FROM Steven Taylor, Council Policy Analyst *ST*

COPY Parker Agelasto, 5th District Council Member
 Amy Robins, 5th District Liaison
 Haskell Brown, Deputy City Attorney
 Meghan Brown, Council Deputy Chief of Staff *MLB*

DATE November 4, 2016

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TITLE Impose a 25 mph speed limit on Parkwood Avenue from its Intersection with Harrison Street to its intersection with Meadow Street.

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

REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON

P. Agelasto

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 Parkwood Avenue, from its intersection with Harrison Street to its intersection with Meadow Street, from 30 mph to 25 mph.

BACKGROUND

This portion of the roadway has experienced increased problems with speeding and increased traffic. It is hoped that a lower speed limit will improve driver and pedestrian safety while lessening the severity of crashes when they do occur.

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 Department's operating budgets.

Attachment/s Yes No



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The Honorable Parker C. Agelasto
Councilman, Central 5th Voter District

October 31, 2016

Mr. Michael Sawyer
Department of Public Works
City Traffic Engineer
900 E. Broad Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Mr. Sawyer:

I am requesting that the Department of Public Works reduce the speed from 30 mph to 25 mph on Parkwood Ave between the Harrison Street and Meadow Street. This request is a result of residents concerned over the public safety in the area.

Per ordinance 2004-144-157 adopted June 14, 2004; please accept this written request in lieu of a petition. Thank you for your assistance with this process. Please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Parker C. Agelasto
Richmond City Council, 5th District