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Updated Traffic Calming Program



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Speed humps help to reduce speeding on neighborhood streets.

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The intent of the updated program is to address funding availability, ensure community support for traffic calming measures proposed on neighborhood streets, as well as data supporting any requests, and reflect a realistic availability of staff time to execute the program.

One of the main changes to the process includes an annual deadline for applications of Sept. 30.

"This new timeline reflects that the updated program will be managed on an annual cycle, rather than accepting applications on a rolling basis as is the current practice," Golier noted in his report.

According to Golier, the city receives approximately 12-15 applications per year. Council Member Wei-Tai Kwok asked with the new deadline of Sept. 30 if all the applications would be processed together and if that "bulk processing" is helpful to the staff

required to follow the new standards, and the city will reach out to those applicants with information.

In addition to streamlining the approach to handling neighborhood traffic calming requests, the updated Guidebook is intended to align with the city's overarching Vison Zero goal to eliminate trafficrelated collisions that result in serious injuries and fatalities, as well as with the Lafayette Local Road Safety Plan, which supports projects and programs that go beyond traffic calming to address safety in Lafayette.

According to the Guidebook, this program "does not replace a resident's ability to contact the city about maintenance or other issues that do not fit the definition of 'traffic calming.'" These requests can be addressed by submitting a **Transportation Action Request** form or calling the Engineering Department at (925)284-1951.

City council members unanimously voted to adopt the updated Traffic Calming Program, offering their thanks to Golier and Placeworks, which has been working with Golier to update the Traffic Calming Plan City Manager Niroop Srivatza also thanked Golier for his work, noting, "This is huge. With all of Patrick's experience, this document will be put to good use."

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"For staff time, it's easier to evaluate everything at once," Golier said. "To have one set of data collection, one kind of intensive [review] to compare them all, I know I have 'x' amount of funding available, so it's easier to prioritize, to rank and it's much more transparent to residents as well and they get feedback sooner." All applications received thus far will be



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