

From: [Steve Zerby](#)
To: [Vicki L. Smith](#); [Mike Miller](#); [Richard Johnson](#); [Holly Smith](#); [Dana A. Souza](#)
Subject: Sanctuary Speed Limit..
Date: Thursday, March 27, 2025 11:05:38 AM

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In response to the letter asking for input received today. Thank you for asking for input.

I have been in and around the island for 25 years, in the Sanctuary for 6 years.

I don't believe that there is sufficient data yet to determine if a lower speed would reduce the risk significantly; consider.

In 6 years I have never observed a citation being given for speed in the Sanctuary, does the data confirm this?

I have never observed a citation for roadside parking in the Sanctuary, although it is prohibited by Sanibel code.

I have never observed a citation for parking on the wrong side of the roadway (florida statute)

I have never observed a citation for unlicensed, unsafe off road machinery and vehicles on the roadway, without required safety lighting, turn signals, brake lights, manual signaling... these are all over the road out here routinely.

My concern is that another unenforced item, such as a reduction in speed, will lead to a false sense of safety that can only be reached with enforcement of the aforementioned items.

I am sure the required traffic study will highlight these contributing factors as significant or not significant, but I felt obligated to articulate them given the risk they present to those in the community.

Take Care...

Steve Zerby
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From: [PHILIP T MERCER](#)
To: [Vicki L. Smith](#)
Subject: Speed limit change in The Sanctuary
Date: Thursday, March 27, 2025 2:28:20 PM

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Dear Ms. Smith,

We are responding to the City letter dated March 24, 2025 regarding a speed limit reduction on Baltusrol Court, Troon Court, and Wulfert Road from 30 mph to 20 mph.

My wife and I have lived in this community since 2017, and on Sanibel since 2006, and we are very pleased with the speed limit at 30 mph on these roads. We would NOT be in favor of reducing the speed limit.

Thank you for the opportunity to give our opinion in this matter.

Regards,

Gay and Philip Mercer
2661 Wulfert Road, Unit 6
Sanibel, FL 33957
410-703-3292

From: [Bill Black](#)
To: [Vicki L. Smith](#)
Subject: Reduce speed on Wulfert
Date: Thursday, March 27, 2025 2:34:35 PM

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Vicki,

This is very unnecessary. Why not just enforce the 30 mph ? Are you aware that there are many Island citizens living "behind" The Sanctuary that must use Wulfert to get back into their neighborhoods ?

As a Wulfert Point Community Assn. member, I vote NO WAY !

Bill Black
5669 Baltusrol Ct. 2-B

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Dulce Doss](#)
To: [Vicki L. Smith](#)
Subject: Speed limit in Sanctuary
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Please do not lower the speed limit on Wulfert. Make the landscapers, contractors move their trucks instead of the maze we have to go through on a daily basis. If you lower the speed limit to 20 there will be more people going faster due to the amount of time it would take just to get to the club house. Allow trucks to use the side grass areas to park for the day.

You shouldn't lower the speed limit to punish the residents on this road. Remove the trucks and the maze we go through instead. Keep speed limit to the original 30 mph that we have had for over two decades.

Dulce Doss

Troon Ct.

Sent from my iPad

From: [Craig](#)
To: [Vicki L. Smith](#); [Mike Miller](#); [Richard Johnson](#); [Holly Smith](#); [Dana A. Souza](#)
Subject: Sanctuary Speed Limit
Date: Friday, March 28, 2025 8:51:15 AM

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Good Morning,

This letter is in reference to the letter sent to us regarding the proposed speed limit change at the Sanctuary. First, thank you for this opportunity to discuss this issue with you. Wulfert Point Community Association did not offer the same. They sent a survey, which we responded to and the next item received was the aforementioned letter. We were never informed of the survey results. Very disappointing that there was so little opportunity to discuss this issue before it landed on your desks.

We have been living here, full time, for the past seven years. I will tell you, speeding is NOT the challenge that is being faced here in the Sanctuary. I drive the road every day, seven days a week. What is a challenge is the illegal parking by contractors and others along Wulfert Road. Another challenge is the bikers who refuse to ride single file, to the right as required by law, especially on the week-end by the Sanibel Bikers Club.

The current rules and laws are not being enforced, yet we want to add more regulation that is not solving an actual problem when there are actual problems happening in front of our eyes. I would suggest we solve the real problems first.

