

ORDINANCE NO. 746

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTION 10.10.030 OF THE UNIVERSITY PLACE CODE RELATING TO SPEED LIMITS

WHEREAS, the City has conducted an engineering and traffic investigation pursuant to the authority granted by the municipal code and RCW 46.61.415 to evaluate whether UPMC 10.10.030 should be amended by reducing the speed limit on Cirque Drive between Grandview Drive and 83rd Avenue from 35 mph to 30 mph; and

WHEREAS, that investigation has reviewed the existing roadway conditions, examined accident data, and evaluated speed limit data; and

WHEREAS, that investigation noted, in part, that the section of Cirque Drive between Grandview and 83rd Avenue contains risk factors including, roadway curves, high pedestrian traffic, and pedestrian crossings. Streets with similar characteristics are often posted with 30 mph speed limits; and

WHEREAS, this segment of Cirque Drive has recently undergone construction to provide additional roadway and pedestrian amenities, including sidewalks, street lighting, crosswalk beacons and landscaping. During this construction the speed limit was temporarily reduced to 30 mph for the protection of the travelling public and construction workers; and

WHEREAS, the appropriate administrative staff has recommended, in response to the engineering and traffic investigation performed pursuant to WAC 308-330-270 and RCW 46.61.415 to changing the speed limit on Cirque Drive between Grandview Drive and 83rd Avenue to 30 mph.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. UPMC 10.10.030 entitled, "Setting maximum speed limits in excess of or less than 25 miles per hour on certain streets," shall be amended to read as follows:

The City Council sets maximum speeds on City streets as follows:

- A. Grandview Drive: Cirque Drive West to 27th Street West – 30 miles per hour.
- B. Grandview Drive: 64th Street West to Cirque Drive West – 30 miles per hour.
- C. Bridgeport Way West from the south city limits to Cirque Drive – 35 miles per hour.
- D. Bridgeport Way West from 35th Street West to Cirque Drive West – 30 miles per hour.
- E. Bridgeport Way West from 35th Street West to north city limits – 35 miles per hour.
- F. 67th Avenue West from Bridgeport Way to 19th Street West – 35 miles per hour.
- G. Orchard Street West: Hanna Pierce Road to 64th Street West – 40 miles per hour.
- H. 27th Street West: Bridgeport Way to Regents Boulevard – 35 miles per hour.
- I. Regents Boulevard: 27th Street West to 67th Avenue West – 35 miles per hour.
- J. 40th Street West: Drexler Drive West to 67th Avenue West – 35 miles per hour.
- ~~K. Cirque Drive West: Grandview Drive West to 83rd Avenue – 35 miles per hour.~~
- L. Cirque Drive West: 83rd Avenue Grandview Drive West to Bridgeport Way West – 30 miles per hour.
- ~~M. Cirque Drive West: Bridgeport Way West to Orchard Street – 35 miles per hour.~~
- ~~N. 64th Street West: Grandview Drive West to Chambers Creek Road West – 30 miles per hour.~~
- ~~O. Chambers Creek Road West: south city limits to 64th Street – 30 miles per hour.~~
- ~~P. Chambers Creek Road West: 64th Street West to Chambers Lane West – 30 miles per hour.~~
- ~~Q. Chambers Creek Road West: Chambers Creek Lane West to Bridgeport Way West – 30 miles per hour.~~
- R. Chambers Creek Road West: Chambers Creek Road West to Bridgeport Way West – 30 miles per hour.

SR. Grandview Drive from 27th Street West to 19th Street West – 25 miles per hour.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after publication of the Ordinance Summary.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON MARCH 1, 2021.


Caroline Belleci, Mayor

ATTEST:


Emelita J. Genetia, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Matthew S. Kaser, City Attorney

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