



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#16-1096

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: October 5, 2016

TITLE: Resolution Amending the Speed Hump Policy to Change the Eligibility
Requirements

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a resolution amending the current speed hump policy to change the eligibility requirements and to remove conflicting language.

Background

The City's current speed hump policy utilizes the following criteria for consideration of speed hump installation on neighborhood streets: 1) traffic volume & speed data, 2) roadway classification, geometrics, and design features, and 3) neighborhood support. There is also a factor that can be applied if there is a school or park along the roadway that relaxes the speed and volume thresholds.

After performing research of other City speed hump policies and programs, staff recommends the following changes:

- Reduce the average speed requirement by 2 MPH.
- Reduce the minimum average vehicle volume by 50 (from 500 to 450).
- Add an additional eligibility factor – recommendations made as part of a comprehensive planning process that considers impacts to the roadway network, such as a neighborhood mobility master plan, may be considered in lieu of meeting the speed and volume thresholds.
- Remove conflicting language regarding the type of speed humps relative to the vehicle volume threshold.

If eligible, the current process requires that a majority of support (60%) be demonstrated and documented through a survey process. No change is recommended for this condition.

Resource Impact

There is no resource impact associated with this action.

Strategic Connections

This item is a Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018 initiative, included within the Infrastructure Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 1: Be a pedestrian friendly, multi-modal city.
- Objective 3: Improve pedestrian, bicyclist, and vehicular safety.

This item advances the Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Connected.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 - Resolution

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