



City of Pensacola

222 West Main Street
Pensacola, FL 32502

Memorandum

File #: 20-00139

City Council

5/28/2020

DISCUSSION ITEM

FROM: City Council Member Sherri Myers

SUBJECT:

INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC CALMING DEVICES PETITION PROCESS

SUMMARY:

For a citizen to request / obtain the installation of traffic calming devices, there is a petition process that must be completed.

Prior to any traffic calming devices being installed a traffic study has to be completed and in order for the device to be installed, it has to fall within a certain percentile (75%) I believe. So that, as an example, if the average speeds are 6 mph over, a location would be eligible for a device...under six, it would not). The \$150 fee, is not a fee that goes to the City but rather is used to pay an agreed upon price to a 3rd party, unbiased vendor, to conduct the traffic study (the study is done for 24-hrs on a day identified by the requestor as the most problematic). If the location is deemed eligible for a device, then the signatures of neighbors are required. If a location does not meet the criteria for a device, no signatures would be required.

If the \$150 processing fee is removed, another funding source would need to be located for the payment of the traffic study.

This item allows Council to discuss the process in general, looking at the cumbersome nature of the process and addressing the \$150 processing fee that must accompany the application.

PRIOR ACTION:

None

STAFF CONTACT:

Don Kraher, Council Executive

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) Traffic Calming Petition
- 2) Traffic Calming Signature Sheet
- 3) Traffic Calming Device Process Legal Opinion

PRESENTATION: No