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CITY OF DANBURY

155 DEER HILL AVENUE

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

COMMON COUNCIL

REPORT

October 5, 2004

Mayor Mark D. Boughton
Members of the Common Council

Re: **Speeding on Moody Drive**

The Common Council Committee appointed to review speeding on Moody Drive met on September 27, 2004 at 7:00 P.M. in the Third Floor Caucus Room in City Hall. In attendance were committee members Trombetta, Burns and Barry. Also in attendance were Police Captain Arthur Sullo, Deputy Corporation Counsel Eric Gottschalk, Council Members Cavo, Basso, Stanley and Teicholz, ex-officio and members of the public.

Captain Sullo stated that he checked the computer records on Moody Drive and found that only two complaints had been reported. There is a rotation list for the speed sign and this helps to reduce speeding on residential streets. He can proactively assign a campaign to have the traffic unit pay attention to this street. Mr. Barry asked about the proposed time period. Captain Sullo said it could be started within seven to fourteen days and the duration of the campaign could be between seven and fourteen days as needed. Captain Sullo noted that the speed signs in the area have been stolen or taken down. After a site visit, if there are not enough signs, he will contact Public Works to install the proper signage.

Mrs. Basso noted that there is a handicapped sign on the street so the speed limit should be 25 miles per hour. She has also noticed brush obscuring the sign and it cuts into the sight line as well. Captain Sullo said he would send a memo to Public Works to have the brush trimmed. Captain Sullo also stated that he would consult with the Traffic Engineer about reducing the 25-mile per hour speed limit.

Mr. Barry made a motion to recommend authorizing Captain Sullo to proceed with his suggestions. Seconded by Ms. Burns. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES TROMBETTA, Chairman

GEORGETTE BURNS