CITY OF PLANO
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

CITY SECRETARY'S USE ONLY	
☐ Consent ☐ Regular ☐ Statutory	
Council Meeting Date:	1/24/2011
Department:	Public Works & Engineering
Department Head	Alan L. Upchurch
Agenda Coordinator (include phone #):	**Irene Pegues (7198)**

CAPTION

An Ordinance of the City of Plano, Texas, amending Chapter 12 (Traffic Code), Article IV (Speed), Section 12-73(d) of the City of Plano Code of Ordinances, to repeal the school zone on the section of eastbound Parker Road from a point 220 feet west of P Avenue to a point 85 feet east of P Avenue, to repeal the school zone on the section of westbound Parker Road from a point 200 feet east of P Avenue to a point 50 feet west of P Avenue, to enact a school zone on the section of eastbound Parker Road from a point 50 feet west of Tarkio Road to a point 310 feet west of Raton Lane, to enact a school zone on the section of westbound Parker Road from a point 760 feet east of P Avenue to a point 50 feet west of Tarkio Road; and providing a penalty clause, a repealer clause, a severability clause, a savings clause, a publication clause, and an effective date.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

☐ NOT APPLICABLE ☐ OPERATING EXPENSE ☒ REVENUE ☐ CIP

FISCAL YEAR: **2010-11**	**Prior Year (CIP Only)**	**Current Year**	**Future Years**	**TOTALS**
Budget	0	0	0	**0**
Encumbered/Expended Amount	0	0	0	**0**
This Item	0	0	0	**0**
BALANCE	0	0	0	**0**

FUND(S): GENERAL FUND

COMMENTS: Any revenue received via fines as a result of this Ordinance is undeterminable at this time.

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: Passage of this Ordinance relates to the City's Goal of Financially Strong City with Service Excellence.

SUMMARY OF ITEM

The school zone on Parker Road was re-established in 2009 when Barron Elementary School resumed being an elementary school. PISD and the Police Department do not believe that the school zone provides effective protection for the crossing zone. Additionally, the present zone does not provide sufficient locations for the Police Department to provide adequate enforcement. The revised school zone is based on input from both PISD and the Police Department.

List of Supporting Documents:	Other Departments, Boards, Commissions or Agencies
Location Map	N/A

Parker Road School Crossing at P Avenue

- Current 20 MPH School Zone
- Proposed 20 MPH School Zone

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0 50 100 200 Feet

Plano

Transportation Engineering Division

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WHEREAS, the primary purpose of school zone speed limits is to reduce the speed of travel on roadways at school crosswalks in order to reduce the potential for catastrophic pedestrian – vehicle collisions; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the school zone on Parker Road at P Avenue implemented by the adoption of Ordinance 2009-6-13 was to protect the school crosswalk across Parker; and

WHEREAS, school staff, PISD administrators, and Plano Police patrol officers do not believe that the Parker Road school zone established by Ordinance 2009-6-13 effectively protects the school crosswalk across Parker Road; and

WHEREAS, the Plano Police Department recommends to the Public Works & Engineering Department that this school zone on Parker Road should extend from Raton Lane east of P Avenue to Tarkio Road west of P Avenue for effective enforcement of the school zone speed limit; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Plano finds it is necessary and is in the best interest of the City and its citizens to revise the limits and effective times of the school zone on Parker Road at P Avenue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLANO, TEXAS THAT:

Section I. Chapter 12 (Traffic Code), Article IV (Speed), Section 12-73(d) of the City of Plano Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to delete the following school zones:

"Parker Road:

> (2) For eastbound traffic, between a point two hundred twenty (220) feet west of P Avenue and a point eighty-five (85) feet east of P Avenue and for westbound traffic, a point two hundred (200) feet east of P Avenue and a

point fifty (50) feet west of P Avenue on school days between 7:15 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. and between 2:30 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. (P)**"**

Section II. Chapter 12 (Motor Vehicles and Traffic), Article IV (Speed), Section 12-73(d) of the City of Plano Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follow:

"Parker Road:

(2) For eastbound traffic, between a point fifty (50) feet west of Tarkio Road and a point three hundred ten (310) feet west of Raton Lane and for westbound traffic, a point seven hundred sixty (760) feet east of P Avenue and a point fifty (50) feet west of Tarkio Road on school days between 7:00 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. and between 2:30 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. (P)**"**

Section III. All other portions of Chapter 12 (Traffic Code) of the City of Plano Code of Ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

Section IV. All provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Plano, codified or uncodified, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, and all other provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Plano, codified or uncodified, not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section V. It is the intention of the City Council that this Ordinance, and every provision hereof, shall be considered severable, and the invalidity or unconstitutionality of any section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other portion of this Ordinance.

Section VI. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction in the Municipal Court, shall be subject to a fine not to exceed TWO HUNDRED AND NO/100 DOLLARS ($200.00) for each offense. Each and every violation shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense.

Section VII. The repeal of any ordinance or part of any ordinance affectuated by the enactment of this Ordinance shall not be construed as abandoning any action now pending under or by virtue of such ordinance or as discontinuing, abating, modifying, or altering any penalty accruing or to accrue, or as affecting any rights of the municipality under any section or provisions of any ordinances at the time of passage of this Ordinance.

Section VIII. This Ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED this 24th day of January, 2011.

Phil Dyer, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Diane Zucco, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Diane C. Wetherbee, CITY ATTORNEY