


MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT AGENDA MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT	Adoption of Traffic Ordinance 98-31	TYPE AGENDA ITEM	Public Hearing
DATE REQUESTED	July 7, 1998	DATE SUBMITTED/REVISED	June 26, 1998
BRIEFING(S)?/WHO?	None	CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED	Advertised Public Hearing
DEPARTMENT/DIVISION	Transportation/ Administration	AUTHORIZED BY TITLE	Larry R. Mau, P.E. Transportation Director
CONTACT PERSON TELEPHONE/EXTENSION	Harry K. Mendenhall, P.E. 5036	PRESENTER/TITLE TELEPHONE/EXTENSION	Harry K. Mendenhall, Asst... Director 5036
ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL			

ACTION DESIRED

INDICATE WHETHER "REPORT or "DISCUSSION, "FORM OF MOTION, or "OTHER ACTION REQUIRED:

ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE 98 - 31, AMENDING ORDINANCE 84 - 05; TO PROHIBIT THE TRAVEL OF VEHICLES AT SPEEDS IN EXCESS OF THE ESTABLISHED LIMIT ON UPPER MANATEE RIVER ROAD, ON 21ST AVENUE WEST, WITHIN CORTEZ VILLAGE, AND WITHIN COPPERFIELD SUBDIVISION; ALL BEING COUNTY MAINTAINED STREETS WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

ENABLING/REGULATING AUTHORITY

Federal/State law(s), administrative ruling(s), Manatee County Comp Plan/Land Development Code ordinances, resolutions, policy.)

Florida Statutes, Chapter 316 008 - Powers of Local Authorities
Florida Statutes, Chapter 316 189 - Establishment of Municipal and County Speed Zones

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

See attached page

HAS COUNTY ATTORNEY REVIEW BEEN REQUESTED? Indicate "NO" or "YES" @ right. (If "NO," proceed to 1) below; and if "YES," proceed to 2) below) No

1) IF "NO" TO ABOVE.

A) PLEASE EXPLAIN BELOW: (see also following section 1B) re: contract, agreement, lease, etc.:

Amendment to existing master ordinance prepared by the County Attorney's Office

B) IF A CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, LEASE OR OTHER DOCUMENT WAS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED, STATE YEAR OF LAST USE @ RIGHT:

2) IF "YES" TO FIRST QUESTION IN THIS SECTION.

A) HAS ENTIRE MATTER, OR ONLY A PORTION, BEEN REVIEWED? IF ONLY A PORTION, WHICH PORTION?

N/A

B) HAVE ALL COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS RAISED BY COUNTY ATTORNEY BEEN ADDRESSED/INCORPORATED; IF NOT, PLEASE EXPLAIN. A COPY OF FINAL COUNTY ATTORNEY MEMO RE THIS MATTER MUST BE ATTACHED (if comments were verbal, so indicate.)



ATTACHMENTS: (List in order as attached) 1 Draft of Ordinance 98-31 2 Backup documentation for Ordinance 98-31 3 Proof of Publication 4 Location Maps	INSTRUCTIONS TO BOARD RECORDS: Return certified copy to Wendy Allen, Transportation Department
COST \$ 800 - install new signs & posts	SOURCE (ACCT# & NAME) 101-0 100 - Traffic Mgmt
COMMENTS N/A	AMT./FREQ. OF RECURRING COSTS (ATTACH FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT) \$ 100/Year - Repairs and replacement

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

- June 12, 1998 - Staff received the attached petitions and letters in support of the speed limit reductions proposed by Ordinance 98 - 31, with the exception of Upper Manatee River Road. Staff recommends the existing speed limit on Upper Manatee River Road be reduced from 55 MPH due to increasing residential development on both sides of the road, and the potential presence of school children walking to and from Haile Middle School.
- June 12, 1998 - Staff recommends favorable action

REQUEST NUMBER: A9802637 INIT DATE: 05/11/98 TAKEN BY: VBD
DEPT/DIVN: TD DEPT CONTACT: L. MAU DUE DATE: 5/26/98
NAME: COMMISSION DISTRICT: 3

HOME PHONE: - - - WORK PHONE: - - - EXT:
REQUEST: THE CORTEZ COMM. CTR. BD. OF DIRECTORS IS REQ'G.
"CHILDREN AT PLAY" SIGNS, SPEED BUMPS OR "LOCAL
TRAFFIC ONLY" ALONG W/20 MPH SPEED LIMIT SIGNS.

