

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



TO: Jim Scholl, City Manager

FROM: John Wilkins, Parking Director

DATE: March 11, 2016

SUBJECT: Revision to School Zone Ordinance Section 70-87.

Action statement:

Request the Key West City Commission pass the proposed ordinance revisions, thereby making current the school zone designations within the City of Key West.

Background:

Florida State Statute 316.1895 authorizes the Florida Department of Transportation to develop traffic control standards for school zones for both public and private schools that hold regularly scheduled sessions. These standards are published in the FDOT Design Standards index 17344. School zones are designated within 200 feet of school crosswalks.

The current ordinance designating school zones is out of date with some schools no longer in existence. Other schools have come into existence since the last review of this ordinance.

The attached proposed revisions updates this existing ordinance defining school zones as they are needed today.

Recommendation:

To pass proposed ordinance revisions, thereby making current the school zone designations needed in the City of Key West.