

Broad Rock Elementary School, Dorset Rd, Ferguson Ln Speeding / Hit & Run Problem

June 27, 2016

2901 Dorset Rd History

July 7, 2013 Hit & Run \$1500 damage

Nov 26, 2015 Hit & Run \$1500 damage

Dec 11, 2015 Hit & Run \$15,000 damage

May 26, 2016 Hit & Run \$1500 damage

Cause – Ferguson Ln & Dorset Rd are being used as a short cut to Warwick Rd. and Walmsley Blvd in order to avoid Broad Rock.

Result is Increased traffic & speeding.

City Traffic Engineering's Solution

- 1. Additional Signage and stop bar** – (complete but ineffective)
- 2. Raise Speeding Penalty** for Dorset & Ferguson- (requires directive from City Council)
- 3. Add 2 Traffic Circles** one at Dorset & Ferguson the other at Dorset & Welford- (should solve the problem, but \$ may not be available now)

Note – 1. Traffic Engineering has been very cooperative.
2. Neighborhood Supports the plan – see signed petition

Request that City Council:

1. Direct Traffic Engineering to Raise the Speeding Penalty for Dorset & Ferguson.

and

2. Immediately Approve Funding to add 2 Traffic Circles -let's expedite before someone is hurt.

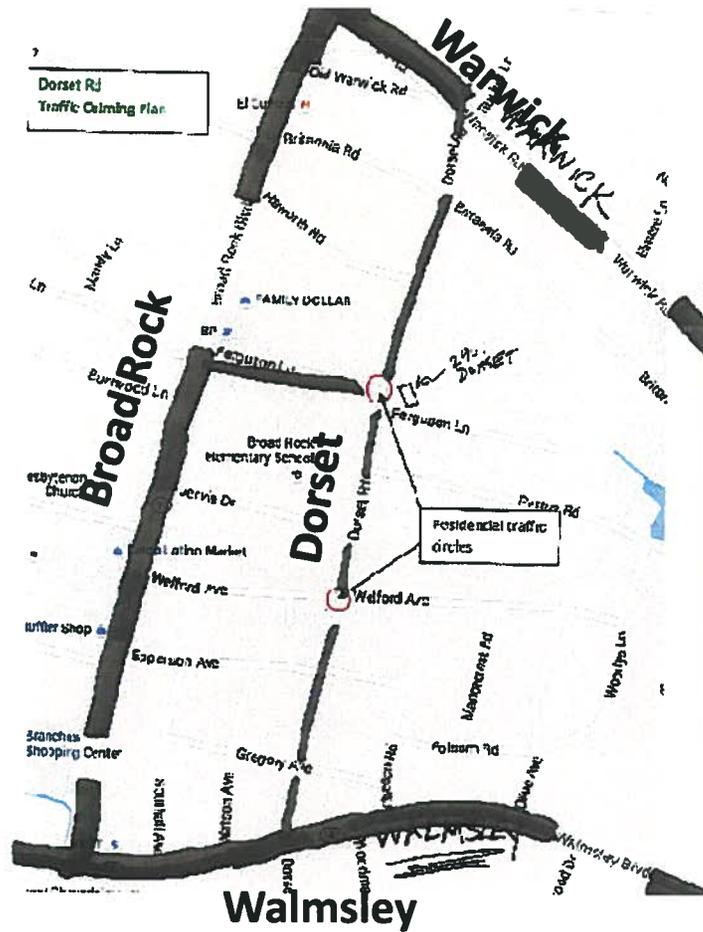
or

3. Make sure money is allocated for the 2 Traffic Circles this current budget cycle.

END

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City Traffic Calming Plan



May 26, 2016



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BROAD ROCK

SPEEDING VEHICLE

BROAD ROCK
ELEMENTARY

BALL
FIELD

FERGUSON

PROPOSED
CIRCLE

DORSET

TO
WARWICK

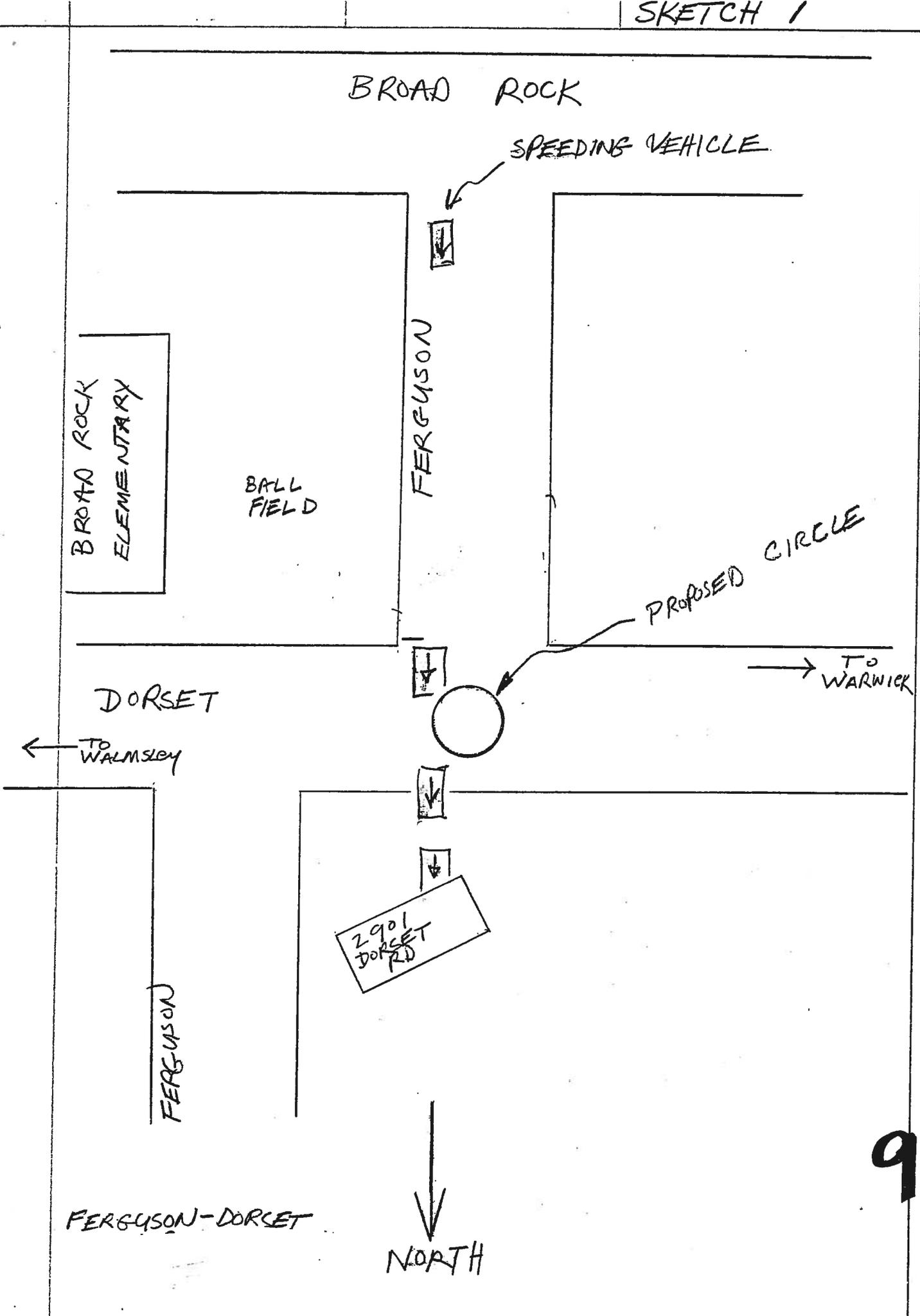
TO
WALMSLEY

2901
DORSET
RD

FERGUSON

FERGUSON-DORSET

NORTH



To Whom it May Concern

From: Residents in the neighborhood of Broad Rock Elementary School.

