

Traffic Calming Committee

Composition: 3-5 Commission members, 1-2 public members optional

Duration: Approximately 3-6 meetings anticipated over the next year.

End Product: Provide suggestions on how to improve the neighborhood traffic calming program; may include an endorsement of the proposed update and/or additional recommendations. The Committee may choose to provide the Commission with verbal information and updates, written summaries of reports and policies, and links to helpful resources for the Commission to consider.

Scope of work: Discuss background information on neighborhood traffic calming efforts, and suggest changes to the neighborhood traffic calming program, including but not limited to:

- Become familiar with the efforts and recommendations of the Speed Reduction Committee (final report recommendation 5: Amend the Traffic Calming Program)
- Utilize resources available about the existing Traffic Calming Program (a2gov.org/trafficalming) to better understand the existing process and possible improvements.
- Compile and consider Transportation Commissioner feedback on how to improve the existing neighborhood traffic calming program.
- Gather and discuss additional background information as needed; may include review of particular project area results (available upon request from staff), benchmarking research of peer communities and industry best practices (ITE, FHWA).
- Discuss additional opportunities to improve the existing Traffic Calming Program, with consideration of limitations to staff capacity and financial resources, and the importance of compliance with safety and industry best practices.
- Submit questions and requests to staff liaison where additional information or staff support is desired.
- Contemplate relationship of the neighborhood traffic calming program and the major streets speed management program (currently under development)
- Next steps may include suggestions for the Vision Zero Task Force also suggested in the Speed Reduction Committee Report, recognizing that the Vision Zero recommendations will include comprehensive traffic calming recommendations.

Staff Support: As available especially in providing history of past Traffic Calming Program project areas and technical expertise of industry best practices. Some staff participation at task force meetings is anticipated for dialogue.