

From: [Mohr, Thomas](#)
To: [McGuigan, Patrick](#)
Subject: FW: Legistar item #59632
Date: Tuesday, February 25, 2020 10:54:42 AM

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Email for 2/26 TC Meeting.

From: Katie Peterangelo <kpeterangelo@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2020 9:35 PM
To: Mohr, Thomas <TMohr@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: Legistar item #59632

Hello,

I am writing to express my support for the placement of a traffic roundabout at North Star & Orion in the Grandview Commons neighborhood. I believe that this intersection has become progressively more dangerous as the neighborhood has grown; I have small children, & crossing that intersection has become more & more difficult. We will frequently begin to cross when the street is clear, only to have a vehicle come whizzing down the street at a rate where we are forced to either stop in the middle of the street or sprint across the rest of the street to avoid being hit. With the many parked cars along the street, as well as the curve downhill, visibility is frequently poor. I appreciate your consideration of what, in my opinion, is a necessary safety feature in our neighborhood.

Thank you,
Katie Peterangelo
721 N Star Dr, Madison, WI 53718

From: Tony Peterangelo <tpeterangelo@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, February 24, 2020 9:05 PM

To: Mohr, Thomas <TMohr@cityofmadison.com>

Subject: Re: North Star Drive

Tom,

Thanks again for taking the time to consider this project.

I noticed that the speed collection units arrived on N Star Dr today. Not sure if they are stuck where they currently are placed but the biggest problem is the speed people are going at the bottom of N Star Dr hill when traveling downhill (the speed unit is collecting the speed the people are going at the top of the hill going down and at the bottom of the hill going up). Is it possible to swap the units so we collect speed cars are traveling at the true problem points?

I will try to make the Wednesday meeting but want to register my support in case I am unable to make it.

Thanks again-

On Thu, Nov 21, 2019 at 2:08 PM Mohr, Thomas <TMohr@cityofmadison.com> wrote:

Tony,

I just wanted to let you know that I received your petition and put in a work order to collect speed and volume data on N Star at Orion. Hopefully, that will be done yet this fall.

Thanks,

Tom

From: Tony Peterangelo <tpeterangelo@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, November 11, 2019 11:24 AM

To: Mohr, Thomas <TMohr@cityofmadison.com>

Subject: Re: North Star Drive

Hello Tom,

Thank you again for your info on this proposal. I wanted to let you know that I finished collecting signatures over the weekend and plan to mail them to you tomorrow. Please let me know if you have any questions or need any more information from me.

Thanks again-

Tony Peterangelo

721 N Star Dr, Madison, Wi 53718

608.345.6069

On Thu, Oct 17, 2019 at 7:43 PM Mohr, Thomas <TMohr@cityofmadison.com> wrote:

Tony,

Your neighbor is correct regarding speed humps. We added four speed humps this past summer along the park, as you know. This was the only location the fire department was willing to allow them—further south or north along N Star Drive would affect too many emergency vehicles. In addition, Metro Transit is opposed to any more speed humps along this route.

That leaves us with the option of installing a smaller, residential-scale traffic circle. Attached is a draft schematic of the size of the circle that could be installed. If you would like to pursue this, we would need to work this through a city program called the “Neighborhood Traffic Management Program”. This is a resident-driven process to get traffic calming features (i.e. speed humps, traffic circles, pedestrian islands...) installed on neighborhood streets.

1. You collect signatures of at least half of the addresses along the relevant street blocks, and send the petition back to me.
2. City performs a traffic study (this fall or next summer) after we receive the petition from you.
3. City ranks the street compared to all other streets in the city that are being considered for traffic calming.

4. Top ranking streets will have residents along that street surveyed via mail (March 2020 or 2021).
5. Streets that have at least a 60% approval of returned surveys will get traffic calming constructed in summer of 2020 or 2021.

You can find more information about the process to install traffic calming features here:
<https://www.cityofmadison.com/trafficEngineering/programsTraffic.cfm>"

The petition documents are attached. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Tom Mohr, P.E.
Traffic Engineering
City of Madison
(608) 267-8725

From: Lemmer, Lindsay <district3@cityofmadison.com>

Sent: Sunday, October 06, 2019 1:22 PM

To: Tony Peterangelo <tpeterangelo@gmail.com>; Traffic <traffic@cityofmadison.com>

Subject: Re: North Star Drive

Hi Tony,

Thank you for reaching out! I'll leave it to Traffic Engineering to weigh in on what the best options would be for traffic calming at this corner, but I believe there are some options if speed humps cannot be installed here.

Thank you,
Lindsay

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From: Tony Peterangelo <tpeterangelo@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, October 5, 2019 9:19 AM

To: Lemmer, Lindsay; Traffic

Subject: North Star Drive

Hello,
I am writing to ask you if it is possible to add some sort of traffic calming device at the base of North Star Drive hill (between Orion and Apollo). I live at the corner of North Star and Milky Way and many neighborhood kids, including mine, play outside while traffic flies down the hill. In talking to my neighbors, many of them share my concern. One neighbor mentioned that speed humps are not an option due to ambulance and fire truck traffic but I am unsure if this is accurate. If so, would a traffic circle or stop sign be a possibility? I am worried that without some change in the street design, a child or pedestrian will be injured at some point due to the unsafe speeds.

Thank you for your consideration,

Tony Peterangelo
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