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Chad Mire
Councilman at Large, District E
310 W. 2nd Street
Thibodaux, LA 70301

Subject: Request for Speed Limit Reduced from 25 mph to 15 mph on Dunboyne Place

Dear Councilman Mire,

I am writing as a concerned resident of Dunboyne Place to formally request that the City Council consider reducing the speed limit on Dunboyne Place from 25 mph to 15 mph.

For years it has been a very quiet place, but lately, we have had an influx of traffic. There is a "No Outlet" sign at the beginning of the street, but many drivers think it's a shortcut around traffic or entrance of the park. The street is approximately 200~ yards long with a cul-de-sac. When they realize it is a dead end, they race to the back, turn around, and speed to the front. Excessive speed has become somewhat dangerous for all.

I have been living at 307 Dunboyne Place for 25+ years. In my opinion, it is the best place to live in Thibodaux. Everyone would drive slowly and due to the street being narrow, you would need to pull over for oncoming neighborly traffic. My son & other kids would ride his bike, scooter, etc. on Dunboyne. EDW Students cut through the neighborhood when walking home via the park. Many residents walk daily for exercise. No sidewalk or shoulder.

Some residents including myself have expressed concerns about the problem. And with the upcoming construction work on LA Hwy. 1, the issue may worsen.

I would like to list several streets in the vicinity that have lower speed limits according to City of Thibodaux-Code of Ordinances/Chapter 20/Sec. 20-19 Speed Limits-Specified:

- 1) Cherokee Street from the entrance of Peltier Park to the exit of Peltier Park
- 2) Tetreau Street from Louisiana Highway 1 to Menard Street
- 3) Bayou Lane between Ormonde Drive and East 7th Street
- 4) Cherokee Street from Peltier Park exit to Menard Street
- 5) Goode Street, between LA Hwy 1 and Menard Street
- 6) Foret Street and St. Joseph Street
- 7) Tetreau Street, from East 7th Street south to its intersection with East 12th Street

I respectfully urge that the council consider changing the ordinance to reduce the speed limit. This change would improve safety and community well-being.

I am available to provide further information or assist in the process. I am looking forward to attending the City Council Meeting on October 20, 2026.

Thank you for your time and service to our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Todd M. Babin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'T' and 'B'.

Todd M. Babin