RESOLUTION: THE ATTACHED LTR HAS BEEN SENT TO MS G IN RESPONSE
TO HER REQUESTS ON BEHALF OF THE CORTEZ COMM CTR.
STAFF WILL PROCEED WITH THE ORDINANCE ADOPTION
ADDITIONAL RESOLUTION INFO ON EXRS SCREEN EXRS: -

RLS SUBMITTED: _____ RLS COMPLETED: _____
COMPLETED BY: HARRY MENDENHALL FOR AHMED DATE COMPLETED: 5/15/98
DEPT DIRECT SIGNED: X DATE: 5 15 98 DATE CITIZEN CONTACTED: 5 15 98
LAST ACCESSED DATE: 05/15/98 BY: WA STATUS: C CONFIDENTIAL: -

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EXTENDED: PROCESS TO LOWER THE SPEED LIMITS TO 20 MPH IN COR
TEZ VILLAGE, UNLESS COMM STEPHENS HAS ANY OBJECTIO
NS.

9016 FILE UPDATE COMPLETE

CORTEZ COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.
P.O. BOX 274
CORTEZ, FLORIDA 34215
792-7494

June 1, 1998

Manatee County Transportation Department
Attn: Harry Mendenhall
P.O. BOX 1000
Bradenton, FL 34206

Dear Mr. Mendenhall

Thank you for the information which you sent in answer to our request for action regarding traffic in Cortez

- 1 We will try to be present at the June 9 meeting regarding "Traffic Calming Devices". These may not be needed if we can get action on the other requests. We know that nobody likes them.
- 2 We will certainly be there for the June 16 meeting to get the 20 MPH Speed Limit for the village. We do appreciate your prompt response to this.
- 3 I have a question as to which signs are included in the Uniform System adopted by the Florida DOT. I assume that this code has to be used for County roads too. The street in question is County Road. There may be some other wording that can be used to suggest that drivers slow down when traveling that one block.
- 4 Your suggestion of prohibiting truck traffic would be very helpful since we cannot have the "Local Traffic Only" sign. There are two other streets that the trucks from the fish houses can use.

The Board of Directors will try to let other residents know about these matters. Again please accept our appreciation for your attention to these matters. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

Mary

Mary Fulford Green

The Board of Directors of the Center request actions to provide safety for the children of the Center, located at 4517 - 123 Street, Court in Cortez. The Center's play area is very close to the street. Balls often go into the street and the kids go after them. The residents are considerate but there is a real danger to the children. The Center uses a play area across the street which involves children running to that area. Unfortunately there are no other play areas.

Our suggestions include:

CHILDREN AT PLAY SIGNS on both ends of the block

Speed Bumps at each end

LOCAL TRAFFIC ONLY SIGNS

Elsewhere in the village there is concern about the lack of posted speed limits. As you know the village has narrow streets with much pedestrian and bicycle traffic. The narrow streets are part of the charm of the village. Posted speeds of 20 MPH would ensure safety of all and not impede traffic.

Please accept this as a top priority so that we can feel that our children are safe. We need action before the Summer session begins. We will be happy to set up a public meeting if this is necessary.

Please contact the Director, Debbie Znancko at 792-7494 or Mary Green at 756-3784.

