



**NOTICE OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
OF THE CITY OF SUNSET VALLEY, TEXAS
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, at 6:00 P.M..**

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Notice is hereby given that the Public Safety Committee of the City of Sunset Valley, Texas will hold a Regular Meeting on the 28th of February 28, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. in the PD Training Room (3207 Jones Road), at which time, the following items will be discussed, to-wit:

1. 6:00 Call to Order
2. 6:00-6:10 Citizen Comments
3. 6:10-6:20 Council Liaison Report.
4. 6:20-6:25 Approval of Minutes from December 27th, 2021 meeting.
5. 6:25-6:35 Update on residential speeding survey
6. 6:35- 7:05 Update on city security cameras/license plate readers
7. 7:05-7:25 New Business/Future Agenda Items
8. 7:25-7:30 Adjourn

I certify that the above notice of meeting was posted at City Hall, 3205 Jones Road, Sunset Valley, Texas, on February 24th at 6:00 P.M.

Matt Lingafelter
City Secretary

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 27th, at 6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Members Present: Joe Koizen (Chair); Art Williams (Vice-Chair); Ruth Dawson; Ian Kasnoff; Joe Labahn; Michael Moore; John Kestner
Council Liaison: Rob Johnson, Councilmember
Staff: Lenn Carter, Police Chief
Visitors: Lisa Versace

1. 6:00 Call to Order
Joe Koizen called meeting to order at 6:06 PM
2. 6:00-6:10 Citizen Comments
Lisa Versace encouraged residents to call police (911) to report Crimes rather than calling Neighborhood Watch Block Captain
3. 6:10-6:20 Council Liaison Report.
CM Johnson updated PSC on recent emergency expenditures, New equipment for public meetings at city hall, and Flock Safety Security cameras
4. 6:20-6:25 Approval of Minutes from September 27th, 2021 meeting.
Motion to approve: Art Williams; 2nd Ruth Dawson.
5. 6:25-6:35 Election of Committee Chair and Vice Chair.
Joe Koizen elected Chair; Art Williams elected Vice Chair
6. 6:35- 7:05 Discussion regarding illegal campsites on Westgate along eastern boundary of Sunset Valley.
Ian Kasnoff discussed increased traffic through creek bed near property as well as illegal camping in drainage ditch. Ian Kasnoff has noticed a decrease in random spotlighting of the area by patrol cars. Joe Labahn and Ian Kasnoff discussed speeding in the area
7. 7:05-7:25 New Business/Future Agenda Items
Among the topics for future discussion were cleaning out creek and drainage area, lowering speed limits, installing speed bumps and more patrols in area

8. 7:25-7:30

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 7:19 PM

Motion Ruth Dawson; 2nd Art Williams

COMMISSION MEETING DATE: FEBRUARY 28, 2022



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEM #5

STAFF PREPARER/CONTACT INFORMATION: Lenn Carter, Police Chief
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SUBJECT: RESULTS OF NEIGHBORHOOD SPEED SURVEY

DESCRIPTION: Discussion regarding the January 2022 residential speed survey

BACKGROUND: In January 2022 the City sent residents a survey relating to speeding in their neighborhood. The survey asked respondents to answer the following questions:

- What street do you live on?
- Do you believe that there is an issue with speeding on your street?
- Are you in support of speed bumps on your street?
- Any other comments

145 respondents completed the survey. Overall, 46% identified speeding as a problem on their street and 38% supported the use of speed bumps as a traffic calming device. Residents on Oakdale, Sunset Trail and Sunflower Trail were most concerned about speeding in their neighborhoods.

Addressing Neighborhood Speeding

Residents often feel that traffic on their street is moving too fast. The police department addresses the issue by doing routine mobile and stationary traffic enforcement in order to establish the nature of the problem. Officers issue citations to violators. Between January 1, 2022 and February 23, 2022, the police department made 118 traffic stops within Sunset Valley. Officers conducted 5 stops within the residential streets (4%). None of the stops involved speeders. In addition to enforcement, police departments address neighborhood speeding complaints in several ways.

