



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: **44.**

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: APRIL 1, 2009

DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS
DIRECTOR: JORGE CERVANTES

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:
Discussion and possible action on a request to install speed humps on McWilliams Avenue between 20th Street and Eastern Avenue (\$7,800 - Neighborhood Traffic Management Program) - Ward 3 (Reese)

Fiscal Impact

☐ No Impact ☐ Augmentation Required
☐ Budget Funds Available

Amount: \$7,800

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 McWilliams Avenue between 20th Street and Eastern Avenue. Studies conducted on McWilliams Avenue showed that the 85th percentile speed was 31 mph and the volume of traffic was 693 vehicles per day. McWilliams Avenue accumulated 20 points; a total of 40 points is needed to meet the criteria for speed humps. It is not an emergency response route.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff: Denial

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Map

Motion made by GARY REESE to Approve

Passed For: 7; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0

RICKI Y. BARLOW, LOIS TARKANIAN, STEVE WOLFSON, OSCAR B. GOODMAN, GARY REESE, STEVEN D. ROSS, DAVID W. STEINMAN; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

Minutes:

JORGE CERVANTES, Director of Public Works, stated that staff's study indicated that the 33 miles per hour as the average speed of vehicles traveling on McWilliams Avenue between 20th Street and Eastern Avenue with a volume of 293 vehicles. McWilliams Avenue is not an emergency response route.

COUNCILMAN REESE explained that McWilliams Avenue is being used by cut-through traffic from Bruce Street and Harris Avenue. He suggested that staff investigate installing speed humps on 20th Street as well.