

**VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE**  
**COUNCIL ACTION SUMMARY**

**INITIATED:** Parking & Traffic Commission      **DATE:** October 21, 2003  
(Name)

**RECOMMENDATION FROM:** Parking & Traffic Commission      **FILE REF:** 14-03  
(Board or Department)

**NATURE OF ACTION:**

- Ordinance
- Resolution
- Motion
- Other

**STEPS NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT ACTION:**

Motion to Adopt "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SPEED LIMITS ON VILLAGE STREETS", as presented.



**SUMMARY OF ITEM:**

At their meeting of September 10, 2003, the Parking & Traffic Commission unanimously recommended adoption of the attached ordinance which will establish speed limits for certain streets within the Village.

**RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN:**

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## PARKING AND TRAFFIC COMMISSION ORDINANCE REQUEST FORM

1. Chapter and Section of the Municipal Code to be amended: 14-37.
  
2. Amend text of ordinance requested (including measurements, complete street names (i.e. Avenue, Road, etc.), directions, etc.):

Add the following Collector roadways to the Speed Limit 30 mph speed limit restriction on Village Streets:

- Burlington Avenue, Fairview Avenue to Williams Street
- 71<sup>st</sup> Street, Binder Road to Dunham Road
- Prairie Avenue, entire length
- Fairview Avenue, entire length
- 59<sup>th</sup> Street, Main Street to Fairview Avenue
- Woodward Avenue, Wheeler Street to 63<sup>rd</sup> Street
- Dunham Road, Bolson Road to Main Street/Lemont Road
- Walnut Avenue, entire length
- Maple Avenue, Dunham Road to Cumnor Road
- Wisconsin Street, Belmont Road to Walnut Avenue
- Curtiss Street, Belmont Road to Walnut Avenue
- Burlington Avenue/Warren Avenue, Walnut Avenue to Forest Avenue
- Main Street, Prairie Avenue to Ogden Avenue
- 39<sup>th</sup> Street, Highland Avenue to Fairview Avenue
- Hitchcock Avenue, Walnut Avenue to Village limits
- Belmont Road, 63<sup>rd</sup> Street to 64<sup>th</sup> Street

3. Current restrictions at this location. (For example, is there currently a stop sign that is to be changed to a yield sign?)

None.

4. List of all current ordinances that will conflict with or be affected by the requested ordinance and the requested changes to these ordinances:

None

*Please attach this form to the Council Action Summary Sheet.*

Speed Limits on Certain Streets

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SPEED LIMITS ON VILLAGE STREETS**

WHEREAS, the speed limit on all Village streets, unless otherwise posted has been established at 25 mph by Ordinance No. 4495 adopted on April 1, 2003

BE IT ORDAINED by the Village Council of the Village of Downers Grove in DuPage County, Illinois, as follows: (Additions are indicated by ~~stricken~~/underline; deletions by ~~strikeout~~):

**Section 1. That Section 14.36. is hereby amended to read as follows:**

**14.36. Speed limits on certain streets--Twenty miles per hour.**

It is hereby determined and declared that twenty miles per hour (~~25 mph~~ 20 mph) is a reasonable and safe absolute maximum speed limit for vehicles on the following street(s):

*Bates Place*, throughout its length.

*Blackburn Avenue*, between 75th and 73rd Streets.

*Breasted Avenue*, throughout its length.

*Brookbank Road*, between Gilbert Street and Maple Avenue.

*Clyde Drive*, throughout its length.

*Fairview Avenue "frontage" Road*, ~~between 74th and 73rd Streets~~ south of 75th Street to Florence Avenue.

*Forest Avenue*, between Franklin Street and Prairie Avenue. ~~Two years from the effective date of this paragraph, the speed limit in this area will automatically revert to the twenty five miles per hour maximum speed limit.~~

*Grand Avenue*, between 75th and 73rd Streets.

*Hartford Road*, throughout its length.

*Hathaway Lane*, throughout its length.

*Loomes Avenue*, throughout its length.

*Nash Street*, throughout its length.

