



The City of Broussard Policy for Requesting Traffic Calming Devices in Residential Neighborhoods

Important Considerations

Please note that the City does not encourage the installation of speed humps. Reasons include the following listed below.

- **Emergency Vehicle Concerns:** Emergency vehicles may face problems when negotiating speed humps, which can delay response times.
- **Road Deterioration:** Speed humps contribute to the deterioration of the road, leading to increased maintenance costs.
- **Ineffectiveness in Speed Control:** Speed humps often do little to control speed, as vehicles typically slow down only to cross over them and then accelerate immediately afterward.

Procedures

Initial Contact with the Broussard Police Department

- Residents who believe there is a speeding issue in their neighborhood should first reach out to the City of Broussard and fill out a speed hump request form. The police department will deploy a speed monitor to the concerned road to gather data on vehicle speeds. This monitoring will help ascertain whether a speed issue warrants further action.

Evidence of Speeding Issue

- After the speed monitoring period, the Broussard Police Department will provide a report indicating whether there is a significant speeding problem in the area. A documented speeding issue is a prerequisite for moving forward with the request for a speed hump. If no speeding issue is found, the City of Broussard will deny the speed hump request.

Petition Submission

- If evidence confirms a speeding issue, residents must initiate a petition. This petition should be signed by at least 90% of the residents who reside along the requested entire road, expressing their approval for the installation of a speed hump.

Homeowners Association Approval

- In neighborhoods governed by a Homeowners Association (HOA), the HOA must also review and approve the proposed speed hump via a signed formal request via the HOA.

Submission of Requests to the City

- Once the petition is gathered and the HOA approval is obtained, residents must submit these documents to the City of Broussard for review. The submission should include the speed monitoring report, the filled-out petition, a map of the proposed speed hump locations, and proof of HOA approval.

Installation and Management

- Upon review and verification of all submitted materials, the City of Broussard will proceed with installing the speed hump. After installation, the city will also manage and maintain the speed hump in accordance with city policies.

Conclusion

- This structured process based on traffic engineering and data ensures that the concerns about speeding are collectively addressed and that there is sufficient community support for the proposed modifications. The City of Broussard appreciates the proactive involvement of residents in enhancing neighborhood safety.

For further information or assistance, please contact the Broussard City Hall or the Broussard Police Department.