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Having been duly posted on the 8th day of August, 2003 and the public having the opportunity to comment on the propriety of the following regulation it will be duly promulgated and become effective on the 15th day of August, 2003.

RE: ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION NO. Speed Regulation <u>36-4-1-13-03</u> City of Grand Junction		
ISSUED BY:	/s/ Mark Relph Mark Relph, Public Works & Utilities Director	8/7/03 Date
RECOMMENDED BY:	Jody Kliska, Transportation Engineer	08/07/03 Date

Background:

An evaluation to determine the appropriate posted speed for the segment of Walnut Avenue from 7<sup>th</sup> St. to 9<sup>th</sup> St. was conducted on July 29, 2003. That evaluation was performed in accordance with and pursuant to Part 11, Section 1102 part 1 and 2 of the 1995 Model Traffic Code, section 2B-11 of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices 2000 and the *City of Grand Junction Speed Evaluation Standards*. The evaluation was reviewed by the Transportation Engineer and in her opinion is consistent with conscientious, reasonable and prudent traffic engineering standards and practices.

## Findings:

Because of the closure and the parent parking on Walnut during school periods reduces the speed naturally we are replacing the school speed limit signs with school area signs and installing regulatory 25 MPH speed limit signs between 7th St. & 9th St. This will accomplish reducing the speed limit during non school periods and would not effect the school period speeds. This has been discussed with the school and the police department and all are in agreement. Speed Zone Study is on file at City of Grand Junction Transportation Engineering Department, (970 256-4110).

Speed Regulation:

Walnut Avenue from 7<sup>th</sup> St. to 9<sup>th</sup> St. shall be posted 25 MPH.