

From: Matthew Diomataris
To: [City Clerk's Office](#)
Subject: Comment Submission for Nov 16 at 3p. Land Use item number 6.
Date: Wednesday, November 10, 2021 9:42:15 AM

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Good morning,

I am writing to submit a comment regarding item 6 on the agenda for the Land Use meeting on November 16th at 3p. This item is for traffic calming measures on the 2800-2900 blocks of Hawthorne Ave. Please confirm that you have received this at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

My comment is as follows:

My name is Matthew Diomataris. I live on the [REDACTED], and I am in full support of speed tables being placed on both the 2800 and 2900 blocks of Hawthorne. Many of our neighbors and their children use our street to get to Battery Park Stone House, Pool, Playground & Park. Like many streets in our neighborhood, traffic from Brookland Park Blvd and Chamberlain Ave use our street as a cut through around multiple traffic lights and intersections. Because of this, many of the cars that drive on our street are constantly speeding. I believe this speeding will eventually end tragically for someone or someone's if left unchecked. Multiple people on our street have had hit and runs happen to their vehicles already, including my own. Please help our community reach a level of safety that allows us to comfortably travel on our sidewalks. I appreciate your time and consideration, and thank you for all that you do.

Kindly,

Matthew Raymond Diomataris

From: Kimberly Wolfe
To: [City Clerk's Office](#)
Subject: Comments for Land-Use Committee Meeting 11/16
Date: Wednesday, November 10, 2021 10:26:27 AM

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Dear Land-Use Committee,

My name is Kimberly Wolfe, and my family of three live on the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in Battery Park. I wanted to write today in regard to agenda item 6: Speed tables on Hawthorne Ave.

We have lived here for 8 years and regularly witness speeding. We are concerned about the safety of our street. The 2900 block of Hawthorne is a straight stretch that invites speeding, and our one-way 2800 block is a blind curve which adds additional danger. Some of our immediate neighbors have had their cars hit, even totaled, and some choose to park behind their homes to avoid this. There are many kids on these two blocks of Hawthorne, and we are adjacent to the entrance to the Battery Park pool, which draws a lot of community members -- many of them children -- during the summer months. We would be so appreciative of traffic calming measures, such as speed tables being installed, to make this street safer for us, and for our community.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration.

-Kimberly Wolfe, Michael Lease, and Felix Lease

From: Timothy Luckritz Marquis
To: [City Clerk's Office](#)
Subject: Finance and Economic Development Committee comments--Hawthorne Ave speed bump
Date: Tuesday, November 16, 2021 8:26:55 AM

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To the members of the Finance and Economic Development Committee,

I write in advance of your 11/16 meeting in favor of installing a speed bump on the 2900 block of Hawthorne Avenue. All too often, cars and trucks proceed down the 2900 block with excessive speed, endangering other cars and pedestrians. Especially in portions where cars are parked at the curb, the street is too narrow to accommodate both directions of traffic, and drivers need to go slow enough to allow passage for cars traveling in the other direction. Pedestrian traffic includes children, families with strollers, runners, bikers, and people trying to get to work on Chamberlayne Avenue. A speed bump would slow down traffic and dissuade drivers from using Hawthorne as a thoroughfare for bypassing Chamberlayne.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best,
Tim Luckritz Marquis

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Tim Luckritz Marquis
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From: Linda Pechin
To: [City Clerk's Office](#)
Subject: Hawthorne Ave Speed Table initiative
Date: Tuesday, November 16, 2021 6:53:49 AM

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November 15, 2021

Hawthorne Ave Speed Table initiative

I write to submit a comment in favor of the proposed speed tables for the 2800 and 2900 blocks Hawthorne Ave, Richmond, VA.:

My name is Linda Pechin. I live on the [REDACTED]. I am in full support of speed tables being placed on both the 2800 and 2900 blocks of Hawthorne. Traffic from Brookland Park Blvd and Chamberlayne Ave use these two blocks as a cut through around traffic lights and intersections. Many of those cars speed and drive recklessly. I believe this speeding will eventually end tragically for someone. Please help our community reach a level of safety that allows us to comfortably travel on our street and sidewalks. I appreciate your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Linda Pechin

