



LEGISLATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE
Meeting Action Report

Committee: Transportation

Members: City Representative Beto O'Rourke (Chair)
City Representative Susie Byrd
City Representative Steve Ortega (absent)
City Representative Rachel Quintana

Date of Meeting: May 27, 2010

- I. Discussion and action on proposed amendments to the Neighborhood Traffic Management Program (NTMP) policy related to installation of speed humps, cushions and tables, and procedures to remove traffic-calming measures.

Summary:

Staff presented proposed guidelines for the placement of speed humps, tables and cushions. Currently, nine streets have been installed with either speed humps or cushions, with six streets pending. No tables have been installed to date due to potential drainage issues that could result from the installation. Two speed humps/cushions have been reported to be problematic due to improper installation. The current installations have resulted in a reduction in the 85th percentile speed of 4-9 miles; thereby accomplishing the goal of speed reduction.

The proposed amendments provide guidelines for determining which speed device should be utilized under certain circumstances and for placement (considering street grade, proximity to curves and driveways, street conditions, spacing, bus stops and emergency vehicle routes). The proposed amendments were developed in response to comments raised by current installations. Staff also presented guidelines for the removal of these traffic calming devices.

Action Taken:

The LRC voted 3-0 to support the proposed amendments to the Neighborhood Traffic Management Program (NTMP). The LRC voted 2-1 to support the procedures for removing traffic-calming devices. Rep. Byrd voted "no" because she disagreed that the public should be allowed the ability to request the removal of the traffic-calming device for non-safety reasons.

Disposition:

The LRC's recommendations will be presented to the City Council for discussion and approval.

II. Status update on the selection of a consultant for the Downtown Circulation Study.

Summary:

Staff presented the project scope for the Downtown Circulation Study and a map of the study limits. The scope of work was drafted in consultation with the Central Business Association. Staff also described the procurement process to obtain consultant services. Two proposals were received. The selection panel is recommending award to Walter P. Moore Associates. The report should be completed by early 2011. Any further questions regarding the scope of work will be directed to staff and meetings will be scheduled, if necessary.

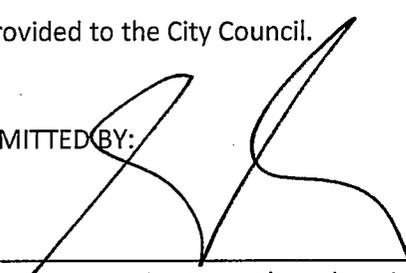
Action Taken:

No action was taken because this item is for informational purposes only.

Disposition:

A summary of the LRC meeting will be provided to the City Council.

SUBMITTED BY:



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Chair, Transportation LRC



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