Sincerely,

Mary

Mary Fullford Green,

cc: Commissioner Stan Stephens

C. A. EATON
ATTORNEY AT LAW

TD/Traffic Control

cc: Padgett
Man

Phone 941-795-7022
Fax 941-795-7022

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MAR 17 1998

Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County

PM only
all

Manatee County Commission
Presiding Chairperson
1112 Manatee Avenue West
Bradenton, FL 34206

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MAR 18 1998
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
ADMINISTRATION

March 16, 1998

Dear Commissioner,

Please find enclosed copies of a petition and letters sent to the County DMV, addressing the serious traffic problem on our residential street.

I am informing you of this situation in order to assure that are request for action does not get overlooked

We feel we have a right to enjoy our homes and be intitled to the protection the county can provide against the ever increasing amount of traffic and the excessive speed by the majority of drivers down our residential street.

Sincerely,


C. A. Eaton

about the traffic
problem on the
street

C. A. EATON
ATTORNEY AT LAW

P.O. BOX 1772
BRADENTON
FLORIDA 34206-1772

Phone 941-795-7022
Fax 941-795-7022

Manatee County Transportation Department
Attn: Harry Mendenhall
PO Box 1000
Bradenton, Fl. 34206

Dear Sirs,

March 9, 1998

This letter is in request for your attention to installing speed bumps along the area of my residence. The location is 21st Ave. West, between 42nd and 51st streets.

The amount of traffic and the speed that MOST people travel down our residential street requires your utmost attention.

I am aware that this is a heavily traveled street for emergency vehicles, however it is strictly residential and we need to address this serious situation before a tragic incidence occurs.

I sent a letter several months ago to Sheriff Charles Wells which expressed my concern and dedication to acting on this matter. I have been very active in this issue and intend to pursue it until some action is taken.

For a short period of time, several patrol cars did set up radar and stopped speeders. However this was short lived and ineffective.

In addition, I will be forwarding a neighborhood petition, for your consideration

My home address is:
Cecilia Eaton
4815 21st Ave. West
Bradenton, Fl. 34209
792-7209

Thank you for your time and consideration, I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,


C.A. Eaton

NAME	ADDRESS	# OF SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN	# OF PETS
Robert A. Calton	4416 21st Ave W		2 cats
Michael J. Koster	4504 21st Ave W		1 child
Ernest Walter Thomas	4811 21st Ave W		2 dogs
Martin & Laurie Hilliers	4711 21st Ave W		2 KIDS 1-C
David & Ronie R. unna	4615 21st Ave W		2 kids - 1 dog 3 KIDS
Al M. Kasper	4611 21st Ave W		1 - dog 2 - cats
Virginia Wray	4613 21st Ave W	1	1, 2 dogs 1 cat
Tom Torion	4612 21st Ave W		2 children
Ar. J. H.	4608 21st Ave W		1 child 1 cat 2 dogs
Al Reback	4316 21st Ave W		1 child
John M. Stander	4315 31st Ave W		1 Dog
W. E. Gannon	4415 21st Ave W		1 child 2 cats 1 dog
James Pitt	4503 21st Ave W		

NAME ADDRESS # OF SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN # OF PETS

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Christick 2105 47th St. P.D. 10. None 1 cat

Mrs. Charis E. Johnson 2100 43rd St W

Mrs. E. Mrs Paul D. Fickler 2006 47th St. Ct. W. 4 children

George H. Miller 2012 47th St Ct W. 1 dog

J. D. 2011 49 St W. 1 dog

Mrs & Mrs Joe Cannon 2003 49th St W Bldg

PETITION

TO LOWER SPEED LIMIT SIGNS FROM 30 MPH TO 15 MPH

Copperfield is a small family community in Manatee County. Our neighborhood has become a speedway cut off between Tallevast, Tuttle and University.

The recent growth and continuing development of these adjacent roads are affecting and endangering the safety and well being of our community. There are 62 family homes in Copperfield and 80% of our children's population are between the ages of 1-9. We (the board of directors) have posted (2) 30 mph signs to slow down speeders, but unfortunately it needs to be lowered to 15 mph.