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: Marty Guthrie
To: [City Clerk's Office](#)
Subject: Item 6: 2800-2900 block of Hawthorne Ave. (November 16 meeting)
Date: Monday, November 15, 2021 4:38:44 PM

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To the City Council Land Use Committee

My name is Martha (Marty) Guthrie and I live at [REDACTED]. I'm writing in support of the traffic calming petition you have received from the residents of the 2800-2900 blocks of Hawthorne Ave. Traffic speeds on these two blocks are often excessive. For the safety of residents, especially our neighborhood children, we hope that you can approve the installation of speed tables to slow things down. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,
~Marty Guthrie
[REDACTED]

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From: Thomas Burr
To: [City Clerk's Office](#)
Subject: Safety measures for 2800-2900 Hawthorne Ave
Date: Monday, November 15, 2021 3:40:30 PM

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Hello,

I am writing as a homeowner and resident on the [REDACTED] to let you know that speeding is a major safety issue on our street. Many drivers use our blocks as a "cut through" between Chamberlyane and Brookland Park Blvd, and fly down our street, which in some places is lined on both sides with parked cars. There have been several instances of vehicles being damaged due to this excessive speeding, but as a father of 3, the property damage is not what concerns me most.

We have several young children on our blocks, who can often be seen playing in front yards or on sidewalks. This is not to mention the many pedestrians, cyclists, or skateboarders who frequent our blocks. Please do everything you can do to keep our blocks safe! I am one of many residents and neighbors who is writing in favor of any and all safety measures (speed tables, etc) being considered.

Thank you,
T.C. Burr

From: Deedra Goff
To: [City Clerk's Office](#)
Subject: Speed on Hawthorne Ave.
Date: Monday, November 15, 2021 3:28:07 PM

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Hello-

I live on the [REDACTED]. As a mother of three children under the age of six, I feel the speed on our block especially once you round the corner near the pool is excessive. I'm in full support of the traffic calming measures that are being requested (speed bump).

Thank you

DeEdra Goff
[REDACTED]

From: Joni Garrison
To: [City Clerk's Office](#)
Subject: Speed Tables for Hawthorne Ave
Date: Monday, November 15, 2021 9:32:47 PM

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This email is for item 6 for the Land Use meeting on Nov 16 at 3p (speed tables on Hawthorne Ave).

Id like to add my voice to the neighbors expressing concern about the amount of speeding cars that come flying down Hawthorne Ave. We believe that having speed bumps would stop the speed of the cars who use our street as a cut through between neighborhoods.

Joni Garrison
Resident [REDACTED]

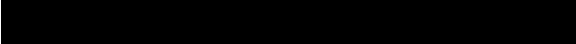
From: Tyler Tillman
To: [City Clerk's Office](#)
Subject: support for Ord. No. 2021-301
Date: Tuesday, November 16, 2021 9:56:06 AM

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Good afternoon,

I write this letter in support of the proposed ordinance for installing traffic calming tables along the blocks of Hawthorne Ave. Over the years this area has had a large increase in traffic and with it multiple cases of speeding. Just a few years ago both of my cars, parked in front of my house, were hit by a distracted driver and ultimately totaled one of my vehicles. We no longer park on our street for fear of another incident like this. Due to the speeding traffic along our street, I don't allow my children to play in the front yard anymore. Something needs to be done to reduce the speeding along our street, and I hope that this ordinance will pass and help our neighborhood.

Thank you for your consideration,

Tyler Tillman


From: Christine Luckritz Marquis
To: [City Clerk's Office](#)
Subject: Traffic Calming on 2800-2900 Hawthorne Ave
Date: Tuesday, November 16, 2021 8:29:24 AM

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I write in support of installing a speed bump or two on the 2800-2900 blocks of Hawthorne Ave. As a resident on the [REDACTED], speeding is a major safety issue on our street, as cars frequently attempt to avoid traffic on Chamberlayne by speeding down these blocks as an alternate route. I am among the signatories and many supporters of implementing traffic calming measures, and hope you will take these concerns seriously.

Sincerely,
Christine

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Christine Luckritz Marquis
Pronouns: She/Her