

RESOLUTION NO. 1664

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLDEN APPROVING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF GUIDELINES FOR THE PLACEMENT OF DYNAMIC MESSAGE SIGNAGE

WHEREAS, the City of Golden is concerned the safety of its streets, sidewalks and citizens;
and

WHEREAS, the City is concerned with the livability and quality of neighborhoods along collector and arterial highways; and

WHEREAS, the City has invested significant recourses in traffic calming and street safety, particularly in transitional zones and bike pedestrian areas; and

WHEREAS, speeding and traffic speed have a significant effect on the safety, and the livability of neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the addition of "dynamic message signage" may improve safety for pedestrians, bicyclist and motorist through the reduction of speed; and

WHEREAS, the addition of "dynamic message signage" may reduce the speed of vehicles that are transitioning to residential neighborhoods; and


WHEREAS, establishment of guidelines for the placement of "dynamic message signage" will provide restraint from overusing these traffic control devices so their effectiveness will not be eroded from over use.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLDEN, COLORADO:

That the following criteria be adopted as a requirement which must be met before consideration is given to the location of any "dynamic message signage" at any location.

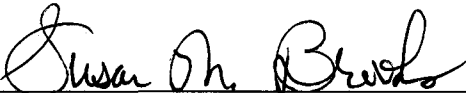
1. The street that is being considered for signage be classified a collector level street or higher, as determined by the City Engineer using the criteria in the city's Street Sidewalk and Drainage Specifications.
2. That the posted speed be 30 mph or more, or that the 85% speed be 10 mph above the posted limit.
3. That the street has a minimum of 2500 vehicles per day average traffic.
4. School zones would be considered if they do not meet all the criteria, provided that a demonstrated problem with vehicles driving 10mph over the speed limit has been documented.

Adopted this 13th day of April, 2006.



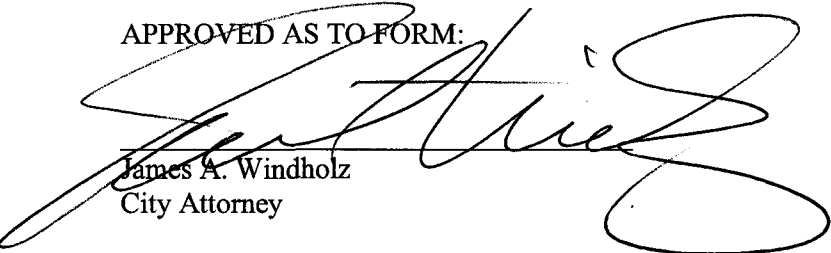
Charles J. Baroch
Mayor

ATTEST:



Susan M. Brooks, MMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:




James A. Windholz
City Attorney

I, Susan M. Brooks, City Clerk of the City of Golden, Colorado, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a certain Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Golden, Colorado at a regular meeting thereof held on the 13th day of April, A.D., 2006.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:



Susan M. Brooks, City Clerk of the City of
Golden, Colorado