

ORDINANCE NO. 265

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, AMENDING CHAPTER 10.10 SPEED LIMITS OF THE UNIVERSITY PLACE MUNICIPAL CODE, BY SETTING SPEED LIMITS ON CERTAIN CITY STREETS, DIRECTING THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR TO FILE WITH THE CITY CLERK A LIST OF CERTAIN CITY STREETS WHERE THE SPEED LIMIT IS HIGHER OR LOWER THAN TWENTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR, DIRECTING THE POSTING OF STREET SPEED LIMIT AND SCHOOL ZONE SIGNS, ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF SPEED LIMITS AND PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, the City Council has previously adopted PCC Chapter 10.40 by reference and established maximum speed limits on City Streets; and

WHEREAS, it is easier to identify and reference City street speed limits which either exceed or are less than twenty-five miles per hour by consolidating such speed limits in one section of the University Place Municipal Code rather than having to examine the Pierce County Code; NOW THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amending Chapter 10.10 of the University Place Municipal Code.  
Chapter 10.10 of the University Place Code hereby is amended as follows:

Chapter 10.10

SPEED LIMITS ON CITY STREETS

Sections:

10.10.010	<u>Maximum Speed Limits of Twenty-Five Miles Per Hour Unless Otherwise Posted.</u>
10.10.020	<u>Penalty-City Public Works Director to Maintain List of Certain City Streets With Designated Speed Limits.</u>
10.10.040	<u>Enforcement-Setting Maximum Speed Limits in Excess or Less than Twenty-Five Miles Per Hour on Certain City Streets</u>
10.10.040	<u>Traffic-Control Devices.</u>
10.10.050	<u>School Zone.</u>
10.10.060	<u>Infractions and Penalties.</u>
10.10.070	<u>Enforcement.</u>

**10.10.010 Maximum Speed Limits of Twenty-Five Miles Per Hour Unless Otherwise Posted.**

~~Chapter 10.40 PCC, Speed Limits and WAC 308-330-423 are hereby adopted by reference to establish motor vehicle speed limits within the city. The maximum speed limit for all City streets is established as twenty-five miles per hour except where a lower or greater maximum lawful speed is established by ordinance of the City Council upon the recommendation made by the Public Works Director after the completion of an engineering and traffic investigation pursuant to the authority granted in WAC 308-330-270 and RCW 46.61.415. No speed limit on City streets other than twenty-five miles per hour shall be enforced unless the speed limit is posted by signs pursuant to Chapters RCW 46.61 and WAC 308-330.~~

**10.10.020 Penalty. City Public Works Director to Maintain List of City Streets With Posted Speed Limits Other Than Twenty-Five Miles Per Hour.**

A violation of the established speed limits shall be an infraction and punished in accordance with WAC 308-330-710. The City Public Works Director shall file with the City Clerk a list of all City streets where the maximum speed limit thereon has been posted at a speed other than twenty-five miles per hour. This list shall be made available to the public during all normal business hours. The maximum speed limit on all City streets not included in this list is twenty-five miles per hour as specified in Section 10.10.010.

**10.10.030 Enforcement. Setting Maximum Speed Limits in Excess or Less than Twenty-Five Miles Per Hour on Certain City Streets**

Officers of the police department, or such other officers as are authorized to provide police services to the city, shall enforce the provisions of this chapter. The City Council ratifies and confirms prior action in setting maximum speeds on City streets as follows:

Grandview Drive: 62nd Street Ct. W. to 19th Street W. - 35 MPH  
Grandview Drive: 62nd Street Ct. W. to 64th Street West - 30 MPH  
Bridgeport Way West between the north and south city limits - 35 MPH  
67<sup>th</sup> Avenue West between Bridgeport Way and 27<sup>th</sup> Street West- 40 MPH  
67th Avenue West: 27<sup>th</sup> Street West to 19th Street West - 35 MPH  
Orchard Street West: Hanna Pierce Road to 64th Street West - 40 MPH  
27th Street West: Bridgeport Way to Regents Boulevard - 35 MPH  
Regents Boulevard: 27th Street West to 67th Avenue West - 35 MPH  
40th Street West: Bridgeport Way West to 67th Avenue West - 35 MPH  
Cirque Drive West: Grandview Drive West to Orchard Street - 35 MPH  
64th Street West: Grandview Drive West to Chambers Creek Road West - 30 MPH  
Chambers Creek Road West: South city limits to 64th Street - 30 MPH  
Chambers Creek Road West: 64th Street West to Chambers Lane West - 35 MPH  
Chambers Creek Road West: Chambers Creek Lane W. to Bridgeport Way W. - 35 MPH  
Chambers Creek Road West: Chambers Creek Road W. to Bridgeport Way W. - 35 MPH

**10.10.040 Traffic-Control Devices.**

The City Public Works Director is directed to post City streets with the proper traffic-control devices to regulate the maximum speed limits that are set by the City Council by ordinance.

**10.10.050 School Zones.**

The City Public Works Director is directed to mark school zone speed limits pursuant to RCW 46.61.440.

**10.10.060 Infractions and Penalties.**

Any person traveling on any City street at a speed in excess of the maximum speed limit shall have committed a traffic infraction and shall be liable for monetary penalties as set forth in RCW Chapter 46.63, WAC 308-330-403, and WAC 308-330-700 – WAC 308-330-710.

**10.10.70 Enforcement.**

The Pierce County Sheriff, all Deputy Sheriffs and such other police officers as the City may from time to time designate to provide law enforcement services for the City shall enforce the provisions of this chapter.

Section 2. Effective Date and Publication. A summary of this Ordinance consisting of its title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City. This Ordinance shall be in effect five days after publication.

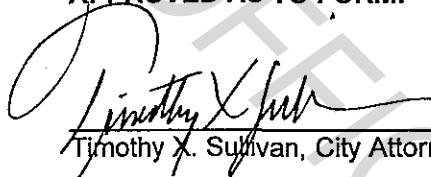
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FEBRUARY 7, 2000.

  
Lorna Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Susan Matthew, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Timothy X. Sullivan, City Attorney

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