

TO: Mayor via City Secretary

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

SUBJECT: Amendments to Article XV, Chapter 45 of the City of Houston Code of Ordinances relating to the Neighborhood Traffic Management Speed Control Program.		Category #	Page 1 of <u>1</u>	Agenda Item #
FROM (Traffic Operations Division): Department of Public Works and Engineering		Origination Date		Agenda Date
DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE:  Dale A. Rudick, P.E.		Council District affected: All		
For additional information contact: Khang Nguyen, P.E., PTOE <i>KMN</i> Traffic Operations Division Phone: (832) 395-3008		Date and identification of prior authorizing Council action: Ordinance #2015-587; dated June 17, 2015		
RECOMMENDATION: (Summary) An Ordinance approving the amendments to the city's Neighborhood Traffic Management Program (NTMP).				
Amount and Source of Funding: N/A				
SPECIFIC EXPLANATION: The Public Works and Engineering Department (PWE) recommends that Houston City Council adopt an Ordinance amending Article XV, Chapter 45 of the city's Code of Ordinances in an effort to streamline a portion of the city's neighborhood traffic management program, while maintaining compliance with the requirements of Section 311.001 of Texas Transportation Code. The speed control program as described in the current Article XV, Chapter 45 requires that PWE conduct a traffic study and hold a minimum of one (1) public meeting to develop traffic calming solutions for neighborhoods that experience speeding issues only, requiring the installation of speed cushions as the solution. This Ordinance proposes to modify the speed control program to streamline the process for neighborhoods comprised of local streets. For such neighborhoods, this proposal will eliminate the requirement for a mandatory traffic study and public meeting. Affected residents will be notified of the solution by mail and have the option to request a public meeting. The proposed changes to this ordinance for the speed control program meet the requirements for notification, public meetings and public hearings for traffic calming required in Section 311.001(c) of the Texas Transportation Code. Attachment(s) xc: Marta Crinejo, Agenda Director, Jeffrey Weatherford, P.E., PTOE, Khang Nguyen, P.E., PTOE				
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