

Traffic Calming Update from the Task Force

The Tara Hill Area Traffic Calming Task Force met on February 2. Four main topics were discussed: the modified Traffic Calming Concept Plan; the flowchart showing the extent the City has taken for the Public Involvement Process; the status report to be submitted to Council later this month; and discussing ways to achieve even greater community endorsement of the traffic calming plan.

The current Traffic Calming Concept Plan addresses several concerns raised since the November Open House, particularly regarding on-street parking concerns. At the previous Task Force meeting a goal was set to provide at least 2 on-street parking spaces per driveway. The latest Concept Plan therefore reflected a desired balance between effective traffic calming and sufficient on-street parking. Some additional modifications to the Plan will be made for discussion at the next meeting.

The flowchart illustrated the history of the project, and identified the extensive level of effort taken to educate the residents about Tara Hill Drive traffic and traffic calming, the level of effort taken to advertise meeting dates, and identifying the available opportunities to residents for their input and involvement.

The status report will be presented by the Task Force Chair, Randy Luikart, at the February 22 Council Meeting.

The importance of achieving even greater community endorsement of a traffic-calming plan also was discussed, as the goal for the Task Force remains to submit a recommended Traffic Calming Concept Plan to Council in May.

Please join us for our next meeting February 16, 7 p.m. in the municipal building (5200 Emerald Parkway). We will review a modified Traffic Calming Concept Plan and select our Recommended Traffic Calming Plan, so please provide input to your Task Force as soon as possible.

We have meetings scheduled for:

- February 16
- March 9
- March 23 (if needed)
- April 13

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