- Assisting with lowering residential street speeds to 25 mph
- Deploying speed trailers
- Identifying high volume and high-speed times for specific enforcement

- Implementing traffic calming measures like speed bumps, and speed signboards

The department has one speed trailer that it deploys to problem areas on a rotating basis. The speed trailer has been on Sunset Trail for an extended period due to residents' complaints about speeding.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Results of January speed survey

Attachment Admin1

Respondent ID	Collector ID	What street do you live on?	Do you believe there is an issue with speeding on your street?	Are in favor of the use of traffic calming devices otherwise known as speed bumps to be used on your street?	Please comment regarding your response to Question 3 above.
13265763308	413704870	Brodie Lane	No	No	No need to waste city budget
13256834340	413704870	Country White Lane	No	Yes	Perhaps temporary "speed bumps" could be used?
13266188228	413704870	Curley Mesquite	No	No	Although I appreciate that you are asking for public comment on this question, a lot of what you get will be opinion based rather than fact driven. What do the traffic stats say? How many accidents or near accidents have been reported? Guided with that data I would expect that you advise on the streets where there are problems and make the recommendation for speed bumps there. Absent the data I would not support speed bumps just guided by the sentiment of an uninformed majority.
13256669526	413704870	Curley Mesquite Cove	No	No	Prefer solar paneled speed limit sign showing "your speed"
13256619317	413704870	Curley Mesquite Cv	No	No	We strongly oppose any speed bumps anywhere in the sunset valley meadows neighborhood including the entry road, lovegrass lane, and curley Mesquite.
13274380709	413704870	Jones	No	No	The city listens to the loud minority instead of the professionals they hire. This is more of the same
13287910769	413704870	Jones Road	Yes	Yes	
13273120958	413704870	lone oak	Yes	No	There are people who speed but I find it to be occasional. Likely it is visitors and not residents who are speeding or when someone is running late.
13266732375	413704870	Lone oak	No	No	There is no need on a dead end street
13263632334	413704870	Lone Oak	No	No	We already have some, and I don't see people speeding.
13263550837	413704870	Lone Oak	No	No	
13259526584	413704870	lone oak	No	Yes	I believe we have a couple now.
13278127592	413704870	Lone Oak	Yes	Yes	Heading South down Lone Oak we have seen extreme speeding. I am very worried about kids or those walking pets in the road
13267758686	413704870	Lone Oak Trail	Yes	Yes	I do think it could be a good idea but I would want it instead after my house. I know other on the street want it more then I do.
13282285515	413704870	Lone oak trail	No	No	Even if I thought speed was a problem on the street I would not support speed bumps as a measure.
13276991624	413704870	Lone Oak Trail	No	No	We seem to have natural / gentle speed control devices on our street - don't need anything more aggressive than that.
13271003361	413704870	Lone Oak Trail	No	No	No need for speed bumps.
13256779845	413704870	Lone Oak Trail	No	Yes	We have a speed bump on our street. It appears to keep people from speeding.
13256763565	413704870	lone oak trail	No	No	There is no need for speed bumps, very BAD idea. There is a need for managing the flood pain. Short-term rentals, lack of a noise ordinance and many other real problems are issues.
13256591417	413704870	lone oak trail	Yes	No	we already have traffic calming devices on our street and DO NOT want any more. They dont make a difference to the people who want to go tearing off down the street at high speeds. This is on eof those situations where you just need to put in more enforcment for those people who break the law. if you were writing mor etickets for the speeders (who are mostly non residents visiting for whatever reason) then it would have an impact. But making it more difficult on those of us who live here and follow the laws and respect others, is NOT the solution.
13278107319	413704870	Lone Oak Trail	Yes	Yes	Cars drive very fast heading South down the hill at the beginning of Lone Oak (after the bridge). I'm worried someone could get hurt.
13271604057	413704870	Lone oak trail	No	No	Speeding does not seem to be an issue on my block.

