

RESOLUTION NO. 28-11

A RESOLUTION of the City of Richland establishing criteria to be used in reviewing neighborhood speed and traffic calming requests.

WHEREAS, the City receives requests from citizens to install speed bumps/humps or similar roadway features designed to reduce the speed of vehicles in their neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the City's traffic engineering and police patrol divisions work together to respond to these requests with the goal of applying consistent principles and practices aimed at ensuring safe conditions on the City's local streets; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to establish a set of criteria on which to evaluate the need for constructing traffic calming devices in residential neighborhoods

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Richland as follows:

Section 1.01 The City shall continue to use education, enforcement and engineering improvements when responding to neighborhood speed complaints from citizens.

Section 1.02 The criteria used to determine the need and to prioritize locations where construction of traffic calming devices are warranted shall be:

- A. Speeding traffic from outside of a neighborhood (cut through traffic)
- B. Speed problem is on a local street (not collectors or arterials)
- C. 85th percentile speed of 35 mph or higher (this is for a 25 mph local street)
- D. A crash history of five or more accidents within the last 3 years in the area of concern
- E. Not a high use school or transit bus route
- F. 70% majority of area residents in favor of installing traffic calming device(s)

A street meeting A, B, C, E and F will qualify for installation of traffic calming devices and initiate the process of identifying the cost and available funding for the selected solution. Criteria D may be substituted for criteria C for the purposes of qualifying for traffic calming devices, except that a street meeting criteria D will initiate a focused safety review by the City that may result in a different focus than speed mitigation.

Section 1.03 This resolution shall take effect immediately.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Richland at a regular meeting on the 21st day of June, 2011.



JOHN FOX
Mayor

ATTEST:



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City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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