Speed Reduction Committee Proposal

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A committee shall be formed of not fewer than 3 and not more than 5 members of the Transportation Commission and up to 3 others from the general public.

This committee will research and prepare recommendations for Commission action at the October or November 2017 meeting. The areas of focus will include:

- Reducing speeds on all city owned roads to 25 mph
- Further speed reductions in residential areas
- Suggestions for speed reduction on State owned roads within the City
- Suggestions to reduce crashes and improve safety
- A proposed resolution to City Council regarding lowering speeds city-wide to calm traffic and improve pedestrian and bicyclist safety
- Implementation methods
- Gathering information from other communities (i.e., benchmarking research) to address implementation and gaining support for a speed reduction program
- A comprehensive approach to lowering speeds which may include engineering, educational efforts, and changing current speed limits

The committee shall provide a draft outline of recommendations to Commission Chair and Staff Liaison by 10 a.m. on October 2, 2017. Final materials to present to the Commission will be due by 10 a.m. October 9, 2017 for placement on the October meeting agenda, and November 6, 2017 for the November meeting agenda.

The committee will coordinate with the Staff Liaison to secure a public meeting space and provide public notice of committee meetings.

Unless otherwise requested by the Commission, the committee would disband after the November meeting.