13262888030	413704870	Lone Oak Trail	Yes	Yes	There's a speed table in front of my house and "most" of the time people will slow down for it. They work!
13256701493	413704870	Lone oak trail	No	No	We currently have traffic calming devices and I believe those are sufficient.
13258060209	413704870	Lone Oak Trl	No	No	Every once in a while I think someone is going a bit too fast on our street, but not all the time and I think speed bumps would be a bit intrusive and inconvenient for all the residents and delivery trucks and such here every day.
13256529508	413704870	lone oak trl	No	No	there is no need for those on residential dead-end streets
13263041772	413704870	Love grass Lane	No	No	We have very few speeders. Bumps inconvenience all travelers .
13271297471	413704870	Lovegrass	No	No	Do not want speed hump
13268437651	413704870	Lovegrass	No	No	I do not believe we need them.
13266715196	413704870	Lovegrass	No	No	Strongly against these devices.
13264251208	413704870	Lovegrass	No	No	I've lived here 20 years and speed has not been nor is an issue in our neighborhood. I also don't think there should be speed bumps on Brodie. It is a major road and traffic should not be impeded further by adding speed bumps.
13256564967	413704870	Lovegrass	No	No	No speed bumps please. And Not on this street not on any main street in sunset valley.
13286846444	413704870	Lovegrass	No	No	The devices at the entrance of Lovegrass are enough. Our children enjoy skating and biking around the block, and the bumps would challenge their balance. We also have neighbors in wheelchairs that would experience unnecessary jostling. Those with jogging strollers would stop using the street due to break in stride.
13263638376	413704870	Lovegrass	No	No	Unnecessary expense
13263636821	413704870	Lovegrass	No	No	There is already enough potholes on the street that force you to slow down.
13274483440	413704870	Lovegrass Lane	No	No	Very seldom do we have an issue with speeding.
13279791572	413704870	Lovegrass Lane	No	No	
13278371530	413704870	Lovegrass Lane	No	No	Not necessary.
13269460341	413704870	Lovegrass Lane	No	No	
13266257698	413704870	Lovegrass Lane	Yes	Yes	Strongly favor something to help slow down speeders in this neighborhood
13258581678	413704870	Lovegrass Lane	Yes	Yes	Speeds on Lovegrass on the section with homes are pretty reasonable. Folks speed through the section from houses to Brodie Lane
13256739109	413704870	Lovegrass Lane	Yes	No	
13263791373	413704870	lovegrass lane	No	No	speed bumps are stupid
13263650207	413704870	Lovegrass Ln	No	No	The street is already narrow and we are forced to go slow, not to mention the pot holes that slow us to below the speed limit.
13263650076	413704870	Lovegrass Ln	No	No	They are not necessary, speeding happens very rarely.
13256849416	413704870	Lovegrass LN	No	No	
13256642881	413704870	Lovegrass Ln	Yes	Yes	I've lived in SV for over a decade and speeding has always been an issue in the Meadows (this includes residents, guests, workers, and delivery vehicles). It's one of the only things I really dislike about this neighborhood (especially since there are no sidewalks). Our roads are incredibly narrow, particularly when there are cars parked on the side, which makes them dangerous for walkers and kids when people are speeding.
13284122832	413704870	Oakdale	Yes	Yes	n/a
13268849749	413704870	Oakdale	Yes	No	No one in our family 5 adults want speed bumps. We need to try other ways before we get so desperate
13268196768	413704870	Oakdale	Yes	Yes	Too many speeding cars
13262856275	413704870	oakdale	Yes	No	n/a
13262841549	413704870	Oakdale	Yes	Yes	Safer for kids and animals

