

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. C(11)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: June 16, 2009

TITLE: Town Code Amendment for Rock Haven Road, Tar Hill Drive, and Renee Lynn Court

DEPARTMENT: PLANNING	PUBLIC HEARING: YES _ NO <u>X</u>
ATTACHMENTS: A. Town Code Amendment	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia McGuire – 918-7327

PURPOSE

Town staff has prepared an amendment to the Town Code to set the speed limits and establish bicycle lanes for Rock Haven Road, Tar Hill Drive, and Renee Lynn Court. These roads have recently been accepted into the Town’s street maintenance system. Town staff recommends that the Board of Aldermen adopt the ordinance amending the Town Code.

INFORMATION

Due to the construction of Carrboro High School, improvements were made to Rock Haven Road so that the street could be accepted into the Town’s system. The condition of nearby streets, Tar Hill Drive and Renee Lynn Court, allowed this as well. These streets were accepted by the Town on May 11, 2009. At this time, it is necessary for the Town to codify speed limits, bicycle lanes, and traffic control devices that are found on these streets, so that they will have the force of law. The designation of bicycle lanes along Rock Haven Road will result in the prohibition of parking along this roadway. Article II, Section 6-4 of the Town Code already includes the stop sign at Renee Lynn Court and Rock Haven Road. A draft ordinance that specifies such regulations has been prepared (*Attachment A*).

FISCAL IMPACT

Minor administrative costs are associated with implementation of the recommended action.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The staff recommends that the Board of Aldermen adopt the ordinance amending the Town Code to establish speed limits and bicycle lanes for Rock Haven Road, Tar Hill Drive, and Renee Lynn Court (*Attachment A*).