

INTRODUCED: January 13, 2020

A RESOLUTION No. 2020-R006

To request that a traffic study be conducted to determine the best traffic calming measures in the area bounded by Hull Street on the south, Cowardin Avenue on the west, Semmes Avenue on the north, and West Commerce Road on the east to determine how best to improve road conditions, traffic efficiency, and traffic safety within that area.

Patron – Ms. Robertson

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: JAN 27 2020 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, the area bounded by Hull Street on the south, Cowardin Avenue on the west, Semmes Avenue on the north, and West Commerce Road on the east is a heavily traveled area in the City, near which are located rapidly growing residential areas; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Richmond, and specifically of those who travel through and frequent the area bounded by Hull Street on the south, Cowardin Avenue on the west, Semmes Avenue on the north, and West Commerce Road on the east that the Chief Administrative Officer conduct the necessary studies and analyses to determine how best to improve road conditions, traffic efficiency, and traffic safety in the area bounded by Hull Street on the south, Cowardin Avenue on the west, Semmes Avenue on the north, and West Commerce Road on the east;

AYES: 9 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: _____

ADOPTED: JAN 27 2020 REJECTED: _____ STRICKEN: _____

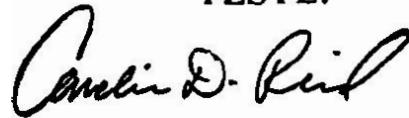
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND:

That the Chief Administrative Officer is hereby requested to cause the City Traffic Engineer and other appropriate employees of the Department of Public Works and other City departments to study and analyze the area bounded by Hull Street on the south, Cowardin Avenue on the west, Semmes Avenue on the north, and West Commerce Road on the east to determine how best to improve road conditions, traffic efficiency, and safety for vehicle, bicycle and pedestrian traffic in that area.

A TRUE COPY:

TESTE:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carlin D. Reil". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C".

City Clerk



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Ordinance/Resolution Request

TO Haskell Brown, Interim Richmond City Attorney
Richmond Office of the City Attorney

THROUGH Lawrence R. Anderson *LR*
Council Chief of Staff

FROM Samson Anderson, Council Budget Analyst *SA*

COPY Ellen F. Robertson, 6th District Representative
Meghan K. Brown, Deputy Chief of Staff *MB*
Bobby Vincent, Director of Public Works
Travis Bridewell, Operations Manager

DATE December 31, 2019

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TITLE Manchester: Traffic Calming Study

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This is a request for the drafting of an Ordinance Resolution

REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON

Ellen F. Robertson, 6th District
Representative

SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE

Land Use, Housing, and Transportation

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY

The Patron requests a resolution to request a traffic calming study be completed by DPW in a Manchester neighborhood bounded by the following streets:

- Hull Street
- Cowardin Avenue
- Semmes Avenue
- Commerce Road

BACKGROUND

Summary:

- The Patron believes that speeding in this area endangers pedestrians and vehicular traffic.
- Manchester is one of the City's fastest growing neighborhoods. The increase of residents in the neighborhood has led to an increase in commuters, pedestrians, and families with children playing outside.

- The community within this neighborhood has requested the installation of multiple 4 way stop signs and painted bars as a means to increase safety for children and pedestrians.
- After reviewing the community's request for 4 way stop signs, Department of Public Works (DPW) recommends a traffic study be completed of this neighborhood.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Fiscal Impact Yes No

Budget Amendment Required Yes No

Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact:

DPW estimates the cost of the traffic calming study to be roughly \$50,000.

Attachment/s Yes No

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