13262716534	413704870	Oakdale	Yes	Yes	It's become dangerous for us to let our kids go up and down the street because of so many speeding vehicles.
13260448603	413704870	Oakdale	Yes	Yes	The traffic has increased on Oakdale and I think a method to slow it down would be great.
13260429747	413704870	Oakdale	Yes	Yes	We have small grandchildren and slowing traffic would help keep them safer.
13256903139	413704870	Oakdale	No	No	Not necessary. Please don't tear up the road again for no reason.
13256709496	413704870	Oakdale	Yes	Yes	Hi! I live at the end of Oakdale and have 3 young children. We used to love to go on walks and bike rides down the street but the traffic has gotten to the point where we don't like to go anymore. We are constantly steering our kids off the road into the grass multiple times every walk. The amount of drivers who don't slow down and go speeding by my young kids is really unbelievable. We would LOVE speed bumps on our street to help slow down the increasing traffic on our road.. in order to keep the walkers, animals, and especially, the young kids safe! Also, I believe the increased traffic is due to people using the trails and parking all over our narrow road. Cars park up and down the end of the street and directly in front of our house & gate. We find garbage, dog poop, random loose trash in our recycling bin, etc. Some no parking signs would be wonderful and probably help with the extra traffic. Thank you.
13256525393	413704870	Oakdale	Yes	Yes	Yes we would love actual speedbumps on our road. We have a lot of people coming down our road and we've had scary experiences with our 3 small kids many times over the last few years. We would also love "NO Parking" signs along the street because we are getting more and more people parking to use the trails. They leave trash, dogs aren't on leashes, safety concern with cars parked right in front of our house with our kids out front, etc.
13256601219	413704870	Oakdale	Yes	Yes	Many small children now on our street walking learning to ride bikes etc. Many persons, families, dogs from two apartment complexes use our street (I ask. They love our street for walking).Delivery, service trucks and passenger cars often think we are a through street, find we are not and turn around and drive very fast to go back. I flag them down if on the street. Lastly we get several deer injured or killed each year either being hit or caught in fences avoiding speeding cars. Thanks for asking.
13257574050	413704870	Oakdale Dr	Yes	Yes	Contractors and people who think Oakdale is a cut-through to West Gate constantly speed on Oakdale. I support speed bumps on Oakdale. I also support NO public parking on Oakdale as we have seen an increase in parked cars blocking access to the green belt trails.
13256874970	413704870	Oakdale Dr	No	No	Speed bumps are unnecessary on our street. However, more prominent signage is needed to let people know that there is no outlet. The rare times I notice someone driving too fast, it's usually someone who doesn't live on our street and they end up turning around at the dead end.
13256754414	413704870	Oakdale Drive	Yes	Yes	I have personally stopped vehicles, both cars & trucks on our street who were speeding to admonish them for driving too fast. We have lots of families with small children, bikers & walkers that go down Oakdale and we need some way to slow these idiots down!
13256622153	413704870	Oakdale Drive	Yes	Yes	Many vehicles (both private and commercial) speed when traveling west on Oakdale to Brodie. There are many residents who have children and grandchildren playing on this street who have expressed concern over this. Waste Management Recycling Trucks are one of the biggest offenders for speeding on Oakdale!!
13287241159	413704870	pillow	No	No	No...placing speed bumps on a street would more that likely end up with MORE signs up and down the street to warn motorists/delivery trucks/bicyclists/etc of their presence especially at night for safety reasons. There are speed limit signs in place...maybe just more enforcement measures in identified problem areas.

