

AGENDA ITEM #:

17-115

COUNCIL MTG OF:

September 5, 2017

FROM:

David Caron, Town Administrator

OFFERED BY:

Highway Safety Committee

PREPARED BY:

Sharon Jenson, DPW Executive Secretary

SUBJECT:

Amendment to Traffic Ordinance

## INTRODUCTION

This request is to amend the Traffic Ordinance – Speed Limit Reduction – Humphrey Road

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR COMMENTS: The Highway Safety Committee has determined that the speed limit should be reduced due to the road's geometry and intersection with Don Ball Park; the Council is encouraged to schedule a public hearing for September 19 and approve Ordinance #2017-005 upon conclusion of the hearing.

# **BACKGROUND**

The Highway Safety Committee received a request to consider reducing the speed limit on Humphrey Road. The Committee reviewed the concern on August 17, 2017 and felt this area warranted the speed reduction.

#### DISCUSSION

The Highway Safety Committee heard testimony from resident Chris Ritter of Humphrey Road (see attached Highway Safety Minutes).

#### FISCAL IMPACT

Less than \$250 to fabricate and install signs.

# RECOMMENDED ACTION BY COUNCIL

The Highway Safety Committee, by unanimous decision, recommended that the Town Council amend the Traffic Ordinance Article I, Section 150-13 — Speed Limit

### RECOMMENDED MOTION

See Ordinance #2017-005