

AIRPORT HEIGHTS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION 2023-4

A RESOLUTION REGARDING SPEED STUDIES
AND TRAFFIC CALMING IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

For background information/discussion, neighborhood speed study data:

		85% speed	% drivers above 40	% drivers above 30	% driving speed limit	Vehicle Volume >500 qualify
2015	Airport Heights, 300 South of 15h Ave	29	0.9%	11.5%	66.9%	2270
2016	Alder Dr, 300' south of 16th Ave	28	0.0%	7.4%	64.7%	651
2015	Alder Dr, 100' south of 17th Ave	25	0.0%	2.0%	82.7%	497
2015	Alder Dr, 200' south of 18th Ave	27	0.0%	7.5%	74.0%	523
2015	Alder Dr, 50' south of 20th Ave	28	0.0%	9.0%	72.4%	1387
2013	Aleutian St, 200' north of 20th	25	0.0%	0.7%	87.9%	149
2015	20th, 75' E of Aleutian	27	0.0%	5.3%	75.0%	2060
2015	Columbine, 200ft S of Debarr	27	0.0%	4.6%	76.4%	798
2014	18th, 240E of Columbine	22	0.0%	0.4%	96.0%	224
2015	Sunrise, 300' S of 16th	28	0.2%	8.6%	72.7%	1263
2013	17th ave, 200' W of Norene	19	0.0%	0.5%	95.2%	209
2013	17th Ave, 50' W Rosemary	24	0.0%	0.2%	93.3%	450
2013	17th, 300 W of Valarian	21	0.0%	2.3%	90.7%	215
2014	18th, 210' E of Valarian	23	0.0%	0.4%	92.5%	240

WHEREAS, multiple community members have voiced concern regarding drivers speeding in the neighborhood;

WHEREAS, residents and visitors enjoy walking and rolling around this neighborhood, kids enjoy playing in the public space of our streets, and pedestrians are vulnerable road users;

WHEREAS, speed studies will help the community and the Municipality of Anchorage Traffic Department better understand where drivers are speeding; and

WHEREAS, traffic calming measures reduce speeds and ensure a more safe community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Airport Heights Community Council supports speed studies and traffic calming in the neighborhood, and in particular on the following streets:

- Rosemary Street between E 17th Avenue and E 20th Avenue,
- corner of Thunderbird Place and Cassius Court
- Alder Drive near 17th Ave
- E 16th Ave near Airport Heights Elementary
- (insert others per Facebook post, emails, discussion)

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, Airport Heights Community Council requests speed limits across the residential portion of the council area to be reduced to 20 miles per hour.

THIS RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED by the Airport Heights Community Council on October 19, 2023 by a vote of: FOR __, AGAINST __, ABSTAIN __.

Chelsea Ward-Waller
President

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