



City of Pensacola

222 West Main Street
Pensacola, FL 32502

Memorandum

File #: 20-00590

City Council Workshop

9/21/2020

DISCUSSION ITEM

FROM: City Council Member Sherri Myers

SUBJECT:

DEVELOPING AN ORDINANCE TO ADDRESS TRAFFIC CALMING, SUCH AS SPEED BUMPS AND OTHER MEASURES.

SUMMARY:

This item seeks to discuss the development of an Ordinance or other appropriate mechanism to address traffic calming request process.

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.

PRIOR ACTION:

Previous Discussion Item

STAFF CONTACT:

Don Kraher, Council Executive

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) Traffic Calming Petition Process
- 2) Traffic Calming Sign in Sheet

PRESENTATION: No