13286822557	413704870	Pillow	No	No	1. There is already a 25mph posted limit. Why are police not enforcing if there is a known speeding problem? 2. We would like to see the data about number of speeding complaints and number of speeding tickets issued for the residential streets over last couple of years before any decision is made about traffic humps. 3. We have no info regarding numbers/locations/design/signage/cost to city required to install and maintain 'speed humps.' 4. No info has been provided documenting severity/frequency of speeding problems or locations where problems with speeding have resulted in this survey. 5. Would they be installed on all residential streets in SSV or just 'select' areas? If they are installed we would expect them to be placed equally on ALL residential streets in Sunset Valley. 6. Before considering results of this survey an accurate 'representation of citizens concerns' you need to educate people with a better picture of the problem and potential impacts of a solution such as 'speed humps.' How can we give you a true opinion without this information?
13269183875	413704870	pillow	No	No	there is very little traffic on pillow road. "occasionally," someone is speeding but it does not warrant the inconvenience of speed bumps for every car and all the time.
13263678942	413704870	Pillow	No	No	I don't think they are necessary on Pillow. I'm near the end (south) of the street and don't ever see speeders.
13262439442	413704870	Pillow	No	No	I just don't like them. I can live with them if you choose to put them in but I don't like them.
13256939034	413704870	Pillow	No	No	I have not had a problem with speeders in 23 years on Pillow.
13256910917	413704870	Pillow	Yes	Yes	I would've mind them but I also think moving the dead end street sign needs to be moved down further from where it is now, or possible add a second sign near the bridge
13256893802	413704870	Pillow	No	No	I do not think they are needed on Pillow Road,
13256700309	413704870	Pillow	Yes	Yes	Moving the speed limit sign would be helpful. Current sign is too close to corner. Easily missed.
13256872043	413704870	Pillow	No	No	Speed bumps are a nuisance. They are hard on any vehicle. I despise them.
13266189432	413704870	Pillow Rd	Yes	No	Speed bumps penalize EVERYONE. Tickets need to be given to penalize those who speed. Also provide a way to report repeat offenders like pizza delivery, contractors and those who live at the end of the streets who seem not to care about speeding their way to the end.
13258385358	413704870	Pillow Rd	No	No	The only issue on speeding is that people going down the hill on Pillow Rd heading North will have some momentum but nothing that drastic as to install speed bumps.
13256630287	413704870	Pillow Rd.	No	No	Too many elderly and speedbumps can be quite jarring to drive over. Also it slows response time for EMS and fire.
13263907129	413704870	Pillow Road	Yes	No	While there are a few speeders on Pillow I am more concerned with the number of people I see every morning not stopping or even slowing down a the stop sign on Jones at Pillow.
13293354792	413704870	Reese	Yes	Yes	Speed bumps needed on Jones Rd, specifically in front of the school. Reese Dr. speed bumps would help slow down speeders as they approach Jones/Reese school intersection.
13271278016	413704870	Reese	Yes	Yes	Cars race up and down Reese Drive all day. With kids playing/riding bikes/riding horses all day, it's just a matter of time before something tragic happens....to a person, a dog, a deer, a horse, or another car. Totally in favor of speed bumps.
13270656242	413704870	Reese	No	No	
13266731264	413704870	Reese	Yes	Yes	I see people speeding frequently on Reese—both residents and visitors. Speed bumps would be a constant reminder of the need to be cautious and go slowly on our street.
13266164594	413704870	Reese	No	No	It's rare to see speeding. On this street many consider 20 mph speeding. We have children that play in the street on a regular basis and we asked them if they ever feel unsafe or endangered of speeding vehicles and they said no. I would agree with our kids.
13265685824	413704870	Reese	No	No	Do not like them
13265636460	413704870	Reese	No	No	No issues

