

EXECUTIVE BRIEF REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA DATE: December 7, 2021

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

TITLE:

Resolution No. 86-2021 – adopting the City Traffic Calming Policy

SUMMARY:

A draft Traffic Calming Policy was presented to the Commission and reviewed under “Unfinished Business” at the November 16, 2021 regular meeting. Input given during discussion of that item has been incorporated in the final version being brought forward for adoption.

BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION:

The City is in need of a Traffic Calming Policy to address resident and business concerns when vehicular issues within the right-of-way arise. Measures implemented in a calming initiative are intended to reduce the impact of motor vehicles on roadways, residents, and road users.

This Policy shall set forth the orderly process that initiates when a written calming request is received in the Public Works Department and includes identifying the perceived issue, a petition process established on a defined affected area, collection/review of pertinent data, calming measures to resolve the issue should one be found, estimates and fiscal impact of proposed solutions, and a project ranking procedure for prioritization purposes. This policy will provide the foundation for sound roadway analysis to result in the safest environment possible for both vehicular and pedestrian traffic within the City.

MOTION:

Move to approve/disapprove Resolution No. 86-2021 adopting a City Traffic Calming Policy.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Resolution No. 86-2021
Traffic Calming Policy