

**VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE**  
**REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING**  
**JUNE 19, 2007 AGENDA**

<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>TYPE:</b>	<b>SUBMITTED BY:</b>
Ordinance to Implement Park Speed Zones at Washington and Wallingford Parks	✓ Resolution Ordinance Motion Discussion Only	Dave Fieldman Deputy Village Manager

**SYNOPSIS**

An ordinance has been prepared to amend the Village Code to implement Park Speed Zone speed limits (20 Miles per Hour) at Washington and Wallingford Parks.

**STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT**

The Vision for 2021 identified *Unique Neighborhoods*. A supporting objective of this statement is *Top Quality Infrastructure Tailored to Each Neighborhood*.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The fiscal impact resulting from this action would be approximately \$500. The adopted FY 2007 General Fund budget has sufficient funding for the required signs to be fabricated and installed.

**UPDATE & RECOMMENDATION**

This item was discussed at the June 12, 2007 Workshop Meeting. Staff recommends approval on the June 19, 2007 agenda.

**BACKGROUND**

The Village Council recently enacted a change to the Village Code to include Park Speed Zones (20 MPH) and implemented this at three parks within the Village. The Park District has requested consideration of two additional parks for consideration and this matter was presented to the Parking & Traffic Commission on April 11, 2007. The Downers Grove Park District requested the Village amend the Code to include Park Speed Zones at Wallingford Park and Washington Park. The Park District selected these parks as involving vehicular/pedestrian conflicts which would benefit directly from reduced Park Zone speed limits. The objective of these Park Speed Zone speed limits is to enhance pedestrian safety by reducing motorist speed. This condition is especially needed where children and/or families must cross streets and also where the parks themselves do not have internal parking spaces available. In accordance with the State Code permitting these Park Speed Zones they are in effect "On any day when children are present and within 50 feet of motorized traffic". These zones will be enforced by our Police Department on a random or complaint basis similar to the same way they enforce School Speed Zones.

Staff will be installing Park Speed Zone speed limit signs on Elm Street and Franklin Street for Washington Park, and also on Elm Street north of Ogden Avenue for Wallingford Park.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Ordinance

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## COUNCIL ACTION SUMMARY

**INITIATED:** Village Attorney **DATE:** June 19, 2007  
(Name)

**RECOMMENDATION FROM:** Parking & Traffic Commission **FILE REF:** #03-07  
(Board or Department)

**NATURE OF ACTION:**

X Ordinance

## Resolution

## Motion

Other

**STEPS NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT ACTION:**

Motion to Adopt “AN ORDINANCE ADDING PARK ZONE SPEED LIMITS”, as presented.

**SUMMARY OF ITEM:**

Adoption of the attached ordinance will amend the Municipal Code to implement park speed zone limits (20 mph) at Washington and Wallingford Parks.

**RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN:**

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ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE ADDING PARK ZONE SPEED LIMITS**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Village Council of the Village of Downers Grove in DuPage County, Illinois, as follows: (Additions are indicated by **shading**/underline; deletions by ~~strikeout~~):

**Section 1. That Section 14.36. is hereby amended to read as follows:**

**14.36. Speed limits on certain streets--Twenty miles per hour.**

It is hereby determined and declared that twenty miles per hour (20 mph) is a reasonable and safe absolute maximum speed limit for vehicles on the following street(s):

*Bates Place*, throughout its length.  
*Blackburn Avenue*, between 75th and 73rd Streets.  
*Braemoor Drive*, throughout its length.  
*Breasted Avenue*, throughout its length.  
*Brookbank Road*, between Gilbert Street and Maple Avenue.  
*Clyde Drive*, throughout its length.  
*Cumnor Road*, at Whitlock Park.  
Elm Street, at Wallingford Park.  
Elm Street, at Washington Park.  
*Fairview Avenue "frontage" Road* south of 75th Street to Florence Avenue.  
*Forest Avenue*, between Franklin Street and Prairie Avenue.  
Franklin Street, at Washington Park.  
*Grand Avenue*, between 75th and 73rd Streets.  
*Hartford Road*, throughout its length.  
*Hathaway Lane*, throughout its length.  
*Linden Place*, between Chicago Avenue and Austin Street.  
*Loomes Avenue*, throughout its length.  
*Mistwood Court*, throughout its length.  
*Mistwood Lane*, throughout its length.  
*Mistwood Place*, throughout its length.  
*Nash Street*, throughout its length.  
*Park Avenue*, at Randall Park.  
*Prideham Street*, throughout its length.  
*Randall Road*, at Randall Park.  
*Sheldon Street*, between Fairview Avenue and Cumnor Road.  
*Stair Street*, throughout its length.  
*Stockley Road*, throughout its length.  
*Trent Road*, throughout its length.  
*Turvey Road*, throughout its length.  
*Venard Road*, at Doerhoefer Park.  
*Washington Street*, between 59th Street and 61st Street.  
*Webster Place*, throughout its length.  
*Wells Street*, throughout its length.  
*Widden Avenue*, throughout its length.  
*York Road*, throughout its length.  
*59th Place*, throughout its length.

## Park Zones #2

*60th Place*, throughout its length.

*73rd Street*, from Blackburn Avenue to Fairview Avenue.

*73rd Street*, from Fairmount Avenue to Hartford Road.

*74th Street*, from Fairview Avenue to Grand Avenue.

*74th Street*, from Hartford Road to York Road.

*75th Street "frontage" Road*, from Grand Avenue to Blackburn Avenue.

(Ord. No. 905, § 1; Ord. No. 1428, § 1; Ord. No. 1581, § 5; Ord. No. 2071 § 4; Ord. No. 2333, § 1; Ord. No. 2550, § 1; Ord. No. 2682, § 1.)

NOTE: For state law authorizing Village to determine maximum speed limits, see Ill. Comp. Stat., ch. 625, § 5/11-604.

**Section 2.** That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**Section 3.** That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in the manner provided by law.

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Mayor

Passed:

Published:

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Village Clerk