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AN ORDINANCE
BY COUNCILMEMBER JOYCE M. SHEPERD

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HER DESIGNEE TO STUDY VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC ON METROPOLITAN PARKWAY TO DETERMINE THE PLACEMENT OF ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC CALMING SIGNAGE WARNING OF THE SCHOOL ZONE FOR CAPITOL VIEW ELEMENTRY SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Capital View Elementary School is located at the intersection of Metropolitan Parkway and Lynnhaven Drive in Southwest Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, there is inadequate northbound and southbound traffic calming signage on Metropolitan Parkway warning drivers of the School Zone; and

WHEREAS, residents of the neighborhood, concerned parents and Capital View Elementary School personnel have expressed their concern at the lack of signage and the speeds at which vehicular traffic travels along this stretch of Metropolitan Parkway and the safety of children; and

WHEREAS, concerned members of this community would like School Zone and Pedestrian signage warning drivers of upcoming Capital View Elementary School placed on Metropolitan Parkway, SW at Dill Avenue, SW on the north and at the north end of Metropolitan College on the south; and

WHEREAS, concerned members of this community would also like any other traffic calming measures available for use along this stretch of Metropolitan Parkway to be implemented.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA as follows:

SECTION 1: That the Mayor or her designee is authorized to conduct a traffic study of Metropolitan Parkway, SW between Erin Avenue, SW and Claire Drive, SW to determine the appropriate placement of School Zone and Pedestrian signage warning drivers of Capital View Elementary School.

SECTION 2: That the Mayor or her designee is further authorized to include in this traffic study an analysis of other traffic calming techniques and/or devices that may be implemented along this stretch of Metropolitan Parkway, including but not limited to a reduction in the speed limit and flashing caution lights.

SECTION 3: That the Council be provided the results of and recommendations from this study within four (4) months of adoption of this legislation.

SECTION 4: That the Mayor or her designee installs the appropriate School Zone and Pedestrian signs and other traffic calming measures identified as a result of this study.

SECTION 5: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby waived in this instance only.