



TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL

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Legislation Text

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Consider Amendments to Chapter 21 of the Chapel Hill Code of Ordinances to Regulate Speeds in Accordance with the Vision Zero Resolution.

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Overview: Council may enact amendments to the Code of Ordinances intended to support the Vision Zero resolution (2021-10-13/R-2). The proposed changes signal the Town's commitment to Vision Zero and safe speeds on our roads. The changes include making 25mph the default Town speed limit; decreasing the speed limit on two Town roads; establishing school zones at all Chapel Hill-Carrboro-City Schools in the Chapel Hill jurisdiction and setting a 20mph speed limit within those zones; authorizing the use of Neighborhood Slow Zones, which are community-driven neighborhood-wide traffic calming measures; and adding a dooring ordinance to the Town Code.



Recommendation(s):

That the Council enact amendments to the Code of Ordinances related to the Vision Zero resolution.

Fiscal Impact/Resources: There are limited fiscal impacts associated with the amendments to the Code of Ordinances. School Zones and speed limit changes will require new signs and street markings



Attachments:

- Speed Regulation staff report
- Ordinance (Proposed changes to Code of Ordinances to Regulate Speeds)
- Ordinance (Proposed changes to Code of Ordinances - Dooring)
- Draft Staff Presentation

The Agenda will reflect the text below and/or the motion text will be used during the meeting.

PRESENTER: Jordan Powell, Complete Streets Specialist

RECOMMENDATION: That the Council enact amendments to the Code of Ordinances related to the Vision Zero resolution.