



# WILDWOOD

## AGENDA

for the  
City of Wildwood's  
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
Thursday, July 6, 2023  
**6:30 PM**

**THIS MEETING WILL BE A VIRTUAL MEETING ONLY**

**HELD VIA THE ZOOM WEBINAR PLATFORM AT:**

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1. ROLL CALL

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Documents:

[DRAFT BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY MINUTES APRIL 6, 2023.PDF](#)

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

4. FOR INFORMATION

4.I. Proposed Policy On Use Of Rapid Flashing Beacons At Crosswalks

4.II. Lafayette High School – Student Pickup On Westglen Farms Drive

5. OLD BUSINESS

5.I. No Items

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.I. Proposed Speed Limit Reduction On Route 109

Documents:

[PROPOSED SPEED LIMIT REDUCTION ON ROUTE 109.PDF](#)

6.II. Proposed Parking Restriction On Manchester Road

Documents:

[PROPOSED NO PARKING RESTRICTION.PDF](#)

7. NOT READY FOR ACTION

7.I. No Items

8. OTHER

8.I. No Items

9. ADJOURNMENT

The Board of Public Safety Will Consider and Act upon the Matters Listed above and Such Others as May Be Presented at the Meeting and Determined to Be Appropriate for Discussion at That Time.

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**Meeting Minutes of the  
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

**April 6, 2023**

**6:30 pm**

**A Hybrid meeting Via Zoom and at City Hall Council Chambers**

16860 Main Street

**DRAFT**

**Committee Members in Attendance:**

Marshal Jeffrey Bader  
Board Member Christopher Preston  
Board Member Vince Loyal  
Council Member Liaison Dave Bertolino

**Also Present:**

Police Liaison Captain James Mundel, St. Louis County Police  
John Bradley, Assistant Chief of the Metro Fire District (via Zoom)  
Rick Brown, Director of Public Works  
Thomas Lee, Interim City Administrator

**Absent:**

Board Member Kevin Gleason

**I. ROLL CALL**

A roll call was taken at 6:30 pm, with the above noted as present.

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Vince Loyal made a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting held on February 2, 2023. Christopher Preston seconded the motion. All voted aye and none opposed. The motion carried and minutes were approved.

**III. ADJUSTMENT OF AGENDA**

Marshall Bader requested the Board consider a motion to adjust the agenda by allowing Board Members to speak individually on the Old Business item prior to public comment. He added that no motions would be made, and only opinions on the topic would be stated.

Christopher Preston made a motion to adjust the agenda and Vince Loyal seconded the motion. All voted aye and none opposed. The motion carried.

**IV. OLD BUSINESS**

Marshall Bader stated that a single incident challenged the city to review its current gun ordinances, though the precipitating event was determined to be a zoning violation. The Board was asked to consider this zoning violation and compare it to a city ordinance and determine if further conversation is required

to formulate new recommendations regarding the gun ordinance.

Captain Mundel was called upon to recall any incidents besides said zoning violation, involving the current gun ordinance. He found one documented incident, where a person fired a weapon in their home in 2018.

Board Members, the Interim City Administrator, and Rick Brown individually spoke about the current gun ordinances in relation to the incident. No action was taken.

**V. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Rob Knoll spoke about gun regulations.

Paul Brown spoke about gun regulations.

Brendan Peterman spoke about gun regulations.

**VI. FOR INFORMATION**

No Items

**VII. NEW BUSINESS**

No items

**VIII. MISCELLANEOUS**

No items

**IX. NEXT MEETING**

Thursday, May 4, 2023, at 6:30 pm in person

**X. ADJOURNMENT**

Board Member Vince Loyal motioned to adjourn. Board Member Christopher Preston seconded the motion. All members voted aye, and the meeting adjourned at 6:48 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Scherer  
Administrative Assistant for Public Works



## MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Public Safety

From: Rick Brown, Director of Public Works / City Engineer

Date: July 3, 2023

Re: Proposed Speed Limit Reduction on Route 109

Recently, the Department of Public Works was notified that MoDOT is recommending lowering the speed limit on State Route 109, from Babler View Drive to 800 feet north State Route BA (South Junction). MoDOT is proposing a speed limit change from the current posted speed of 45 mph to 40 mph. As a result, State Route 109 would have a uniform 40-mph speed limit from State Route BA (South) to south of Manchester Road (see **Exhibit A**).

