

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. C(9)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: January 5, 2006

TITLE: Town Code Amendment Setting a Speed Limit on N. Greensboro Street

DEPARTMENT: PLANNING	PUBLIC HEARING: YES __ NO _ X _
ATTACHMENTS: A. Town Code Amendment	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Dale McKeel – 918-7329

PURPOSE

Town staff has prepared an amendment to the Town Code to lower the speed limit on N. Greensboro Street between Shelton Street and Estes Drive to 30 mph. 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 state-maintained, speed limits are established jointly by the Town and NCDOT.

In January 2005 the Board of Aldermen requested that Town staff contact NCDOT regarding lowering the speed limit on N. Greensboro Street. In response to this request and in consideration of the recommendations of the downtown traffic circulation study, NCDOT has approved lowering the speed limit on N. Greensboro Street between Shelton Street and Estes Drive to 30 mph. The speed limit is currently 35 mph.

Once this change is approved by the Board of Aldermen and the N.C. Board of Transportation, the new speed limit will be posted.

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A

RECOMMENDATION

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