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District 10 NW Traffic Calming Requests Hosted by Council Member Brenda Priestly Jackson

June 21, 2022
6:00 P.M.

Location: Lincoln Villa Senior Center, 7866 New Kings Road, Jacksonville, FL 32219

Attendees: CM Priestly Jackson, CP Sam Newby; Chris LeDew, Chief, Traffic Engineering (additional attendees listed on sign-in sheet)

Meeting Convened: 6:05 P.M.

Council Member Priestly Jackson welcomed the neighbors and thanked them for attending the meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the traffic calming requests for Victoria Landing Dr., Washington Estates Dr., Dostie Dr., and Devron Drive.

Chris LeDew provided a traffic calming review specifically for the neighbors in and around the area of Victoria Landing Dr., Washington Estates Dr., Dostie Dr., and Devron Drive. The overview included the different types of traffic calming and the difference between a speed hump and a speed table. Mr. LeDew added that the installation of speed humps will not increase the response time for JSO or JFRD. He mentioned that lowering the posted speed limit is also an option for the neighborhoods. The pros to a lower speed limit is, residents may feel safer and JSO can enforce at a lower threshold. The cons to a lower speed limit is, the signs may not change the behavior of the driver. The City of Jacksonville Traffic Calming Process includes reported crashes, field reviews, speed studies, customer complaints, statistical comparison and prioritized by crash rate. The procedure included a petition process where 75% of the neighbors must sign, agree and pay for the cost of the installation of speed humps for the traffic calming. If the neighborhood is determined to be a 'cut-through', where drivers, other than residents, use the roads as a short cut to their destination, the City of Jacksonville will share in the costs. If there is no 'cut-through' in the neighborhood and the residents are responsible for the cause of the traffic calming request, neighbors are responsible for the cost. The cost for four speed humps on Victoria Landing Dr., will cost \$12,000 (\$3,000 each) and for two speed limit signs the cost is \$280 (\$140 each). The cost for nine speed humps on Washington Estates Dr., Dostie Dr., and Devron Dr., will cost \$13,000 (\$1,500 each) this is the cut-through cost and for six new 25 mph speed limit signs the cost is \$840 (\$140 each)

CM Priestly Jackson encouraged neighbors to contact the District 10 office if issues and concerns have been reported via MyJax and no response has been received.



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CM Priestly Jackson opened the meeting for questions from the neighbors to share additional concerns.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:10 P.M.

Minutes: Prepared by Kristen Hodges, Executive Council Assistant - District 10, 904-255-5146,
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