Committee suggests 20 mph limit in city

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CAPE MAY — Should the speed limit through the city be reduced to 20 mph to protect the most vulnerable members of the community? That’s what the city’s Traffic and Speed Limit Committee is considering. The committee met on Monday, August 22 at 7 p.m., and members agreed that the speed limit should be reduced to 20 mph in most residential areas of the city.

The committee was formed in 2019 by the City Council in response to a need for more safety for pedestrians and cyclists. The committee’s task is to recommend to the City Council changes to the speed limits in the city.

At the meeting on Monday, the committee heard from members of the public who advocated for a lower speed limit. They argued that a 20 mph limit would reduce the risk of accidents involving pedestrians, cyclists, and children.

The committee also heard from city engineer Vince Orlando, who said that changing the speed limit to 20 mph would require signs and enforcement. He said that the committee needs to consider how much enforcement is needed to ensure that drivers are following the new speed limit.

The committee discussed the possibility of using cameras to enforce the new speed limit. They also discussed the possibility of using mobile speed enforcement units to catch drivers who are breaking the speed limit.

The committee decided to recommend to the City Council that the speed limit be reduced to 20 mph in most residential areas of the city. The City Council will consider the recommendation at its next meeting.

City considers invasive-plant controls

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CAPE MAY — No home owner wants to watch their property slowly being consumed by an attacking army of invasive species. The city is considering an ordinance to control invasive plant species such as bamboo and English ivy. The city council is concerned about the planting of invasive species and has asked the city’s Environmental Commission to come up with a proposal.

The city has been experiencing an increase in the number of invasive species, particularly bamboo. The city council has asked the Environmental Commission to come up with an ordinance that would control the planting of invasive species.

At the meeting on Monday, August 22, the commission presented its proposal to the city council. It proposed that the city council consider an ordinance that would require residents to obtain a permit before planting invasive species.

The commission also proposed that the city council consider an ordinance that would require residents to remove invasive species from their property. The commission said that the city council should consider requiring residents to remove invasive species as a condition of the permit.

The city council will consider the proposal at its next meeting. The commission will continue to work on the proposal and present it to the city council at its next meeting.