13259441096	413704870	Reese	No	No	Speed bumps are hard on suspensions and totally unnecessary on a dead end street. If people think there is speeding- start with enforcement. I would absolutely hate it if we put in speed bumps.
13257019492	413704870	Reese	Yes	No	I don't like speed bumps
13256890657	413704870	Reese	No	No	Speeding is not an issue and speed bumps are torture. No, thank you!!
13282563067	413704870	Reese	No	No	We do not need them. Drivers are cautious.
13271350191	413704870	Reese Dr.	Yes	Yes	I'm close to Jones Rd so I don't see people speeding past my home but I've read comments on OpenGov from people who live down the street that speeding is an issue. So I don't have an issue with it, but I believe others do.
13272095188	413704870	Reese Dr.	Yes	Yes	Speeding vehicles frequently put children and pets at danger on our street.
13263783948	413704870	Reese Drive	Yes	Yes	Speed humps preferred to speed bumps. Biking and skateboarding is better over humps.
13258294500	413704870	Reese drive	Yes	Yes	
13258274682	413704870	Sunflower tel	Yes	No	Consider the research with TXDOT. They prove again and again that speed bumps do not work. It is a nuisance to local residents pulling in and out of their driveways. They cause unnecessary wear and tear to automobiles. They also send the message that we don't really want people here; it's just crotchety and outdated in my view
13265488097	413704870	Sunflower Trail	No	No	We have tight turns and that keeps speeds down.
13256711791	413704870	Sunflower Trail	Yes	Yes	We need speed bumps, not humps
13285259954	413704870	Sunflower Trail	Yes	Yes	There are a lot of children playing outside and I would like to do anything possible to make sure that they are safe. This street is narrow and cars are parked all on one side limiting visibility- this makes speeding on the street more dangerous.
13285253859	413704870	Sunflower Trail	Yes	Yes	In addition to frequent speeders through the circle, our street requires more, and more prominent "one-way" signs as it is not uncommon to see cars going the wrong way on Sunflower, which poses an additional hazard.
13284973973	413704870	Sunflower Trail	Yes	Yes	The street is narrow, with minimum setbacks between them and the cars parked on one side of the road. These conditions create poor horizon visibility that requires concentration and control of the velocity. The delivery drivers and some residents drive at high speed, which needs to be controlled by speed bumps.
13279430601	413704870	Sunflower Trail	No	No	I do not think we need these. Even when driving at or under the speed limit they are uncomfortable and undesirable.
13271510321	413704870	Sunflower Trail	No	No	There is not speed driving issues in our neighborhood. Those humps can cause more noise and air pollution. This is a quiet street with no bad incidents,. We have limited parking areas for visitors, related to bad planning and there is no room for speeding in such a narrow street
13269372679	413704870	Sunflower trail	Yes	Yes	Cars drive by fast
13267847269	413704870	Sunflower trail	No	No	Not a lot of traffic on this street and no one speeds so don't think speed bumps are necessary at this time
13263060519	413704870	Sunflower Trail	Yes	Yes	We have issues with speeders., parking on the wrong side and driving the wrong way on a one- way street
13262917768	413704870	Sunflower Trail	Yes	Yes	I don't think speeding is a huge issue but I'm not opposed to speed bumps. I think there's more of an issue with people getting confused and going the wrong direction on our one way street.
13262721949	413704870	Sunflower Trail	Yes	Yes	
13258656100	413704870	Sunflower Trail	Yes	Yes	Prefer not to use traditional concrete speed bumps, but look into other traffic calming measures to remind drivers slow down, specifically on the section of Sunflower Trail at the back end of the loop.
13258504409	413704870	sunflower trail	Yes	Yes	We have a number of small children on our street and people should drive carefully. Many have bikes and scooters.
13256883172	413704870	Sunflower Trail	No	No	Don't feel it is necessary! Haven't seen a lot of speeding on the street.

