

RESOLUTION NO. R18-783

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE CERTAIN TRAFFIC CALMING DEVICES ON BRYANT STREET IN THE SPANISH VILLAGE SUBDIVISION

WHEREAS, the City of Stockbridge (“City”) is a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia and is charged with being fiscally responsible concerning the use and expenditure of all public funds; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to approve certain traffic calming devices on Bryant Street in the Spanish Village subdivision;

THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE HEREBY RESOLVES:

SECTION 1. Approval. Those certain traffic calming devices on Bryant Street in the Spanish Village subdivision as shown on the described in the attached Exhibit A are hereby approved.

SECTION 2. Public Record. This document shall be maintained as a public record by the City Clerk and shall be accessible to the public during all normal business hours of the City of Stockbridge.

SECTION 3. Authorization of Execution. The Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem is hereby authorized to sign all documents necessary to effectuate this Resolution.

SECTION 4. Attestation. The City Clerk is authorized to execute, attest to, and seal any documents which may be necessary to effectuate this ordinance, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Stockbridge as provided in the City Charter.

SO REOLVED this 30th day of October 2018.


ANTHONY S. FORD, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


MICHAEL WILLIAMS, City Attorney

ATTEST:


VANESSA HOLIDAY, City Clerk

EXHIBIT A

SPEED HUMPS

Purpose.

In response to an increasing number of complaints regarding speeding problems in residential neighborhoods, the City of Stockbridge has studied available alternatives and methods employed by other similarly situated communities and how effectively and successfully those communities have addressed residential speeding problems. The installation of speed humps was found to be a popular and relative cost-effective measure in reducing average speeds. When properly designed and installed, and with strong majority community backing and support, speed humps were found to be effective at reducing speeds in neighborhoods. The use of speed humps has been widely endorsed by transportation authorities. In the United States, a policy on the use of speed humps has been developed by a special committee of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE). As a result of the preliminary efforts, the following procedures have been established for groups of citizens in Stockbridge, GA who want to pursue the installation of speed humps in their neighborhoods.

Criteria for Installation.

The City of Stockbridge will consider the installation of speed humps only on streets classified as residential streets. Traffic studies conducted must find that a speeding problem exists based on a standard eighty-fifth percentile of at least eleven (11) miles per hour over the posted speed limit.

Request for Study.

An authorized officer of a homeowners association, or the majority of homeowners within a platted subdivision may, through an

informal petition, or letter, request that a subdivision be studied for the speed hump/bump installation. The letter or petition must demonstrate that the desires of the majority of the property owners in that subdivision are represented. The results of the subdivision traffic speed study may be directed to the subdivision by certified mail, or, upon request, will be presented by the Public Works department to a subdivision at a public meeting organized, arranged, and publicized by the subdivision group along with a general presentation on speed humps/bumps. All property owners in the subdivision shall be notified of the time and place of the public meeting.

Preparation of the petition.

A formal petition in such form prescribed by the City shall be filed with the City requesting the speed humps be installed within the subdivision. All property owners in the subdivision shall be notified by an authorized representative of the subdivision group and afforded an opportunity to sign the petition. Each property owner shall indicate his or her preference for the installation of subdivision speed humps by marking a "YES" or "NO" on the petition. If more than one (1) person owns the property, all parties shall sign the petition, individually to be counted. Renting tenants are not an acceptable substitute for the legal property owner and may not sign petitions as related to this program. No valid signature will be withdrawn from the petition after it is filed with the department. Each person signing the petition shall sign before a witness who shall be available to verify the signature of a property owner.

Number of signatures required; filing of the petition.

At least fifty-one (51) percent of the property owners in a subdivision must indicate an affirmative preference for speed humps before a

petition will be considered by the department for recommendation to the City Council. The percentages shall be calculated by dividing the total number of property owners in the subdivision, the geographical boundaries of the subdivision shall be established by the City using the database of the City's taxing authorities. In the event a subdivision is not completely built out, a minimum of fifty (50) percent of the total number of residences must be occupied before a petition for the installation of speed humps will be considered. The completed petition must state the name and address of the representative of the subdivision group, it must be signed by the representative before a notary public and returned to the department where it will be checked against property tax records to insure that all requirements are met. Those petitions failing to meet specified requirements will be returned to the representative for compliance. Petitions meeting all requirements will be presented at the next regular City Council business meeting for approval or disapproval by the Council.

