

March 11, 2003

Honorable Chairman and Members of
The Hermosa Beach Public Works Commission

Regular Meeting of
March 19, 2003

PROPOSED SPEED HUMP POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Commission review the proposed speed hump policy and support adoption by Council.

Summary:

As you know, on July 17, 2002 the Commission reviewed a draft Speed Hump Policies and Procedures. The Commission voted to support the draft policies and procedures with the stipulation that language be added to require that the Commission reviews all requests for speed humps prior to going to Council. The language has been added.

On December 10, 2002, Council considered the draft documents. After considerable discussion, Council took the following action:

Action: To refer the item back to the Public Works Commission with direction to streamline the policy, which should include a provision requiring 67% of the residents to sign a petition approving speed humps, and to make residents aware that funding is not guaranteed and that they have the option to provide funding themselves; and to direct the Police and Fire departments to review the streamlined policy prepared by the Public Works Commission before it comes back to the City Council. Motion Mayor Edgerton, second Yoon. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.”

Staff has streamlined the Policies and Procedures and has incorporated the above-suggested provision in the attached draft, which is now presented to the Commission for review and direction.

Please refer to the following pages for the provisions ordered by the City Council.

Page 2 - ...Police and Fire Departments and Public Works Commission

Page 2 - ...a substantial majority (67%)

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At the February 19, 2003, the Commissioners continued the item to the March 19, 2003 meeting.

Alternatives:

1. Support proposal and forward to Council.
2. Support proposal with modifications.
3. Send proposal back to Staff for further study.

Fiscal Impact:

Not applicable.

- Attachments:
1. Draft Speed Hump Installation Policies & Procedures
 2. Draft Petition Requesting Installation of Speed Humps

Respectfully submitted,

Concur:

Richard D. Morgan, P.E.
Director of Public Works/City Engineer

Michael Lavin
Chief of Police

Russell Tingley
Fire Chief

PETITION SUPPORTING THE INSTALLATION OF SPEED HUMPS

We, the undersigned residents of _____, from _____ to _____, do hereby request that the City of Hermosa Beach install speed humps on our street.

By signing below, we understand that the speed humps with related signage and street stenciling may be installed in front of our house and may eliminate our ability to park along the street.

We also understand that installing speed humps may increase traffic noise and +emergency response time to our home.

We agree that if in the future we desire to remove the speed humps, the humps will be only considered for removal after receipt of a petition from a substantial majority (67% or more) asking for the removal, along with sufficient funds for their removal (up to \$1,000 per hump). Note that the City may remove any or all of the humps at any time for safety reasons at no cost to the abutting property owners.

NEIGHBORHOOD REPRESENTATIVE:

NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

DATE	NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS	DAYTIME PHONE

NOTE: Please add an asterisk (*) following your printed name if you are an apartment manager or an officer (give title) of a condominium association (signing on behalf of your association).