

AGENDA: TSC 11/7/16

ITEM NO. 7: Consider request to establish a 20MPH SPEED LIMIT on East Glenn Drive between Harper Street and Maple Lane.

Staff Report:

1. East Glenn Drive is classified as a "local" street, paved approximately 26 feet wide, and, a speed limit of 30mph, as established by State Law.
2. State Law permits a city to decrease a speed limit within an urban district, on the basis of a traffic investigation, but, not to less than 20mph.
3. Traffic data collected on East Glenn Drive found the 85th percentile speed of traffic to be approximately 34.2mph.
4. East Glenn Drive does not have sidewalks on either side of the street, therefore, all pedestrians, including children walking to school, must walk in the street.

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Woosley reviewed the information provided in the staff report.

Public Comment:

Sharon Vaughn, 1242 Prairie Avenue: I would like to support the neighbors on East Glenn, I would like to support this proposal; not only does East Glenn not have sidewalks, but, this whole area does not have sidewalks.

Ronald Bishop, 1601 East Glenn Drive: Part of the problem is cut-through; there are no sidewalks; it's a dragstrip sometimes; there are four (4) families with kids under five (5) in the center of the block; there are three (3) other families with teenagers; most of the rest of the people on the block are retired; it is a traffic hazard; we also have a lot of foot traffic through the neighborhood.

Beth Anne Mansur, 1217 Prospect Avenue: I used to walk that street many years ago and there wasn't much traffic; however, when I've been by it lately, I am surprised how much traffic there is and how fast, and, I would support the neighbors on this.

Melissa Fahrenbruch, 1322 Maple Lane, President of the Brook Creek Neighborhood Association: I definitely support the East Glenn reduction in speed.

Dickie Heckler, 1217 Prospect Avenue: I support the 20 mph speed limit in this neighborhood.

Andrea Repinsky, 1222 Almira Avenue, member of the Brook Creek Neighborhood Association Board: I support the people from the East Glenn Drive area.

Torrie Brinson, 1502 East Glenn Drive: I'm one (1) of the families with young kids and I also support it.

Commission Discussion:

Commissioner Koprince: It looks like we have consensus on this item.

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER DEVLIN, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER JONES, TO RECOMMEND ESTABLISHING A 20MPH SPEED LIMIT ON EAST GLENN DRIVE BETWEEN HARPER STREET AND MAPLE LANE; THE MOTION CARRIED, 8-0.



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24 October 2016

re: Request #4: speeder deterrence on East Glenn Dr.

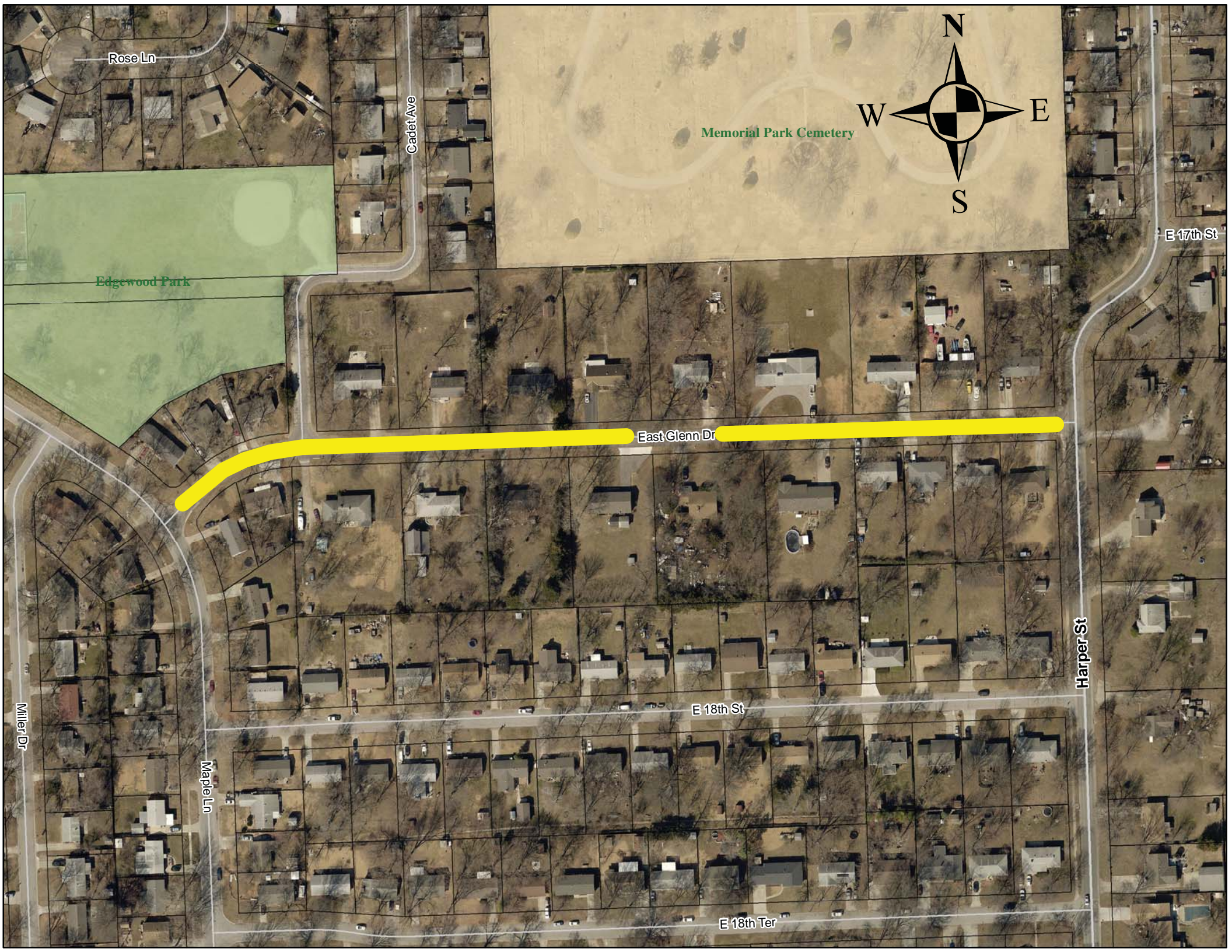
Dear Mr. Devlin:

The Brook Creek Neighborhood Association is requesting consideration for speed limit reduction on East Glenn Dr. An unacceptable number of motorists travel this street at high speed, endangering the numerous small children who live and play there. KSA 8-1560 allows localities to lower speed limits on local streets to 20 mph, if an investigation by the Traffic Engineer determines it is appropriate for the existing conditions. At the instruction of the City Commission, we have met with David Woosley to explore the options, and we agreed that a speed limit reduction could limit excessive speeding.

Therefore, we are requesting that the 24-hour speed limit for East Glenn Dr. be set at 20 mph, and that signs be posted at the east end and the west end of the street.

Thank you very much,

Melissa Fahrenbruch, President
Brook Creek Neighborhood Association



Rose Ln

Cadet Ave

Memorial Park Cemetery

Edgewood Park

East Glenn Dr

E 18th St

E 18th Ter

Maple Ln

Miller Dr

Harper St

E 17th St

