## FW: Speed bumps on Peck Avenue

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To:Melissa Cordeiro -Cc:Lori Hubbard

Good morning Madam Clerk -

Please see the email below from a Beachmount Ave. resident who is in favor of the speed bump installation on Peck Ave. Please include this communication for Council awareness relevant to the Peck Ave. traffic calming discussion.

Thank you, Eric

From: Joe Balestracci

Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 4:59 PM

To: AdministratorsOffice

Subject: Speed bumps on Peck Avenue

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Mr. Contente,

My name is Joe Balestracci. I live on Beachmount Avenue (one street over from Peck Avenue). I want to thank you for installing speed bumps on Peck Avenue. There are 10 children within 100 feet of each other between the ages of 1 and 12 on that street. Two of those children are my grandsons, so I am constantly traveling on Peck Avenue. The bumps are not invasive but do cause you to slow down when going over them. The effect the bumps has had is that traffic seems to now be at the desired speed for a neighborhood. I'm sure the safety of the children was paramount in your decision to install these bumps. Although the children are careful, they are children and can be impulsive when chasing a ball across the street. Since the street runs East and West the sun can be blinding at different times of day. These speed bumps may be key to avoiding a tragedy. Certainly the safety of our children takes priority over any minor inconvenience these bumps may cause. Again, thank you.

Joe Balestracci

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