We urge you to consider our situation and help us regain our streets and the peace of mind that has been enjoyed in Copperfield. This is not an easy task, but we implore your prompt attention to avoid unnecessary accidents in our neighborhood. PLEASE SIGN THE PETITION BELOW

Sincerely,

Copperfield Homeowners Association

LOT#

	PRINT NAME	SIGN NAME
11	Amy Perkins	Amy Perkins
38	Michael W. Judy	Michael W. Judy
38	BARBARA G. JUDY	Barbara G. Judy
39	Jeffrey L. Jones	Jeffrey L. Jones
41	Sue A. Henson	Sue A. Henson
42	Ron LaMore	Ron LaMore
43	Karin Murphy	Karin Murphy
44	Diane Sessa	Diane Sessa
46	Greg Goss	Greg Goss
47	Ron Wendigian	Ron Wendigian
48	LILLIAN CAMPBELL	Lillian Campbell
48	OWEN CAMPBELL	Owen Campbell
49	Steve Wooster	Steve Wooster
1	SANDY LANZI	Sandy Lanzi
2	VERONICA SEVER	Veronica Sever
3	Cussey Wolfe	Cussey Wolfe
4	GREG BRUNETTE	Greg Brunette
5	DAVID SHOPARI	David Shopari

	PRINT NAME	SIGN NAME
7	BRAN THORPE	Bran Thorpe
9	MARILYN Jewett	Marilyn Jewett
10	Tracey Barta	Tracey Barta
11	Bub Perkins	Bub Perkins
	James Johnson	James Johnson
	Louis C. Johnson	Louis C. Johnson
13	Barbara Johnson	Barbara Johnson
14	Cheryl L. Johnson	Cheryl L. Johnson
15	Mark Rudich	Mark Rudich
16	Curtis Smith	Curtis Smith
16	Liliana Smith	Liliana Smith
17	David Daniels	David Daniels
18	Pat Underhill	Pat Underhill
19	Loyence Page	Loyence Page
20	Bernice Lash	Bernice Lash
20	EUGENE F LASH	Eugene F. Lash
21	RON LONG	Ron Long
23	CHARLES E LANGBURN	Charles E. Langburn
27	NESE JOSEPHSON	Nese Josephson
29	Tini Hurd	Tini Hurd
30	Wes Campbell	Wes Campbell
	David Swisher	David Swisher
30	Amy Campbell	Amy Campbell
32	Mark Wambaugh	Mark Wambaugh
35	Marguerite L. Giatomb	Marguerite L. Giatomb
36	Dave Lamentroit	Dave Lamentroit
59	KAREN PHILLIPSON	Karen Phillips
59	Steve Phillmore	Steve Phillips
1	JOSEPH S. LANZI	Joseph S. Lanzi
62	William P. Spindel	William P. Spindel
34	Joan Ramirez	Joan Ramirez
31	Warren P. Burke	Warren P. Burke
50	Mark Lee	Mark Lee
53	Jo A. Mueller	Jo A. Mueller

MARY FULFORD GREEN
4416 37 St.Ct. East
Bradenton, Fl. 34203

June 24, 1998

Members of Manatee County Commission
% Mrs. Pat Glass, Chair
M.C. Admn. Bldg.
P.O. Box 1000
Bradenton, Fl 34206

Dear Pat,

We are pleased that the item of 20 MPH speed limits within the Cortez Village has been scheduled for a public hearing at the meeting on July 7. Another suggestion has been presented.

Please place on the agenda a motion that all the present STOP Signs be changed to four way stops. This, along with the 20 MPH speed limit, will be very effective in providing for the safety of the villagers. The four way stops are needed as it is difficult to see oncoming traffic at some of the intersections.

