

NEIGHBORHOOD TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT Traffic Calming Request Form

Neighborhood Liaison: _____ Telephone # _____

Address: _____

Specific Location & Summary of Traffic Concern:

The attached petition should be circulated to all residents living adjacent to the street noted above. Residents that are not home should be contacted for signatures prior to submission of the petition to the City of Lakeland. Properties without signatures will be counted as “negative responses”. Each resident should read the following traffic calming guidelines:

- 1. To qualify for traffic calming, the street should have documented vehicular speeding problems and traffic volumes exceeding 300 vehicles/day but less than 3000 vehicles/day. I understand that if our street meets these criteria (based on traffic studies performed by the City of Lakeland), one or more traffic calming devices may be recommended. Each device may have warning signs and may be painted for enhanced visibility.*
- 2. I understand that traffic calming devices and/or signs may be installed adjacent to my property unless I vote “NO” on the attached petition. This project may be jeopardized (due to insufficient suitable locations for traffic calming devices) if many residents vote “NO” on the attached petition.*
- 3. This petition must be signed with a “YES” vote by a minimum of two-thirds (66%) of the neighborhood street residents (one signature per household). Upon receipt of the completed petition, the City of Lakeland will perform traffic studies to determine if the neighborhood street(s) meets established guidelines for traffic calming. The City of Lakeland will conduct a neighborhood public meeting to review preliminary recommendations and obtain community approval.*
- 4. The City of Lakeland will conduct a “mail-back” survey of all property owners after the public meeting to obtain final neighborhood concurrence for traffic calming. A proposal for traffic calming must be supported by sixty-six (66) percent or more of the property owners on the street on which the traffic calming project is to be located (i.e.: 66% approval based on responses received to the mail-back survey with one vote per household). The City of Lakeland will conduct follow-up traffic studies, 2 months and 12 months after construction to verify the results of the traffic-calming project.*

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