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Subject: RE: Trakey Street

From: Donovan, Jaimie
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2011 12:16 PM
To: City Council - All
Cc: Joyal, Michael
Subject: Inquiry Through the Website

Good Morning Council, It has been brought to my attention from the neighborhood of Trakey St.(which also happen to be where I live.) That the traffic of this area is heavy and fast. Trakey St. is 465 feet long stop sign to stop sign which many people seem to think are yield signs. The speed limit is 30 mph which is fast for such a short street, There are over a dozen children that live and play on Trakey St. which could pose a health risk should there be a car crash. I have emailed Councilor Weston a couple of times to see if a traffic study could be done to determine if the street should be posted at a lower speed limit, speed bumps or one way traffic to cut down on the dangerous speeds that are traveled in this congested area with no response from the Councilor. Trakey St. is also a major parking area during church services, weddings and funerals with a travel width of about 15 feet between parked cars on the street.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter.

Jaimie Donovan

From: Donovan, Jaimie
Sent: Thursday, July 07, 2011 8:09 AM
To: Weston, Karen
Subject:

Good morning Councilor Weston, I live at 12 Trakey St. This short street has become a major cut through for many people at all times of the day. For a street with only 6 to 8 homes on it our neighborhood has more than a dozen children that live and play in the area. This street is about 200 yards long with stop signs at each end of the street. I believe the speed limit is 30 mph which seems to be used to the fullest. I was wondering if a traffic study could be done in this area as to the volume of traffic and reasonable speed due to parking on both sides of the street with all the children in the area to prevent what could be a terrible situation should there be a crash. I am not sure what could be done to help minimize the problem rather slower posted speed limit signs, speed bumps, one way traffic or police officer patrols. It just seems to our neighborhood that vehicles travel way too fast on Trakey St. at very high volumes.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Jaimie Donovan