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Agenda Item: Speeding on South Grant Street between Tilden and Sycamore

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Purpose of Request, Comment, and/or Suggestion:

We have been residents of Brownsburg since August of 1999. However, I, Mary Beth, taught in the Brownsburg Community School Corporation between 1987 and 2004. Our daughter, son-in-law and young grandchildren live on South Grant between Tilden and Sycamore. We are appalled and quite concerned at the 30 mph speed limit on this residential street—a street that is narrow, has cars parked along its curbs and **most of all**, has many houses, with *sloping* driveways, **AND** small children! We believe that **30 mph is too fast** for that street. Its “straight shot” between the two through streets, Sycamore and Tilden, make it a virtual *fast track* for drivers. Actually, 30 mph *is speeding* on that street, given that it is residential. With school starting in just days, we respectfully ask for your immediate attention to this concern. We suggest speed bumps **and** a lowering of the speed limit. It would also be prudent to post a police officer during the periods when high school students are arriving in the morning and leaving in the afternoon. The evening rush hour is also a very busy time on South Grant. The sidewalks are quite close to the street and well-traveled by children and also the older adults who live in homes and condominiums on the street and its neighborhood.

We would be glad to speak before the Town Council at its meeting, August 11, 2011.

August 5, 2011

Jerry and Mary Beth Symmonds  
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