I appreciate all that you do to help us preserve the way of life in this historic village. As you know, there is not house delivery of mail so all walk or ride a bicycle to the Post Office. This includes the 160 residents of the Cortez Trailer Park. Many are quite elderly and enjoy the walk. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

Mary

cc Mr. Harry Mendenhall

LOCATION MAP

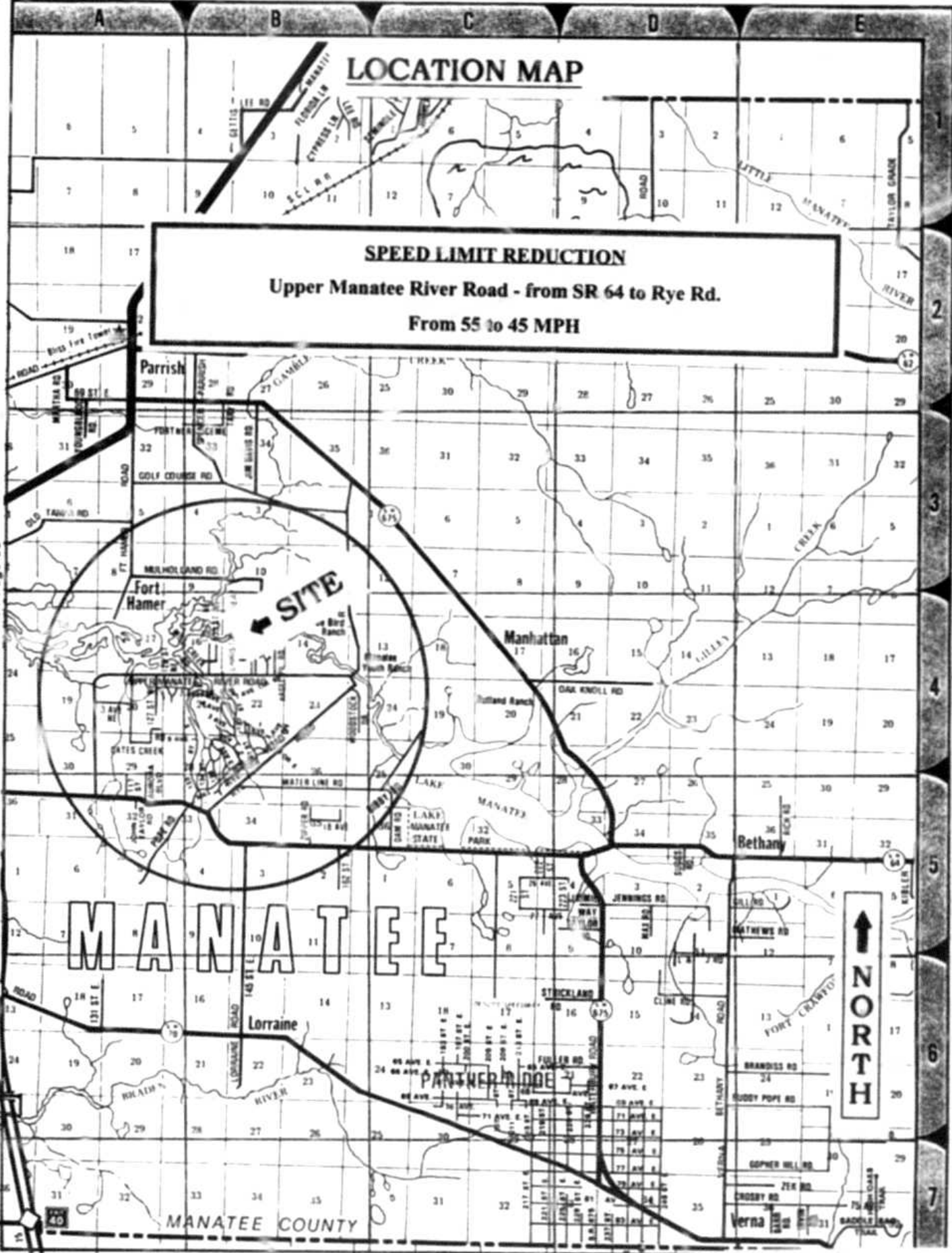
SPEED LIMIT REDUCTION
Upper Manatee River Road - from SR 64 to Rye Rd.
From 55 to 45 MPH

