

December 16, 2020

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

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From: Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager

Subject: WINNESTE AVENUE AND STRAND LANE SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

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The Council at its session on October 14, 2020 referred the following item for review and report.

MOTION, submitted by Councilmember Kearney, WE MOVE that the City Administration provide a report as soon as possible and not longer than fourteen (14) days regarding the feasibility of installing a mechanism (e.g., speed bumps, a stop sign or traffic lights) to reduce vehicle speed to the required speed of 25 mph at the intersection of Winneste and Strand in Winton Hills, and continuing through the school zone where are located Winton Hills Academy, Winton Hills Medical and Health Center, Winton Hills Community Church, Mother of Christ Catholic Church, and the Winton Hills Recreation Center. WE MOVE further that the City of Cincinnati make a recommendation and provide a timeline for resolving the issue of speeding vehicles in the area referenced above.

The Department of Transportation and Engineering (DOTE) staff investigated this location to help pedestrians cross the street at the intersection of Winneste Avenue and Strand Lane. DOTE requested that the Department of Public Services (DPS) install dual mounted “STOP” signs and dual mounted “STOP AHEAD” signs for both directions on Winneste Avenue. The signs were installed on October 28, 2020.

Recently, DOTE installed various traffic control measures such as pedestrian crossing paddles at the crosswalk in front of the Winton Hills Recreation Center and the Winton Hills Medical and Health Center, as well as a Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) at a crosswalk farther south.

All the requests made in the motion are resolved.

cc: John S. Brazina, Director, Transportation and Engineering

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