



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 70.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: JULY 15, 2009

DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS
DIRECTOR: JORGE CERVANTES

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:
Discussion and possible action on a request to install speed humps on Van Buren Avenue between Lamb Boulevard and Blushing Bride Street (\$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 to install speed humps on Van Buren Avenue between Lamb Boulevard and Blushing Bride Street. Studies conducted on Van Buren Avenue showed that the 85th percentile speed was 38 mph and the volume of traffic was 1083 vehicles per day. Both of these criteria were met; however, the street accumulated only 37 points but a total of 40 points is needed to meet the point criteria for speed humps. Van Buren Avenue is not an emergency response route.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff: Denial

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Map

Motion made by GARY REESE to Approve

Passed For: 0; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0
None; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

Minutes:

JORGE CERVANTES, Director of Public Works, stated that staff's study indicated 38 miles per hour as the average speed of vehicles traveling on Van Buren Avenue between Lamb Boulevard and Blushing Bride Street, where the posted speed limit is 25, with a volume of 1,083 vehicles. Van Buren Avenue is not an emergency response route.

COUNCILMAN REESE stated that speed humps are currently installed on Van Buren Avenue east of Blushing Bride Street and this will help protect the neighbors on Van Buren Avenue west of Blushing Bride Street.

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