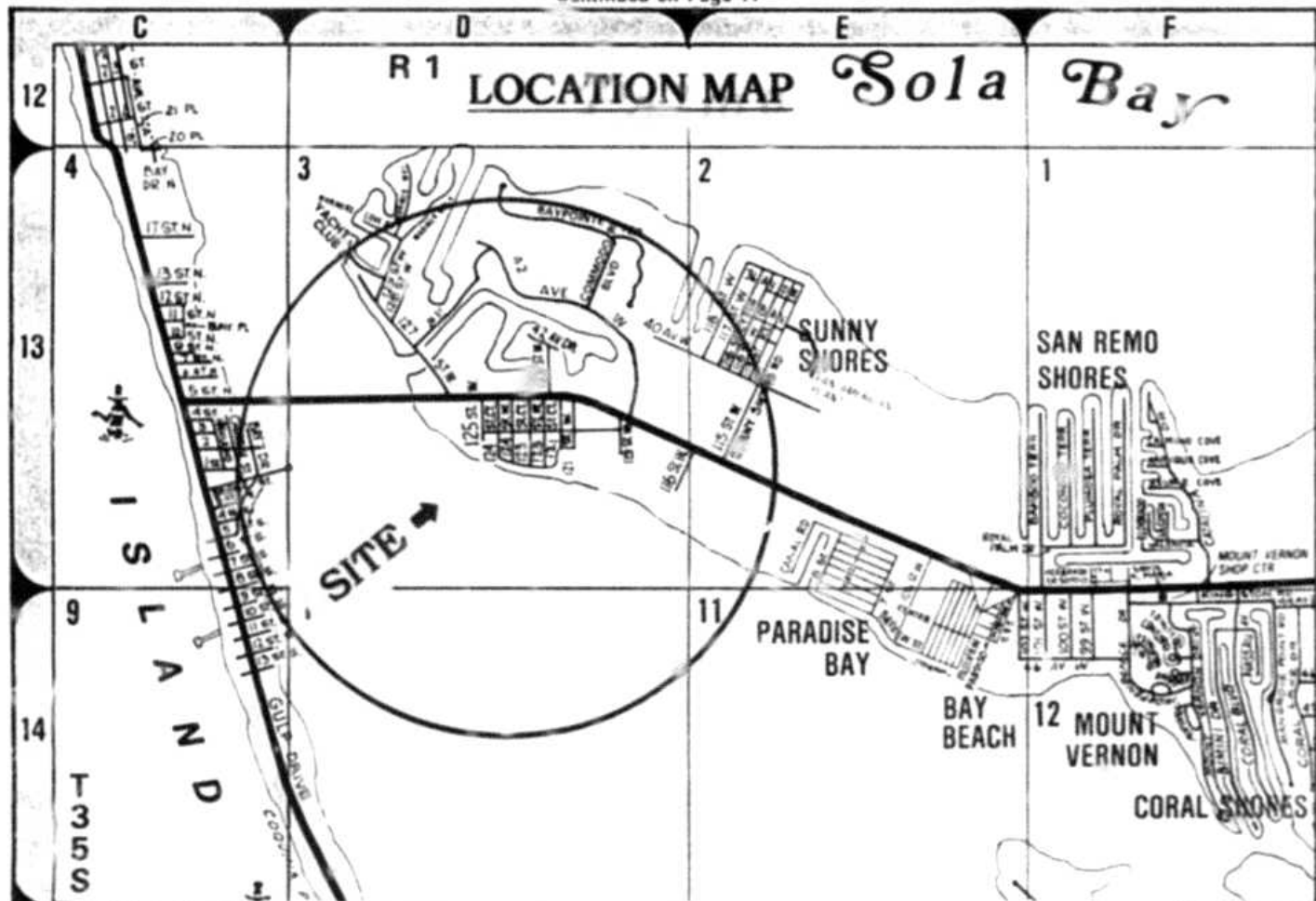
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NORTH

