

RESOLUTION NO.16216

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDWOOD CITY TO REDUCE THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT TO 15 MPH WITHIN 500 FEET OF THE ROOSEVELT AND HENRY FORD SCHOOL GROUNDS, WHILE CHILDREN ARE PRESENT, CONSISTENT WITH CALIFORNIA STATE LAW

WHEREAS, the California Vehicle Code (CVC) Section 22358.4(b) grants authority to local jurisdictions, through ordinance or resolution, to reduce the posted speed limit to 15 mph within 500 feet of school grounds; and

WHEREAS the reduced speed limits in school zones are consistent with City Council's adopted Strategic Priorities to support traffic safety; and

WHEREAS, City Council's Transportation and Mobility Sub-Committee (Sub-Committee) received a presentation to implement reduced speed limits in school zones per State law in March 2024; and

WHEREAS, Sub-Committee supported implementation of program to reduce speed limits in school zones in Redwood City; and

WHEREAS, the reduced speed limits will be in effect while children are going to or leaving the school, either during school hours or during the noon recess period; and

WHEREAS, staff conducted the necessary engineering and traffic studies required for implementation, and identified qualified street segments that are no more than two through traffic lanes, have posted speed limit of 30 miles per hour or lower, are within a residence district, and are contiguous to Roosevelt and Henry Ford schools in compliance with the CVC criteria for implementation; and

WHEREAS, following City Council adoption, the appropriate signage will be installed along qualified street segments pursuant to the CVC requirements;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDWOOD CITY, HEREBY RESOLVES THAT:

1. The reduction of speed limits near school zones is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15301(c) as an alteration of an "Existing Facility" (street) wherein no additional automobile lanes will be created.

2. Pursuant to CVC Section 22358.4(b), 15 miles per hour shall be the prima facie speed limit at a distance within 500 feet of Roosevelt and Henry Ford school grounds on the qualified street segments identified by the engineering and traffic study and listed below:

- Massachusetts Avenue between Maryland Street and Kentucky Street
- Vera Avenue between Taft Street and Crompton Road
- Mcgarvey Avenue between Roosevelt Avenue and Alameda de las Pulgas
- Upton Street between Roosevelt Avenue and Madison Avenue
- Euclid Avenue between Mcgarvey Avenue and Upton Street

3. The speed limits near school zones shall be in effect while children are going to or leaving the school, either during school hours or during the noon recess period.

Passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Redwood City at a
Joint City Council/Successor Agency Board/Public Financing Authority Meeting
thereof held on the 10th day of June 2024 by the following votes:

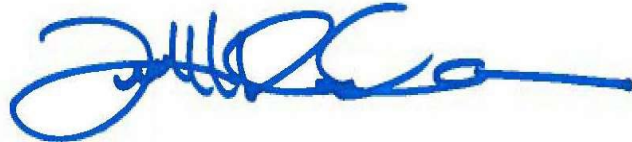
AYES: Eakin, Howard, Martinez Saballos, Sturken, Vice Mayor
Espinoza-Garnica and Mayor Gee

NOES: None

ABSENT: Aguirre

ABSTAINED: None

RECUSED: None



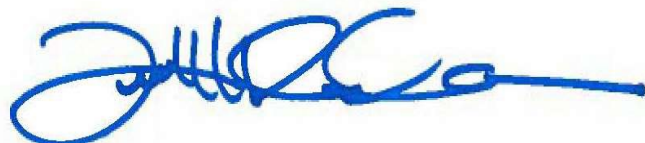
Jeff Gee
Mayor of the City of Redwood City

Attest:



Yessika Castro, CMC, CPMC
City Clerk of Redwood City

I hereby approve the foregoing resolution this
12th day of June 2024.



Jeff Gee
Mayor of the City of Redwood City