13256660883	413704870	Sunflower Trail	No	No	Most of the speeding I have witnessed is on Jones Road and Ernest Robles.
13256532340	413704870	Sunflower Trail	No	No	The narrow street and sharp corners keep speeds sufficiently low. For public safety, I'd much rather invest money and time into installing street lights on Sunflower and especially Brodie.
13243707099	413704870	Sunflower Trail	Yes	Yes	The only effective way to slow speeders. Speed limit signs don't work.
13263811263	413704870	Sunflower trail	No	No	Absolutely no need on Sunflower Trail No issues with speeding
13256775054	413704870	Sunflower Trail	No	No	I don't think that we need them . It is a one way street you really cannot drive fast in this street.
13274599333	413704870	Sunflower Trl	Yes	Yes	Speed bumps would be more useful at the beginning of each curve only! We would be in favor of having them as long as they don't become an issue (having to many for example)
13269212334	413704870	Sunflower trl	No	No	Never seen any speeding around the loop
13264115684	413704870	Sunflower Trl	No	No	We could use some parking control devices.
13256522179	413704870	Sunflower Trl	No	No	A speed bump before the crosswalk on Ernest Robles would be nice. Cars don't even stop when the lights are flashing.
13263804481	413704870	Sunflower Trl	No	No	That would be too much. It's already complicated enough with one way and parking only on one side of the road. Speed bumps would be unbearable. However, it would make sense to change the intersection of Sunflower Trl and Ernest Robles into a 4 way stop.
13262824673	413704870	Sunflower Trl	No	Yes	Prevention pays off
13257855366	413704870	Sunset Trail	Yes	No	We need more police time spent monitoring speeders. From my observations residents are not the ones speeding, but rather persons coming in as service providers (workers, repairmen). Why should we pay for speed bumps for those jerks? I think a hefty fine would be a great deterrent.
13278190782	413704870	Sunset Trail	Yes	No	We need to SLOW DOWN on Sunset Trail, for sure!! We have so many young children on our street! However, I'd prefer police presence rather than speed bumps. Running radar and creating speed traps is amazingly successful in bringing speeds down.
13274835709	413704870	Sunset Trail	Yes	Yes	
13274569974	413704870	Sunset Trail	Yes	No	I live on a large corner circle where we could use your portable speed machine. Not on a downward bridge area where everyone knows to slow down. Use on long even areas, please. No need for speed bumps -
13274118663	413704870	Sunset Trail	Yes	Yes	People FLY up our street and I feel like speed bumps will be the only way to physically slow them down unfortunately. I don't think lowering the speed limit is going to do much since there isn't anyone enforcing the speed limit.
13266299592	413704870	Sunset Trail	Yes	Yes	There are some blind curves on Sunset Trail and the community has witnessed more kids than there used to be. The safety of children playing or ppl exercising on our streets is a huge concern
13263906613	413704870	Sunset Trail	Yes	No	I don't want to have to drive over the speed bumps every time I come and go from my house. I think the dip in the road where the creek slows cars down. I also think reducing the speed limit to 20mph would help slow vehicles to a dafter speed for our neighborhood.
13263055995	413704870	Sunset Trail	Yes	No	Other measures are more effective in slowing traffic.
13258625790	413704870	Sunset Trail	No	No	They are not needed on old town streets since speeding is not a problem there. Also, they are very hard on tires and suspension as well as residents' back problems and arthritis. Speed limits, if they are changed at all, should go no lower than 20 mph.
13258018867	413704870	Sunset Trail	Yes	No	Perhaps traffic signs can be used to slow the dangerous traffic (delivery trucks and workers trucks, not postal trucks). If not, then a few speed bumps may be needed. Or periodic advisory signs might 'train' the traffic to slow down.
13256837410	413704870	Sunset Trail	No	No	Sunset Trail is fine as far as speed is concerned, I see no problem with speed,& I'm home all day.
13256726727	413704870	Sunset trail	Yes	Yes	Children bicyclists walkers and ponies are found on the street, their safety should be protected as well as mine

13256557981	413704870	Sunset Trail	No	No	Although there is an occasional butthead, in general people are safety conscious. I HATE speed bumps. Were I to lose this opinion poll, we should look at the minimum impact bumps on Packsaddle north of Jones. They are the least obnoxious of their ilk. Mickie Powers
13263470968	413704870	sunset trail	No	No	Speed bumps would ruin the simple individual charm of sunset valley living This isn't the big city of Austin where they impose absolutely moronic street modifications on Austin public to. Make them. Conform to Stupid non sensical decisions I don't want to. Change sunset valley residential streets, they are small and narrow as it is You need to come up with a much less obtrusive alternative Im very upset by you imposing this on my street!
13256842533	413704870	Sunset Trail	Yes	Yes	As long as this does not create an issue for emergency vehicles moving down the street, I am all for it! The speeding is out of control.
13265661068	413704870	Sunset trl	Yes	No	Speed bumps are a nuisance for home owners. I think we could just post more signs (I don't think we have the speed limit posted anywhere on our street) and lower the sl to 20.
13256561050	413704870	Sunset Trl	Yes	Yes	While speed bumps may help, I truly believe that the speed limit on my street (Sunset Trl) should be reduced to minimum allowable limit of 17 mph.
13262762966	413704870	Yellow Tail	No	No	Avoid due to car damage
13278648739	413704870	Yellow Tail Cove	No	No	Speed bumps tear up cars, make biking and walking unpleasant and are unnecessary because my neighbors are generally courtesy and drive safely in the neighborhood.
13271215146	413704870	Yellow Tail Cove	No	No	No speed bumps!
13263588999	413704870	Yellow Tail Cove	No	No	We have some speeding on the main two streets of the Meadows neighborhood. Lovegrass Lane, especially the entry segment, seems to be a little worse than Yellow Tail Cove. However, the problem is not great enough to justify placing speed bumps throughout the neighborhood, because such bumps are not nice to cars or human bodies at any speed. My suggestions: 1) have only one speed bump, placed on the entry segment prior to the trail crossing, and 2) increase ticket enforcement just enough to catch a few incidents per month, which will encourage better behavior by all of us.
13261261501	413704870	Yellow Tail Cove	Yes	No	Wish there was another way besides speed bumps. I can see people swerving to miss the bumps our our streets that have no curbs and causing ruts in our yards.
13256546946	413704870	Yellow Tail Cove	No	No	I have not seen excess speeds by cars in neighborhood. I do not want to go over speed humps every time I leave or return to my house. We have sufficient police force to address speeding issues.
13256540284	413704870	Yellow Tail Cove	Yes	No	We do not want to have to go over them every time we go in and out of the neighborhood.
13264232408	413704870	Yellow Tail Cove	No	No	Speed bumps can ruin your socks even at a slow speed
13256558254	413704870	Yellow Tail Cv	No	No	I don't feel there is a speed problem on Yellow Tail Cv
13256713731	413704870		Yes	Yes	Sunflower Trail needs speed bumps, not humps