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SPEED LIMIT REDUCTION
CORTEZ VILLAGE SUBDIVISION - FROM 30 TO 20 MPH



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ORDINANCE 98-31

Replaced

AN ORDINANCE OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE 84-05; TO PROHIBIT THE TRAVEL OF VEHICLES AT SPEEDS IN EXCESS OF THE ESTABLISHED LIMIT ON UPPER MANATEE RIVER ROAD AND ON STREETS LOCATED IN COPPERFIELD SUBDIVISION AND CORTEZ VILLAGE SUBDIVISION; ALL BEING COUNTY MAINTAINED STREETS LOCATED WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 316.189(2), Florida Statutes, the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, may set maximum and minimum speed limit in zones after an investigation and determination that such limits are reasonable and in conformity with criteria promulgated by the Florida Department of Transportation.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it Ordained by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that:

Section 1. Ordinance 84-05, Section 1, be amended to add the following speed limit zones:

21st Avenue West - 25 MPH
from 43rd St. W. to 51st St. W.

Upper Manatee River Road - 45 MPH
from SR 64 to Rye Rd.

COPPERFIELD SUBDIVISION:

38th Court East - 25 MPH
from Tallevast Rd. to Tuttle Ave.

78th Avenue Circle East - 25 MPH
from 38th Ct. E. to 38th Ct. E.

CORTEZ VILLAGE SUBDIVISION:

45th Avenue West - 25 MPH
from 119th St. W. to 125th St. W.

45th Avenue Drive West - 25 MPH
from 121st St. Ct. W. to the dead end.

Bay View Avenue - 25 MPH
from 124th St. W. to 124th St. Ct. W.

46th Avenue West - 25 MPH
from 123rd St. W. to 124th St. W.

119th Street West - 25 MPH
from Cortez Rd. to the dead end.

120th Street West - 25 MPH
from 45th Ave. W. to the dead end.

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121st Street West - from 45th Ave. W. to the dead end.	25 MPH
121st Street Court West - from Cortez Rd. to the dead end.	25 MPH
123rd Street West - from Cortez Rd. to the dead end.	25 MPH
123rd Street Court West - from Cortez Rd. to 46th Ave. W.	25 MPH
124th Street West - from Cortez Rd. to 46th Ave. W.	25 MPH
124th Street Court West - from Cortez Rd. to Bay View Ave.	25 MPH
125th Street West - from Cortez Rd. to the dead end.	25 MPH

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon receipt of official acknowledgment from the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida that the Ordinance has been filed with said office.

APPROVED AND DULY ADOPTED, with a quorum present and voting, this the _____ day of _____, 1998.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

BY: _____
Chairman

ATTEST: **R. B. SHORE**
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

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JUL 6 1998

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANASSA COUNTYA.P. Bell Fish Company
Post Office Box 276
4600 124th Street West
Cortez, Florida 34215

July 6, 1998

M.C. Commissioner
P.O. Box 1000
Bradenton, FL 34206

Dear Commissioner,

I am writing to you regarding the issue of Cortez ^{village} traffic why was Tuesday's agenda. Although I do feel that there are careless drivers, I don't believe that problem is exclusive to this community.

The issue was brought up specifically to deal w/ the community center and how the traffic impacts the kids. If anything is to be done it should be in that area. ~~There~~ A reduced speed limit might help but I doubt it. The limit is I believe 35 + most go slower than that. It's just a few who exceed the limit + I think it will always be that way.



At the point I was told the trucks + tractors should not be allowed down 123rd St Ct W. I am opposed to this idea as currently the large trucks can only come down 123 St + 123rd St Ct W if they wish to maneuver freely. Aside from that, they do not speed.

As you know, most of the village doesn't like change so your decisions hopefully will reflect minimal alterations. As I mentioned before, if the problem is on 123rd St Ct at the Community Center then that's the only area to consider.

I appreciate your taking the time to review this. Sorry about my hasty note but it was a last minute effort.

Sincerely —

Karen
Bell