In order for MoDOT to make this change, the City will have to pass an ordinance that would modify our traffic schedules to include the 40 mph speed limit. This would allow the speed limit to be enforced by the Wildwood Precinct Police.

### **Recommendation**

The Department is recommending that we support MoDOT's recommendation to lower the speed limit, from 45 mph to 40 mph, on State Route 109, between Babler View Drive to 800' north of Route BA (South). This change will also include the reduction of an existing school zone speed limit from 35 mph to 30 mph, between Babler View Drive to Bent Ridge Drive. (The school zone speed limit is enforceable when existing flashing beacons on State Route 109 are activated, which occurs when schools are in session during the AM arrival and PM dismissal periods.)

If the Board passes a motion in support of this recommendation, the Department will develop the necessary legislation which will modify the City's traffic schedules to reflect the reduced 40-mph speed limit, and reduced school zone speed limit, which will be submitted to the City Council for approval.

### **Reason for Recommendation**

- The reduction of the existing speed limit, based on MoDOT's traffic engineering study, is expected to be favorable to public safety.
- The reduction of the speed limit is recommended by MoDOT's traffic engineering study, which considered the following:
  - The construction of the new roundabout at the intersection of State Route 109/BA South.
  - The presence of Babler Elementary School and Lafayette High School.
  - The crash history along State Route 109, in particular at State Route 109 and Bent Ridge Drive.
  - Speed surveys of State Route 109.

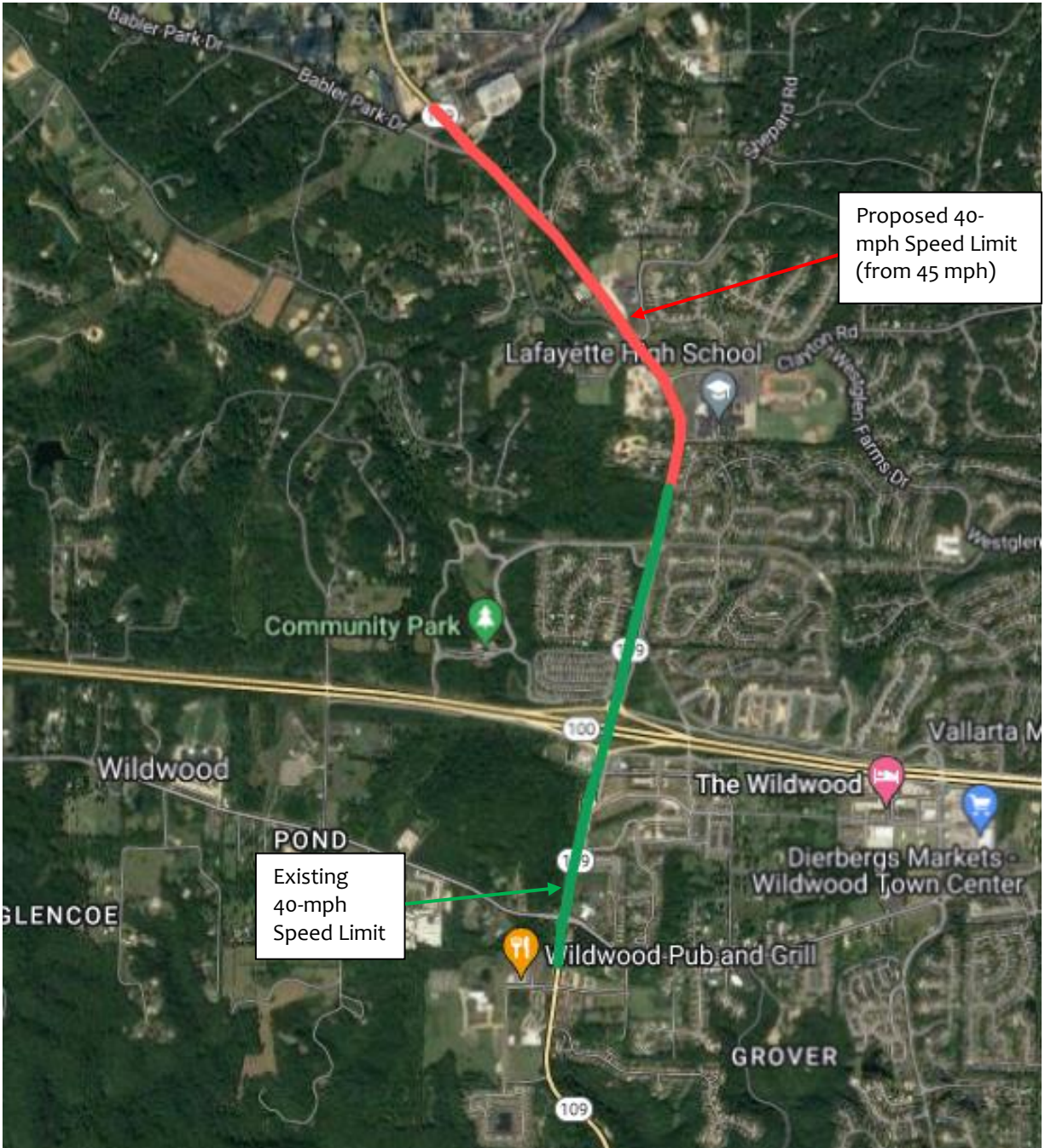
Captain Mundel and I will be available for questions or comments on this matter at the July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Board of Public Safety meeting.

