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Council Honors Area Veterans; Receives Speed Study Update

At the May 25 meeting, City Council received an update on a traffic study regarding speed limits in residential areas of the city. Speed limits on Texas roads are generally set by statute, with the speed limit on most city streets set at 30 miles per hour. The determination of the speed limit is set by the 85th percentile method. This method has been used for the past 60 years and uses the speed the majority, or 85%, of drivers are traveling at or below. For this study, City staff deployed traffic monitoring devices at Highland Village Road, Highland Shores Boulevard, Sellmeyer Lane, Double Tree, and Butterfield Stage Drive for seven day periods. The data showed speeding is not apparent on the reviewed streets. The data and specific recommendations are:

Highland Village Road – 35mph posted speed limit:

- 36,328 vehicles on south side – 85th %– 34mph
- 18,349 vehicles on east side – 85th % – 39mph
- 97 citations issued May 2020-May 2021
- Recommendation – close patrol

Highland Shores Boulevard – 30mph posted speed limit

- 21,142 vehicles on east side – 85th % – 31mph
- 26,830 vehicles on west side – 85th % – 29mph
- 31 citations issued May 2020-May 2021
- Recommendation – trailer deployment

Sellmeyer Lane – 30mph posted speed limit

- 26,461 vehicles on south side – 85th % 33mph
- 5,874 vehicles north side – 85th % - 38mph
- 12 citations issued May 2020-May 2021
- Recommendation – close patrol

Double Tree – 30mph posted speed limit

- 2,523 vehicles on west side – 85th % 30mph
- 6,988 vehicles on east side – 85th % 26mph
- 0 citations issued May 2020-May 2021
- Recommendation – trailer deployment

Butterfield Stage Road – 30mph speed limit

- 2,025 vehicles on north side – 85th % 24mph
- 1,762 vehicles on south side – 85th % 15mph
- 0 citations issued May 2020-May 2021
- Recommendation – trailer deployment

City staff deploys the traffic monitoring devices throughout the City year round and will provide data on a regular basis in the weekly [City Manager's Report](#). Those interested can sign up [here](#) to receive the City Manager's Report.

City Council recognized local veterans at the Honor Our Veterans ceremony. The veterans recognized at this event were Peter E. Holland, Kenneth P. Shropshire, James S. Oakley, John C. Johnson, Steve Haynes, Robert Allen Carson, Lloyd Dean Lassahn, Jr., Michael L. Jimenez, Ronald Glynn Franks, and Douglas V. Burlson. Individual plates are placed on the Veterans Monument on the south side of the Municipal Complex. The Honor Our Veterans event is held around Memorial Day and Veterans Day. Those who would like to recognize a Highland Village veteran can complete the application on the City [website](#)

Also at this meeting City Council held a public hearing and approved the first read of an ordinance extending the juvenile curfew in Highland Village. The ordinance, established in 1995, sets a juvenile curfew between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on Friday and Saturday nights, and between 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. on Sunday through Thursday. The ordinance applies to juveniles 16 years of age and under and allows for several defenses including being accompanied by a parent or authorized adult, traveling on a direct route to or from a place of employment, entertainment, restaurant, emergency errand etc. The ordinance is an effective tool in the protection of minors and discourages juvenile criminal activities.

The City Council early work session and regular session is available on HVTV (Spectrum 15; Frontier 43) and via website streaming live and on demand at www.highlandvillage.org/HVTV.