



Legislation Text

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Resolution to Approve the Installation of Traffic Calming Devices on Devonshire Road (\$4,998.00) Attached for your approval is a resolution for the installation of traffic calming devices on Devonshire Road (Londonderry to Arlington). The construction is expected to take place in the 2009 construction season by the City's contractor for the 2009 Annual Local Street Resurfacing project, and to be paid for from the approved Project Management Local Street, Traffic Calming Budget.

The residents of Devonshire Road have been surveyed and support the attached proposed traffic calming plan for their neighborhood. The Devonshire Road traffic calming project began with the residents' petition received on September 26, 2007. After the initial evaluation and completion of the required speed study, the traffic calming public meetings were scheduled using the established process. All meetings were held on site and included walking the study street. Devonshire Road's meetings were held on May 14 and June 18, 2008.

The adopted program allowed us to send a questionnaire to each address in the project area to determine their concerns, location of those concerns, and preferred traffic calming devices, among other information. This information proved useful in allowing us to attend the first meeting with a draft plan based on feedback from the residents. We walked the project limits and discussed the draft plan, making adjustments to be reviewed at the second meeting. At the second meeting, we shared the revised draft plan, had the devices painted on the street for visual review, and walked the project limits and discussed the revised draft plan, allowing for modification as necessary.

The draft plan from the second meeting was mailed to the residents in the project area. Each household was surveyed if they support the plan as shown, or allowed to indicate device-by-device which portions of the plan they supported.

The project passed the first criteria requiring 60% of the homeowners to respond. However, the draft plan did not receive the 60% support of all the responses. For the first time ever, based on the input from the postcard survey, staff utilized an option in the program to determine if a revised plan emerged and, using that information, the Devonshire Road residents were re-surveyed offering a revised final draft plan. The final results are as follows for Devonshire Road:

No. Homeowner Residents	21	
No. Homeowner Residents Responding	16	
Percent Homeowner Residents Responding		76%*
No. Surveys Supporting Final Plan as Shown	15	
No. Survey Responses Received	24	
Percent of Surveys Rec'd Supporting Plan as Shown		62%*

\*to pass, both criteria must receive 60% or higher

The project passed the survey stage. The traffic calming plan for Devonshire Road includes two (2) speed humps as shown in the attached final consensus plan. The construction of the traffic calming

devices is planned for the 2009 construction season.

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Approved by: Roger W. Fraser, City Administrator

Whereas, The residents of Devonshire Road petitioned for traffic calming devices on their street;

Whereas, The survey results support the proposed traffic calming plans;

Whereas, The total construction cost for the traffic calming devices is \$ 4,998.00; and

Whereas, Funding for the construction of the traffic calming project is included in the approved FY09 Project Management Local Street, Traffic Calming budget;

RESOLVED, That City Council approve the installation of the traffic calming devices on Devonshire Road; and

RESOLVED, That the City Administrator be authorized to take the necessary administrative actions to implement this resolution.