

Transportation Commission - Traffic Calming Task Force Meeting

July 11, 2018; 8:00 a.m.

1st floor north conference room – City Hall (301 E. Huron Street)

Attendees: Task Force Members: Bradley Parsons

Public: Jared Hoffert (prospective Task Force member)

Staff: Kayla Coleman (Community Engagement Specialist, Traffic Calming Program Facilitator), Raymond Hess (Transportation Manager), Cynthia Redinger (Traffic Engineer, Traffic Calming Program Manager)

The following questions/concerns were discussed at the July 11 meeting:

- Cut-through Traffic – discussion about the ability to measure this consistently and equitably for all project areas interested in Traffic Calming. Discussion about opportunity to consider this in a future major streets traffic calming Program.
- Quality of life – potential program objective? How to tie this to a qualification criteria?
- Signage/turn restrictions – request that this be added as a toolbox device. Staff provided an example where this was considered for a Traffic Calming project area, as a separate but related effort.
- Budget – What budget would staff request to effectively manage and implement the Traffic Calming Program?
- Bicycle boulevards – discussion about the appropriate means to achieve this. Transportation Plan Update provides a more suitable time to evaluate this type of corridor improvement rather than through the Traffic Calming Program.
- Safe Routes to School – how to improve communications about school safety improvements that take place outside of the Traffic Calming Program
- Property Value – is it impacted by traffic calming device installation?
- Public engagement process – suggestion that alternatives developed by staff be presented to a neighborhood.