



Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 21-92      **Version:** 1      **Name:**

**Type:** Agendas      **Status:** Agenda Ready

**File created:** 3/29/2021      **In control:** Board of Aldermen

**On agenda:** 4/6/2021      **Final action:**

**Title:** Downtown Slow Zone Discussion  
**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this agenda item is to provide information on current speed data, enforcement practices, and allow for discussion of the downtown slow zone concept.

**Indexes:**

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** 1. Attachment A - Slow Zone Staff Memo, 2. Attachment B - Map of Posted Speed Limits, 3. Attachment C - Map of Speed Data Collected, 4. Attachment D - Map of Speed Limit Compliance Rates, 5. Attachment E - Map of Street Maintenance Responsibilities

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
------	------	-----------	--------	--------

**TITLE:**

Downtown Slow Zone Discussion

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this agenda item is to provide information on current speed data, enforcement practices, and allow for discussion of the downtown slow zone concept.

**DEPARTMENT:** Planning, Police, Public Works

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Zachary Hallock, 919-918-7329, [zhallock@townofcarrboro.org](mailto:zhallock@townofcarrboro.org) <<mailto:zhallock@townofcarrboro.org>>; Tina Moon, 919-91807325, [cmoon@townofcarrboro.org](mailto:cmoon@townofcarrboro.org) <<mailto:cmoon@townofcarrboro.org>>; Trish McGuire, 919-918-7327, [pmcguire@townofcarrboro.org](mailto:pmcguire@townofcarrboro.org) <<mailto:pmcguire@townofcarrboro.org>>; Chief Chris Atack, 919-918-7408, [catack@townofcarrboro.org](mailto:catack@townofcarrboro.org) <<mailto:catack@townofcarrboro.org>>; Joe Guckavan, 919-918-7427, [jguckavan@townofcarrboro.org](mailto:jguckavan@townofcarrboro.org)

**INFORMATION:**

In response to renewed local interest in a Downtown Slow Zone and other pedestrian safety issues, staff reached out to NCDOT about this topic. A meeting between NCDOT and town staff from multiple departments was held on March 19, 2021.

A staff memo providing background information and a draft summary of the discussion with NCDOT can be found as Attachment A.

Supporting maps and data are included as attachments:

- Attachment B - Posted Speed Limits
- Attachment C - Town Collected Speed Data
- Attachment D - Speed Limit Compliance Rate
- Attachment E - Street Maintenance

**FISCAL & STAFF IMPACT:** There is no impact associated with this discussion.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommend council review the associated information and provide additional direction to staff.