*Prideham Street*, throughout its length.

*Sheldon Street*, between Fairview Avenue and Cumnor Road.

*Stair Street*, throughout its length.

*Stockley Road*, throughout its length.

*Trent Road*, throughout its length.

*Turvey Road*, throughout its length.

*Washington Street*, between 59th Street and 61st Street.

*Webster Place*, throughout its length.

*Wells Street*, throughout its length.

*Widden Avenue*, throughout its length.

*York Road*, throughout its length.

*59th Place*, throughout its length.

*60th Place*, throughout its length.

*73rd Street*, from Blackburn Avenue to Fairview Avenue.

*73rd Street*, from Fairmount Avenue to Hartford Road.

*74th Street*, from Fairview Avenue to Grand Avenue.

*74th Street*, from Hartford Road to York Road.

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*75th Street "frontage" Road*, from Grand Avenue to Blackburn Avenue.  
(Ord. No. 905, § 1; Ord. No. 1428, § 1; Ord. No. 1581, § 5; Ord. No. 2071 § 4; Ord. No. 2333, § 1; Ord. No. 2550, § 1; Ord. No. 2682, § 1.)

NOTE: For state law authorizing Village to determine maximum speed limits, see Ill. Comp. Stat., ch. 625, § 5/11-604.

### **Section 2. That Section 14.38. is hereby amended to read as follows:**

#### **14.38. Same--Thirty-five miles per hour.**

It is hereby determined, declared and established that thirty-five miles per hour (35 mph) is the reasonable and safe absolute maximum speed limit for vehicles on the following street(s):

*Downers Drive*, from Butterfield Frontage Road to a point nine hundred feet south thereof.

*Lacey Road*, from Finley Road to Woodcreek Drive.

(Ord. No. 840, § 1; Ord. No. 1582, § 5; Ord. No. 1592, § 7; Ord. No. 1716, §§ 1, 5; Ord. No. 1878, § 5; Ord. No. 2073, § 3; Ord. No. 2104, § 3; Ord. No. 2980, § 4.)

NOTE: For state law authorizing Village to determine maximum speed limit, see Ill. Comp. Stat., ch. 625, § 5/11-604.

### **Section 3. Section 14.39. is hereby renumbered to be Section 14.41.**

**14.39. through 14-49. Reserved.**

### **Section 4. That Section 14.40. is hereby added to read as follows:**

#### **14.40. Same--Thirty miles per hour.**

It is hereby determined, declared and established that thirty miles per hour (30 mph) is the reasonable and safe absolute maximum speed limit for vehicles on the following street(s):

*Belmont Road*, 63rd Street to 64th Street

*Burlington Avenue*, Fairview Avenue to Williams Street

*Burlington Avenue/Warren Avenue*, Walnut Avenue to Forest Avenue

*Curtiss Street*, Belmont Road to Walnut Avenue

*Dunham Road*, Bolson Road to Main Street/Lemont Road

*Fairview Avenue*, entire length

*Hitchcock Avenue*, Walnut Avenue to Village limits

*Main Street*, Prairie Avenue to Ogden Avenue

*Maple Avenue*, Dunham Road to Cunnor Road

*Prairie Avenue*, entire length

*Walnut Avenue*, entire length

*Wisconsin Street*, Belmont Road to Walnut Avenue

*Woodward Avenue*, Wheeler Street to 63rd Street

*39th Street*, Highland Avenue to Fairview Avenue

*59th Street*, Main Street to Fairview Avenue

*71st Street*, Binder Road to Dunham Road

### **Section 5. Section 14.38.1. is hereby renumbered to be Section 14.39..**

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**14.38.1. Same--Forty miles per hour.**

It is hereby determined, declared and established that forty miles per hour (40 mph) is the reasonable and safe absolute maximum speed limit for vehicles on the following street(s):

*Finley Road*, between the north line of Butterfield Road and the northerly corporate limits of the Village. (Ord. No. 1927, § 5.)

**Section 6.** That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**Section 7.** That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in the manner provided by law.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Passed:  
Published:  
Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Village Clerk