Please deny this petition in the name of good government, a common-sense approach to regulation and a fiscally responsible use of our tax dollars.

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Craig Helmen
SEPCC LLC
407 227 3554

From: [Joseph R. Schneider](#)
To: [Vicki L. Smith](#)
Subject: speed limit in the Sanctuary
Date: Friday, March 28, 2025 9:19:45 AM

I am responding to the letter about the proposed reduction in the speed limit in the Sanctuary. When the HOA polled the membership this was the text of my message to the President of the HOA:

> Hi Beth

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> Just a comment on the recent “survey” question about Wulfert Road, here is my answer entered in the comment box:

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> We live on Wulfert Road and the problem isn't a 30 mph speed limit, it is the people driving at 50 mph or more. I am sorry to say that this is mostly non-commercial vehicles, likely residents and/or club members. I would strongly support enforcement of the existing speed limits including the use of autonomous devices to record speed and license numbers. I drive and/or bike the road nearly every day and I stay at 30 mph, don't punish the residents like me when you haven't done anything to enforce the existing speed limit first. Have there been injuries?

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> Seriously, I walk out to get my mail and I see lot's of high end private vehicles going down the road at clearly excessive speeds. If you don't enforce the 30 mph limit then no one will pay attention to a 20 mph speed limit. We need enforcement first, people need to know that the speed limit will be enforced or behavior won't change. The wording of the survey implies that the executive has already discussed and endorsed this and I would suggest that this needs to be discussed by HOA members at the annual meeting.

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> Best

> Joe

I continue to say I am opposed to change the speed limit when the current limit is not enforced. A large number of the owners here aren't even in the houses 11 months of the year. I don't want to suffer under an unrealistic speed limit when the majority of the owners are not even here. We have been full time here for 3.5 years and I don't think I have ever seen anyone enforcing the current speed limit. I would add that there was a “survey” of the HOA members, but no report of the results of the survey has been provided and to my knowledge there has been no discussion among the general membership of the HOA.

I would attend the April 1 meeting, but I will be out of town and my wife is committed to a volunteer job at Ding Darling. I would be grateful if you would express my thoughts (and my wife and I agree on this) to the council.

Joe Schneider
2548 Wulfert Road

From: [Karin Siciliano](#)
To: [Vicki L. Smith](#)
Subject: Speed limit on Wulfert
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Hi Vicki,
I have noticed my normal speed on Wulfuert the past few days. It seems to be 25 mph.

I vote to stick with the current 30mph.

Thank you for taking the time to gather this from all the homeowners that use it daily.
Karin Siciliano
2403 Blue Crab Ct., Sanibel
609-933-3696

From: [Ed Siciliano](#)
To: [Vicki L. Smith](#)
Subject: Sanctuary speed limits
Date: Friday, March 28, 2025 9:29:54 AM

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Hi Vicki

I'm responding to the letter from Dana Souza.

I live in the area and oppose changing the limits.

I'm sure most people who attend the discussion at big arts will favor the change.

But many of my neighbors oppose it.

20 is too low.

I would support 25th, as a default.

Thank you. Ed Siciliano

2403 Bluecrab ct

From: [Margie Furniss](#)
To: [Vicki L. Smith](#)
Subject: Reduce speed limit
Date: Friday, March 28, 2025 9:49:03 AM

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The traffic on Wulfert Road is very slow any way because of all the cars and trucks involved in construction and hurricane repairs. I think it should be left at 30.
All best, Margie Furniss at 2441 Wulfert Road

Margie Furniss
917 696 5577

From: [Phil Dressel](#)
To: [Vicki L. Smith](#)
Subject: Speed limit on Wulfert, Baltusrol and Troon
Date: Friday, March 28, 2025 9:55:07 AM

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Vicki, I live at 2921 Wulfert Road and I object to placing the speed limit at 20 mph. Our major problems on Wulfert are the number of trucks that park on the street cutting the traffic to one lane. This problem coupled with people walking on the road and riding their bikes make navigating the way to San/Cap Road challenging. Changing the limit to 20 miles per hour will not deter the speeders nor will it solve our core problem. The residence of Wulfert, Baltusrol and Troon are not your speeders but will be most affected by lowering the limit. I hope you will pass my thoughts on to the board. Thanks for your consideration. Phillip Dressel