



City Of Richmond, Virginia
Office of the City Clerk

Request to Withdraw Legislation

Paper Number: Ord. 2019-319

Chief Patron: Councilor Andreas Addison

Introduction Date: November 12, 2019

Chief Patron Signature: Per email request.

For Office Use Only

Attestation: Caroline D. Reif

Effective Date: July 24, 2020

From: [Braxton, Lisa - Clerk's Office](#)
To: [Bridewell, Travis A. - DPW](#); [Addison, Andreas D. - City Council](#)
Cc: [Wagner, Daniel M. - City Council Office](#); [Gray, Jeff L. - CAO](#); [Steidel, Robert C. - DPU](#); [Vincent, Bobby - DPW](#); [Khara, M S. - DPW](#); [Sawyer, Michael B. - DPW](#); [Reid, Candice D. - Clerk's Office](#); [Feliz-Reyes, Maritza - DPW](#)
Subject: RE: Ordinance No. 2019-319 and Ordinance No. 2019-320 - Speed limits on Libbie Ave and on Patterson Ave
Date: Friday, July 24, 2020 1:21:00 PM

Councilor Addison,

Per your below highlighted request, I will process the withdrawal of Ord. 2019-319.

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Subject: RE: Ordinance No. 2019-319 and Ordinance No. 2019-320 - Speed limits on Libbie Ave and on Patterson Ave

Councilman Addison,

Thank you for supporting our speed limit recommendation on Libbie. We will change the signs accordingly. I will plan to speak for DPW on the engineering study on the Patterson speed limit at the Monday Council meeting.

Travis

From: Addison, Andreas D. - City Council
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2020 10:48 AM
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Subject: Re: Ordinance No. 2019-319 and Ordinance No. 2019-320 - Speed limits on Libbie Ave and
on Patterson Ave

Mr Bridewell,

Thank you for supporting the speed limit reduction on Libbie Avenue. I am satisfied with this change and will withdrawal the paper.

As for the 25mph speed limit reduction for Patterson Avenue, I have many requests and community support for this change given the recent construction, ingress/egress from parking lots onto the road, and the driveways that backout into this street. Having the speed limit zone for 25mph on Patterson from Pepper to Willow Lawn Drive is a safety measure and one that will calm traffic due to these factors as well as the grade changes in this area as well. We can discuss during informal on Monday.

Thank you for your commitment and hard work in addressing this and other safety issues as part of Vision Zero.

Happy to serve.

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On Jul 24, 2020, at 9:15 AM, Bridewell, Travis A. - DPW
<Travis.Bridewell@Richmondgov.com> wrote:

limit

INTRODUCED: November 12, 2019

AN ORDINANCE No. 2019-319

To reduce the speed limit on Libbie Avenue between Guthrie Avenue and the City's corporate boundary from 35 miles per hour to 25 miles per hour.

Patron – Mr. Addison

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: JAN 13 2020 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, the speed limit on the portion of Libbie Avenue between its intersection with Guthrie Avenue and its intersection with the City's corporate boundary is currently 35 miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, this portion of Libbie Avenue passes through a highly populated residential area and an active commercial area with increasing amounts of vehicular and pedestrian traffic; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that a lower speed limit will make Libbie Avenue safer for pedestrians; and

AYES: _____ NOES: _____ ABSTAIN: _____

ADOPTED: _____ REJECTED: _____ STRICKEN: _____

WHEREAS, it is the consensus of the Council of the City of Richmond that the speed limit on the portion of Libbie Avenue between its intersection with Guthrie Avenue and its intersection with the City's corporate boundary 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 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 Libbie Avenue between its intersection with Guthrie Avenue and its intersection with the City's corporate boundary shall be 25 miles per hour.

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

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



Richmond City Council

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Ordinance/Resolution Request

RECEIVED

TO Allen Jackson, City Attorney

THROUGH Meghan Brown, Interim Council Chief of Staff *MYB*

FROM Steven Taylor, Council Policy Analyst *ST*

COPY Andreas Addison, 1st District Council Member
Daniel Wagner, 1st District Liaison
Haskell Brown, Deputy City Attorney

DATE October 23, 2019

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TITLE Lowering Speed Limit on Libbie Avenue, in its entirety in the City Of Richmond, to 25 mph from Cary Street to the County Line

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

REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON

A. Addison

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 Libbie Avenue to 25 mph, in its entirety (in the City), from the intersection of Cary Street the Henrico/Richmond county line.

The current speed limit on Libbie Avenue is 35 mph north of Guthrie Street and 25mph south of Guthrie Street.

BACKGROUND

There is an increasing amount of traffic, on street parking, and pedestrian activity in this area of Libbie Avenue from its intersection with Cary Street to the city limit.

Much of the roadway is residential on both sides and commercial, with increasing commercial activity. It is hoped that a lower speed limit will make roadway safer for it pedestrians, shoppers, 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 ☒