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Exhibit A – Existing and Proposed 40-mph Speed Limits on Route 109





## MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Public Safety

From: Rick Brown, Director of Public Works / City Engineer

Date: July 3, 2023

Re: Proposed Parking Restriction on Manchester Road

The property owner of 17330 Manchester Road, located on the south side of the road, near Wildwood Middle School and west of Pond Road, operates a used car business. At certain times of the year, the property is at capacity to store vehicles. When the lot is at capacity, on-street parking occurs within the City right of way and along the property frontage. This results in the obstruction of the existing shoulder/bike lane of Manchester Road (see **Exhibit A**). For your reference, Manchester Road in this area is a two-lane city-maintained roadway, which has 4-foot-wide shoulders, that are marked as bike lanes.

The Department has received complaints regarding the practice of parking vehicles on/or partially obstructing the shoulder/bike lane and would like to address the situation through the implementation of a no-parking restriction. If such a parking restriction is approved, the Department will install the applicable “No-Parking” signs and the restriction will be added to the City of Wildwood’s traffic schedules.

### Recommendation

The Department is recommending restricting the south side of Manchester Road, between Walnut Avenue and Christy Avenue, from on-street parking. (Please see **Exhibit B** for the proposed location). With this restriction, the Department would install the necessary “No Parking” signs and include the restriction within the City traffic schedules.

### Reasons for Recommendation

- Implementation of the no-parking restriction should eliminate the practice of motor vehicles being parked on-street, obstructing the shoulder and bike lane.

Assuming a motion approving this recommendation, the Department will prepare the necessary legislation to implement the parking restriction, for the consideration of the City Council.

Captain Mundel and I will be available for questions or comments on this matter at the July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Board of Public Safety meeting.

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Exhibit A – Parking at 17330 Manchester Road (Facing East)







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## Exhibit B – Proposed No-Parking Restriction on Manchester Road between Walnut Ave and Maple Ave

