



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 60.

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DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS
DIRECTOR: JORGE CERVANTES

Consent Discussion

SUBJECT: Discussion and possible action on a request to install speed humps on 15th Street between Sahara Avenue and St. Louis Avenue (\$5,200 - Neighborhood Traffic Management Program) - Ward 3 (Reese)

Fiscal Impact

No Impact Augmentation Required
 Budget Funds Available

Amount: \$5,200

Funding Source: Neighborhood Traffic Management Program

Dept./Division: PW/Traffic Engineering

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

The City of Las Vegas received a request for speed humps on 15th Street between Sahara Avenue and St. Louis Avenue. Studies conducted on 15th Street showed that the 85th percentile speed was 35 mph and the volume of traffic was 819 vehicles per day. 15th Street accumulated 18 points; a total of 40 points is needed to meet the criteria for speed humps. It is also an emergency response route.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff: Denial

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Map

Motion made by GARY REESE to Approve installation of the speed humps

Passed For: 6; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 1
LOIS TARKANIAN, LARRY BROWN, OSCAR B. GOODMAN, GARY REESE, STEVE WOLFSON, STEVEN D. ROSS; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-RICKI Y. BARLOW)

Minutes:

JORGE CERVANTES, Director of Public Works, explained that a request was received to install speed humps on 15th Street. Studies indicate that approximately 820 vehicles use this section of 15th Street and the average speed is 35 mph 85% of the time although the speed limit

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is 25 mph. He stated that this is not an emergency response route. COUNCILMAN REESE stated that considering the number of requests received for speed humps on 15th Street, and because it is considered a major thoroughfare, he recommended approval. MR. CERVANTES replied that he would direct the contractor to proceed with the installation.

