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Honorable City Council:

Re: Speed Hump Removal

In response to Council President Pro Tem Sheffield's July 27th memorandum, the Department of Public Works (DPW) provides the following:

1. *What is the process for removal or relocation of speed humps?*


In March of this year, we published our tentative speed hump program for 2021 installations. Blocks were selected based upon resident requests, combined with equally evaluating all streets based upon criteria such as the number of crashes on a block, or whether a street was used as a cut-through. After publishing the tentative list, we gave block clubs up to 30 days (April 1) to opt out of the program, or the posted list would become the final program. We announced this process through multiple city-wide community meetings and the city's website. The removal process was designed to ensure that the majority of residents (as opposed to one resident) on a block would have to indicate their desire to not receive speed humps for DPW to remove it from the program.

The location on the block of the speed humps is determined by our Traffic Engineering staff. The selected locations are designed to maximize the effectiveness of the speed humps for the entire block. We do not use resident input as a factor when deciding on the location and technical performance of the installation. No speed humps will be installed in front of residential driveways. They will be located on either side of the drive. There is not a process for removal or relocation of speed humps after they have been installed.

2. *Can a neighborhood request a removal?*

As stated above, the timeline for a block club to request a street to be removed from the speed hump program ended on March 31. DPW does not have a process for removal of the speed humps after installation.

Respectfully Submitted,


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