

March 13, 2003

Honorable Chairman and Members of
The Hermosa Beach Public Works Commission

Regular Meeting of
March 19, 2003

**REQUEST FOR SPEED HUMPS ON 9th STREET BETWEEN
PROSPECT AVENUE AND REYNOLDS LANE**

Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of this request for speed humps on 9th Street.

Summary:

Residents of the 1100 and 1200 blocks of Ninth Street are requesting that the City install a speed hump in the 1200 block of Ninth Street. In addition, they are requesting that signs be posted in both directions to warn drivers of the speed hump. Please see attached petition.

In the opinion of the residents, Ninth Street provides the most convenient access to Prospect Avenue for nearby residents to the east. Further, residents alleged that the street is very heavily used as a thoroughfare between Redondo Beach and the City. In addition, they believe many motorists are speeding and creating a dangerous situation for the children in the neighborhood. They are hopeful that a speed hump will reduce this hazard.

Staff has reviewed this request and has determined it to be eligible in accordance with the Draft Speed Hump Policy. Staff will seek Council approval to implement this project at its regular meeting on March 25, 2003.

Attachments:

1. Location Map
2. Residents' Petition

Respectfully submitted,

Concur:

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

Michael Lavin
Chief of Police

Russell Tingley
Fire Chief