

INTRODUCED: October 11, 2021

AN ORDINANCE No. 2021-301

To install an appropriate number of speed tables to be determined by the Department of Public Works in Hawthorne Avenue between West Brookland Park Boulevard and the southern terminus of Dupont Circle.

Patron – Ms. Lambert

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: DEC 13 2021 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, Hawthorne Avenue between West Brookland Park Boulevard and the southern terminus of Dupont Circle is located in a populous residential area of the city; and

WHEREAS, upon information and belief of the Council, residents of this area have expressed a desire for traffic calming measures on Hawthorne Avenue between West Brookland Park Boulevard and the southern terminus of Dupont Circle; and

WHEREAS, it is the consensus of the Council that it would be in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Richmond, especially those that reside on Hawthorne Avenue, to install an appropriate number of speed tables to be determined by the Department of Public Works, in

AYES: 9 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: _____

ADOPTED: DEC 13 2021 REJECTED: _____ STRICKEN: _____

Hawthorne Avenue between West Brookland Park Boulevard and the southern terminus of Dupont Circle; and

WHEREAS, section 2-428 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2020), as amended, requires an appropriate study by the Department of Public Works prior to the adoption of an ordinance regulating motor vehicle traffic within the city; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance has been properly referred to the Department of Public Works and more than 60 days have elapsed since such referral;

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. That an appropriate number of speed tables to be determined by the Department of Public Works shall be installed in Hawthorne Avenue between West Brookland Park Boulevard and the southern terminus of Dupont Circle by no later than 90 days after the date of the adoption of this ordinance.

§ 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect upon adoption or such other date as may be fixed by traffic order of the Director of Public Works if, prior to adoption, the speed tables have been installed in Hawthorne Avenue between West Brookland Park Boulevard and the southern terminus of Dupont Circle.

A TRUE COPY:
TESTE:
Carlin D. Reed
City Clerk



Richmond City Council

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Richmond, Virginia

Office of the Council Chief of Staff

Ordinance/Resolution Request

TO Haskell Brown, Interim City Attorney

THROUGH Joyce Davis, Interim Council Chief of Staff

FROM Steven Taylor, Council Policy Analyst

COPY Anne Frances Lambert, 3rd District Council Member
Kiya Stokes, 3rd District Liaison
Tabrica Rentz, Interim Deputy City Attorney

DATE October 1, 2021

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TITLE **Speed Bump Installation at the 2800 Block and the 2900 block of Hawthorne Ave**

This is a request for the drafting of an **Ordinance** **Resolution**

REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON

A Lambert

SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE

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ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY

The patron requests that legislation be drafted for Council’s consideration requiring the installation to install speed bumps on the 2800 Block and the 2900 block of Hawthorne Ave.

BACKGROUND

The patron and area residents hope that the installation of speed bumps here will help prevent speeding, collisions, and lessen the severity of accidents and collisions that might occur on the roadway here.

Improved traffic safety will protect pedestrians, cyclists, and auto-drivers. This area of the City is residential and heavily trafficked by children, students, other pedestrians and cyclists requiring increased efforts by the City to protect them.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Fiscal Impact	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Budget Amendment Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact	\$ N/A	

Note: DPW staff report that speed bumps cost approximately \$14,000 each.

Attachment/s **Yes** **No** Draft Resolution.