COMMISSION MEETING DATE: FEBRUARY 28, 2022



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEM #6

STAFF PREPARER/CONTACT INFORMATION: Lenn Carter, Police Chief
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SUBJECT: CITY SECURITY CAMERAS/LICENSE PLATE READERS

DESCRIPTION: Discussion regarding installation of security cameras with license plate reader technology

BACKGROUND:

Crime Control Prevention District funds were used to purchase ten (10) security camera/license plate readers that have been installed around the city to assist with the detection of criminal activity and apprehending offenders. The cameras record license plates and vehicle descriptions. Within seconds of a wanted vehicle passing any of the cameras, an alert is sent to police officers. Officers are then able to track the wanted vehicle as it passes through the city. Not only do the cameras help with real-time apprehension of wanted subjects, but police officers can also access the cameras' historical data to develop investigative leads for reported crimes. The police department anticipates that case clearance rates will dramatically increase, particularly for crimes involving vehicle burglaries and organized retail theft.

HOW DO THEY WORK?

1. A vehicle passes by one of 10 cameras
2. The license plate reader runs analytics on the plate to determine if it is associated with a wanted or suspect vehicle. (The vehicle could be wanted in connection to a Sunset Valley case or another agency's case)
3. Wanted vehicles trigger a hit
4. A picture of the vehicle, the license plate, location and the reason for the hit are sent to officers' computer screens, and cell phones
5. Officers begin trying to locate the vehicle

HOW DOES THIS HELP PREVENT AND/OR SOLVE CRIMES?

1. Criminals use stolen license plates and vehicles to commit crimes
2. When “hot” vehicles enter our city officers are able to respond to the area before crimes are committed by deterring the offender with their presence or apprehending the offender
3. Historical data on the cameras allows officers to backtrack suspects' activities and develop investigative leads

Examples of Hits

TX -  **Stolen Plate**

**Event Time: 13:09:31
02/14/2022**

Source: NCIC

Camera: #06 Brodie Ln NB at Academy

Network: Sunset Valley TX PD

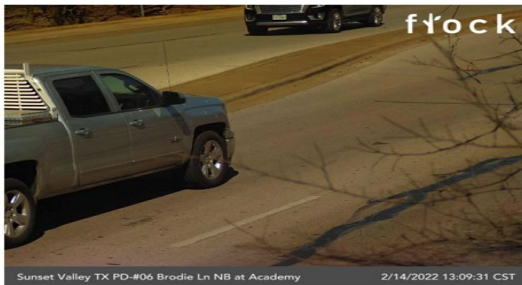



Plate	TX 	Source	NCIC	Camera	#07 Brodie Ln SB at Academy
Date	2/12/2022, 2:48:46 PM	Topic	Stolen Vehicle	Network	Sunset Valley TX PD
	3 days ago	Description	YEL HOND ACC		