Construction of the speed humps; warning posted.

The geometric design of speed humps has been proven to be a critical factor in terms of their safety and effectiveness in lowering speeds. Based on extensive research, speed humps shall be constructed with the following specifications:

Four (4) inches maximum vertical rise, twenty-two (22) feet in horizontal length, and include flattop-decline.

The City of Stockbridge may also opt to install the pre-fabricated speed bumps, in lieu of the constructed speed humps.

Each individual speed hump location shall require posting of standard warning signs that will be installed along the back of the curb within the city-owned rights-of-way.

Timing.

The installation of the speed humps shall be completed, weather permitting, in approximately three (3) months or less from the date the petition is approved by the City council.

Procedure for Removal of Speed Humps

The City shall remove speed humps/bumps under the following conditions:

- 1 A formal petition shall be filed with the Public Works department indicating that seventy-five (75) percent of the property owners request the removal of the speed humps/bumps.
- 2 The petition shall contain a statement acknowledging that the property owners are aware of the probability that vehicular traffic speeds within the subdivision may increase after the speed humps/bumps are removed; and
- 3 The humps/bumps shall not have been installed less than two (2) years from the date of receipt of the petition.

In the event the subdivision is not completely built out, a minimum of sixty (60) percent of the total number of residences must be occupied before a petition for the removal of speed humps will be considered.



City of Stockbridge Speed Hump Petition

Request for: Installation Removal

Subdivision SPANISH VILLAGE
 Street Name BRYANT ST
 Contact Person DAVID THACKSTON
 Address 104 BRYANT ST
 City STOCKBRIDGE GA 30281
 Telephone Number 678-763-5892
 E-mail Davidemail1963@gmail.com

[Signature] Date 9/6/2018
 Signature Date

Subscribed and affirmed before me in the county of Henry, State of Georgia, this 10 day of September, 2018.

[Signature]
 Notary Official Signature
January 12, 2021
 Commission Expiration Date

City of Stockbridge Speed Hump Installation Petition

The undersigned property owners understand the purpose of this petition and, hereby accept or reject, as indicated herein, the proposal(s) being presented! It is further understood that an acceptance of 51% of property owners within the affected area(s), on this petition, indicated by the number of "yes" votes, signifies approval for the City of Stockbridge to implement the proposed measure(s).

BRYANT ST
Street Name

SPANISH VILLAGE
Subdivision Name

Yes No

1. Cosby Arthur
Print Name (Last, First)

770-474-4104
Daytime Telephone Number

105 Bryant St. Stockbridge GA 30281
Home Address

Arthur C. Coffey
Signature

Signature

Arthur C. Coffey
Witness

Yes No

2. Bryan Oletha
Print Name (Last, First)

770-231-8818
Daytime Telephone Number

104 Bryant St Stockbridge Ga 30253
Home Address

Agness D. Bryan
Signature

Signature

Agness D. Bryan
Witness

Yes No

3. Chapel Wanda
Print Name (Last, First)

678-313-5567
Daytime Telephone Number

107 Bryant St Stockbridge, Ga 30281
Home Address

Wanda J. Chapel
Signature

Signature

Arthur C. Coffey
Witness

Yes No

4. Rhonda Shelnett-Davis
Print Name (Last, First)

678-612-8036
Daytime Telephone Number

101 Bryant Street Stockbridge, Ga. 30281
Home Address

Rhonda Shelnett-Davis
Signature

Signature

Arthur C. Coffey
Witness

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BRYANT ST Street Name SPANISH VILLAGE Subdivision Name
 Yes No 1. Ernest Howze Print Name (Last, First) 404 630-3281 Daytime Telephone Number

