

*Neighborhood Cherrywood Association*

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<p>Steering Committee</p> <p>Jennifer Elsner David Greene Chris Kadas Kyle King Rebecca Kohout Maxwell McDaniel Jack Newman Lex Dale Owens Charlie Roadman Jennifer Smith Shani Snoddy Heather Telo' Randall Terrell Megan Woodburn</p>	<p>Sondra Creighton Director, Public Works Dept. City of Austin P.O.Box 1088 Austin, TX 78767 &lt;sondra.creighton@ci.austin.tx.us&gt;</p> <p>December 15, 2005</p> <p>Dear Ms. Creighton:</p> <p>Cherrywood (78722) would like to be considered for lower speed limits on residential streets. New state law makes this possible.</p> <p>H.B. No. 87 (79th Regular Session, 2005) provides "Except as provided by Subsection (b-2), the governing body of a municipality, for a highway or a part of a highway in an urban district in the municipality that is not an officially designated or marked highway or road of the state highway system, is 35 feet or less in width, and along which vehicular parking is not prohibited on one or both sides of the highway, may declare a lower speed limit of not less than 25 miles per hour, if the governing body determines that the prima facie speed limit on the highway is unreasonable or unsafe."</p> <p>H.B. 87 may apply to Cherrywood. While our perimeter is commercial, our interior is residential. We have few sidewalks. A traffic calming plan is being readied for implementation to deal with habitual speeders. City procedures have yet to be worked out to determine a neighborhood's eligibility for the new 25 mph residential limit. We would like to initiate the required study.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Jack Newman Chair, Cherrywood Neighborhood Association</p> <p>Cc: Gordon Derr</p>
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