



The City of Buffalo Common Council

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Meeting: 07/16/19 02:00 PM

Department: Common Council

Category: Resolution

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Wyatt - the Need for Permanent Speed Humps

Whereas permanent speed humps can be very beneficial to communities throughout The City of Buffalo;

Whereas they can serve as a calming device to reduce speed from vehicles on residential streets;

Whereas the permanent speed humps will be placed in locations where the residents of that community have stated that there is a major need for speed control;

Whereas according to an article done by the Institute of Transportation Engineers, speed humps reduce speeding between 20 and 25 percent on average;

Whereas the article also states that traffic volumes have been reduced by 18 percent depending on alternative routes available, and collisions have been reduced on average by 13 percent on treated streets (not adjusted for traffic diversion);

Whereas the permanent speed humps can have thin cuts in them that will allow bicycle traffic: Now, Therefore Be It

Resolved that The City of Buffalo Common Council-

1) That a copy of this resolution will be sent to the Department of Public Works.

2) That the Department of Public Works will research the costs and placement of permanent speed humps.

HISTORY:

07/09/19

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REFERRED TO CD