

# **BOARD OF ALDERMEN**

ITEM NO. C(7)

## **AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT**

**MEETING DATE: November 15, 2005**

**TITLE: Town Code Amendments Setting Speed Limits on Greensboro Street**

<b>DEPARTMENT: PLANNING</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING: YES ___ NO _X_</b>
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b> <b>A. Town Code Amendment</b> <b>B. Map – 20 mph Zone on Greensboro St.</b>	<b>FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:</b> Dale McKeel – 918-7329

### **PURPOSE**

Town staff has prepared amendments to the Town Code to make corrections to speed limits on Greensboro Street. Town staff recommends that the Board of Aldermen adopt the ordinance amending the Town Code.

### **INFORMATION**

The Town Code designates speed limits within Carrboro. Because Greensboro Street is a state-maintained, speed limits are established jointly by the Town and NCDOT.

Town staff recently discovered that corrections are needed to some of the speed limits for Greensboro Street. A segment of Greensboro Street has a speed limit of 20 mph, and no change is proposed to this segment. The speed limit on the remainder of the street is 35 mph, and Attachment A places this speed limit in the Town Code.

Please note that in 2002 and 2003, the Board of Aldermen requested that the speed limit be lowered on portions of North and South Greensboro Street. These requests were reviewed but not approved by NCDOT staff. In response to requests from the Board and recommendation in the downtown traffic circulation study, NCDOT staff is reviewing a reduction to the speed limit on North Greensboro Street between Estes Drive and Shelton Street from 35 mph to 30 mph. If that change is approved, an amendment to the Town Code will be brought forward for the Board's consideration.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

N/A

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

The town staff recommends that the Board of Aldermen adopt the ordinance amending the Town Code (Attachments A).