

City Council Agenda  
Item Request

Date of Request: July 31 2023 Requester: CM Benavente

Agenda Item Title: Traffic Calming Policy Review

Estimated Cost: \$0 Anticipated Funding Source: N/A

City Department(s) Support Requested: City manager's office

Estimated Staff Time Required: 10 HRS

Anticipated Date for Future Council Work Session Discussion: August 7, 2023

Which City Council approved Goal(s) within the Strategic Plan does this request directly support?

- Goal I Safe and Secure Community
- Goal VI Citizen Engagement & Partnerships

What do you envision accomplishing with this agenda item request?

Citizens will be better informed and able to advocate for traffic calming measures to be implemented in their neighborhoods.

Presently, the process of requesting speed bumps is overly ambiguous. Moreover, the thresholds are rarely met. After review, answers to the following questions should be apparent, though this is not an exhaustive list: why are the thresholds where they are, should they be adjusted, how much for more speed sentries, what is the current backlog on requests, why do our follow up emails not articulate alternatives if thresholds aren't met.

There are a number of traffic calming measures other than speed bumps that ought to be better explained/articulated in publicly available literature. If neighborhoods want to request road-narrowing paint lines or permanent digital speed limit signs, or anything in between, a comprehensive review should consider how to make these options available and under what conditions.

Additional Comments: