

January 9, 2003

**Honorable Mayor and Members of
the Hermosa Beach City Council**

**Regular Meeting of
January 14, 2002**

**PETITION FOR INSTALLATION OF SPEED HUMPS ON LOMA DRIVE
BETWEEN 8TH STREET AND PIER AVENUE**

Recommendation:

That the City Council consider the petition from the residents on Loma Drive and provide direction to staff.

Background:

The petitions received from the residents on Loma have been presented at this time so the humps could be installed under the repaving contract that the City Council will be considering.

As the City Council will recall, the proposed speed hump policy was considered at your December 10, 2002 meeting and referred back to staff and the Public Works Commission for additional input before final action was taken to adopt a policy and guidelines.

The proposed policy that was considered included a provision that other measures be taken before speed humps were installed. These measures could include a number of items such as stop signs, additional signing, etc. that are designed to slow down traffic. In addition, the Council discussion or direction was to require the residents of the streets asking for the humps to pay for them. No method of collecting these funds was included in the discussion. It could simply be left to the residents to bring in the required funds before the work is started. In any case, in order for the City to respond to the petition, staff needs some additional direction since the policy and guidelines for this issue are still being developed. In the meantime, we can ask the contractor for a price to install the speed humps and return to the City Council with the number, location and cost for this addition to the project. This report would be available for the City Council at their meeting of February 25, 2003. In the event the decision is made to install the speed humps, a decision in this time frame would allow the work to be done as part of the resurfacing.

Respectfully submitted,

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City Manager