



# TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL

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## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** 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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**Attachments:** 1. Speed Regulation Staff Report, 2. Ordinance\_Speed Regulation, 3. Ordinance\_Anti-Dooring, 4. Draft Staff Presentation, 5. Staff Presentation, 6. Emails from the Public, 7. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 21 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO REGULATE SPEEDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE VISION ZERO RESOLUTION (2022-05-04/O-2), 8. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 21 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PROHIBIT IMPROPER OPENING OF VEHICLE DOOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE VISION ZERO RESOLUTION (2022-05-04/O-3)

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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.

**Staff:**

Colleen Willger, Director  
Bergen Watterson, Transportation Planning Manager  
Jordan Powell, Complete Streets Specialist

**Department:**

Planning

**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

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**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.