

HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 26-___

Introduced by Council Member _____

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE SPEED MANAGEMENT PLAN, PROJECT NO. 06943, TO REDUCE AND MANAGE TRAFFIC SPEEDS CITYWIDE

WHEREAS, the Local Road Safety Plan and Vision Zero were adopted by the City on June 27, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Vision Zero established that the City shall plan and design its transportation system with the goal of eliminating fatalities and serious injuries among all system users by 2050; and

WHEREAS, of the people who died in traffic crashes in the City from 2017 to 2021, 51 percent were walking or bicycling; and

WHEREAS, statistically, the likelihood of a pedestrian fatality increases significantly based on a vehicle's impact speed; and

WHEREAS, the Local Road Safety Plan identifies addressing speeding and aggressive driving as an emphasis area to focus on for reducing severe injuries and fatalities on local roads; and

WHEREAS, the prevalence of speeding throughout the City calls for a comprehensive strategy to reduce vehicle speeds; and

WHEREAS, the Speed Management Plan was developed to provide strategies to manage vehicle speeds and advance the goals of the Local Road Safety Plan and Vision Zero.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council adopts the Speed Management Plan.

