

CITY OF CLARKSTON

CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING

ITEM NO: F3

HEARING TYPE:
Council Meeting

BUSINESS AGENDA / MINUTES

ACTION TYPE:
Resolution

MEETING DATE: May 3, 2016

SUBJECT: Refer Study of Benefits of Creating a Traffic Calming Policy to the Housing and Infrastructure Committee

DEPARTMENT: City Council

PUBLIC HEARING: YES NO

ATTACHMENT: YES NO
Pages

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PURPOSE: To consider and approve a Resolution to refer study of benefits of creating a Traffic Calming Policy to the Housing and Infrastructure Committee.

NEED/ IMPACT: Clarkston City Officials have periodically received requests from citizens to install traffic calming structures on residential streets. The City of Clarkston does not currently have a policy by which these requests may be vetted and addressed. Most policies include requirements to verify the need for installation of traffic calming structures. Typically, this type of verification will include traffic studies to determine the speed and volume of vehicles traveling on the residential street in question. Additionally, most policies will address issues such as petitions to determine the percentage of property owners requesting installation of the traffic calming devices as well as how the initial capital construction costs and ongoing maintenance costs will be handled.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Staff recommends approving the attached Resolution to refer the study of the benefits of creating a Traffic Calming policy to the Housing and Infrastructure Committee.