126 Bryant St Home Address

Ernest Howze Signature

Arthur C. Coffey Signature
Witness

Yes No 2. Dennis M. Lindsey Print Name (Last, First) 404-944-8289 Daytime Telephone Number

125 Bryant St Stockbridge GA Home Address

Dennis M. Lindsey Signature

Arthur C. Coffey Signature
Witness

Yes No 3. MONICA HELDINGER Print Name (Last, First) 678 451 9371 Daytime Telephone Number

128 BRYANT ST Home Address

[Signature] Signature

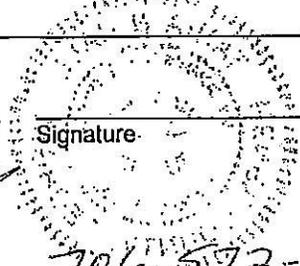
Arthur C. Coffey Signature
Witness

Yes No 4. RANDAZZO SUNNY Print Name (Last, First) 706 592-1721 Daytime Telephone Number

111 BRYANT St. Stockbridge GA 30281 Home Address

Sunny Randazzo Signature

Arthur C. Coffey Signature
Witness





City of Stockbridge Speed Hump Petition

Request for: Installation ✓ Removal _____

Subdivision SPANISH VILLAGE

Street Name BRYANT ST

Contact Person David Thackston

Address 104 Bryant St

City Stockbridge Ga 30281

Telephone Number 678-763-5892

E-mail Davidemail1963@gmail.com

[Signature]
Signature

9/6/2018
Date

Subscribed and affirmed before me in the county of Henry, State of Georgia, this 6 day of September, 2018.

[Signature]
Notary Official Signature

January 12, 2021
Commission Expiration Date

Yes No

WALKER MARY
Print Name (Last, First)

678-717-7171
Daytime Telephone Number

108 BRYANT ST. STOCKBRIDGE GA
Home Address

Mary Ann Walker
Signature

Signature

Arthur C. Coakley
Witness

Yes No

CHAMBERS GREG
Print Name (Last, First)

678 523 1626
Daytime Telephone Number

106 BRYANT ST. STOCKBRIDGE GA
Home Address

Greg Chambers
Signature

Signature

Arthur C. Coakley
Witness

Yes No

SOAN GREGORY
Print Name (Last, First)

678-702-2502
Daytime Telephone Number

102 BRYANT ST.
Home Address

Soan Gregory
Signature

Signature

Arthur C. Coakley
Witness

Yes No

ELSA ESTRADA
Print Name (Last, First)

Daytime Telephone Number

100 BRYANT ST STOCKBRIDGE
Home Address

Elsa Estrada
Signature

Signature

Arthur C. Coakley
Witness

Yes No

JEFF FOSTER
Print Name (Last, First)

678-272-0416
Daytime Telephone Number

113 BRYANT ST.
Home Address

Jeff Foster
Signature

Signature

Arthur C. Coakley
Witness

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Yes No

Chavez, Edith
Print Name (Last, First)

678-799-6139
Daytime Telephone Number

112 Bryant St. Stockbridge GA 30281
Home Address

Edith Chavez
Signature
Arthur C. Coffey
Witness

Signature

Yes No

Turner, Mary
Print Name (Last, First)

Daytime Telephone Number

98 Bryant St, 98 Bryant St Stockbridge, GA 30281
Home Address

Mary D Turner
Signature
Arthur C. Coffey
Witness

Signature

Yes No

Linda Smith
Print Name (Last, First)

Daytime Telephone Number

102 Bryant St.
Home Address

Linda Smith
Signature
Arthur C. Coffey
Witness

Signature

Yes No

~~Stacie Harmon~~
Print Name (Last, First)

~~7756-1802~~
Daytime Telephone Number

~~110 Bryant St Stockbridge GA 30281~~
Home Address

~~Arthur C. Coffey~~
Signature
Witness

Signature

Yes No

Harmon Stacie
Print Name (Last, First)

7756-1802
Daytime Telephone Number

110 Bryant St
Home Address

Stacie Harmon
Signature
Arthur C. Coffey
Witness

Signature

