



TRAFFIC COMMISSION

AGENDA SECTION	NEW BUSINESS
MEETING DATE	MAY 3, 2021

ITEM:	REQUEST FOR TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES ON RESERVOIR BOULEVARD FROM 37 TH AVENUE TO 40 TH AVENUE	
DEPARTMENT:	Public Woks	BY/DATE: Kathy Young/April 28, 2021

BACKGROUND: Carrie Gille has requested traffic calming measures on Reservoir Boulevard from 37th Avenue to 41st Avenue. The concern is traffic speed. Suggestions include reducing the speed limit, adding parking bays to narrow the street, and install flashing speed limit signs. The email is included in the agenda packet.

The information provided below is for Reservoir Boulevard from 37th Avenue to 40th Avenue. North of 40th Avenue, Reservoir Boulevard is Anoka County CSAH 2. The Average Annual Daily Traffic (2016) is 1,400 between 37th Avenue and 39th Avenue and 1,750 between 39th Avenue and 40th Avenue.

The City Council is reviewing the speed limit reductions in the City of Minneapolis and surrounding communities. Staff is preparing information for Council consideration on both striping for bike lanes and flashing speed limit signs.

Parking lane striping was added to Arthur Street from 39th Avenue to 44th Avenue to visually narrow the street for drivers. According to residents, this did not effectively reduce speed. In the past, physical narrowing of streets is only considered when a street rehabilitation project is done.

ATTACHMENT(S): Email Request
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