

Staff Responses to Council Questions

3/1/2022

First Reading - A. Speed Reduction Measures on 4800 Block of Forest Avenue

1. Can the Village adopt and enforce additional penalties for extreme driver behavior (high speeds)?

Yes, the Village can adopt an ordinance imposing a greater minimum fine for speed violations in excess of a certain amount. This ordinance would apply Village-wide. The Village has adopted the State vehicle code and currently follows the fines established therein. Generally speaking fines are higher for extreme speeding violations.

First Reading - F. Outdoor Dining Program Update - Outside of the Downtown

1. Outdoor Dining - Can the Village amend the building code section that limits the operation of tents to 180 days?

Yes. Proposed building and life safety code requirements can be modified by the Village Council.

As currently written, the building and life safety codes note that tents are considered temporary structures if they are up for no more than 180 days. Over 180 days, tents are considered permanent structures and would need to comply with all building and life safety code requirements, including but not limited to sprinklers, egress paths, and plumbing counts.