Date: 2/28/16

We live in the neighborhood of Broad Rock Elementary School and are concerned with vehicle speeding on Dorset Road and Ferguson Lane.

We support the City of Richmond's plan to calm traffic in this area which will include:

1. A traffic circle at Dorset and Ferguson.
2. A traffic circle at Dorset and Welford.
3. A stop bar on Ferguson at Dorset.
4. 25 mph speed limit signs on Ferguson.
5. Increased speeding penalty for speeding.

Signature	Name	Address
<i>Mrs Clothilda Williams</i>	Clothilda Williams	3224 Dorset Rd.
<i>Mrs Barbara Alexander</i>	Barbara Alexander	3224 Dorset Rd.
<i>Nyeka</i>	Nyeka	3211 Dorset Rd
<i>Clara Williams</i>	Clara Williams	3224 Dorset Rd
<i>Rosibel Romero</i>	Romero	3230 Dorset
<i>Leticia Chavez</i>	Leticia Chavez	3229 Dorset Road
<i>Janon Kelly</i>	Janon Kelly	3223 Dorset Rd
<i>Yadua Salazar</i>	Yadua Salazar	3212 Dorset rd
<i>Fallah Muhammad</i>	Fallah Muhammad	3206 Dorset Rd
<i>William T. Napue</i>	WILLIAM T. NAPUE SR.	3201 DORSET
<i>Speed Bumps</i>	SPEED BUMPS	4506 WELFORD
<i>W. Smith</i>	W. Smith	4419 Welford Ave
<i>John W Swisher</i>	John W Swisher	2333 887
<i>Brenda T Owen</i>	Brenda T Owen	4318 Pettus Rd
<i>Jason Owen</i>	Jason Owen	4318 Pettus Rd
<i>Rose Edmunds</i>	Rose Edmunds	4400 Pettus Rd
<i>Lisa Garcia</i>	Lisa Garcia	4430 Pettus rd
<i>Eric Wynn</i>	Eric Wynn	4330 Ferguson

§ 102-188. Enhanced speeding penalty on certain residential streets; signs

(a) *Purpose.* The purpose of this section is to implement the enhanced speeding penalties authorized by Code of Virginia, § 46.2-878.2 for operation of a motor vehicle in excess of the maximum speed limit on certain residential streets.

(b) *Applicability.* The provisions of this section shall apply to all streets, highways and other public ways or portions thereof located within residential districts of the city as set forth in chapter 114 of this Code for which:

(1) The city has determined that the 85th percentile speed on such street, highway or other public way or portion thereof is ten miles per hour greater than the posted speed limit;

(2) The city has received either a petition requesting the application of the provisions of this section containing the verifiable signatures of 67 percent of the residents living on such street, highway or other public way or portion thereof or a written request for the application of the provisions of this section to a specified street, highway or other public way or portion thereof signed by the council member representing the council district in which such street, highway or other public way or portion thereof is located;

(3) The city council has adopted a resolution authorizing the placement of signs on such street, highway or other public way or portion thereof pursuant to this section; and

(4) The city has placed signs on such street, highway or other public way or portion thereof indicating the maximum speed limit along with the penalty prescribed in subsection (d) below pursuant to the normal criteria for the placement of speed limit signs used by the department of public works.

(c) *Violation.* Operation of any motor vehicle in excess of a maximum speed limit established for a highway in a residence district of the city, when indicated by signs placed in accordance with the provisions of this section, shall be unlawful and shall constitute a violation of this section.

(d) *Penalty.* Violation of this section shall constitute a traffic infraction punishable by a fine of not more than \$200.00, in addition to other penalties provided by law.

(Ord. No. 2004-144-157, § 1, 6-14-2004)