

Discussion Item
State of Georgia
Fulton County
City of Hapeville

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'Discussion Regarding Needed Signage for Speed Calming'

A RESPONSE TO COMPLAINTS AND CONCERNS FOR RESIDENTS AS IT RELATES TO SPEEDERS, AND REQUESTS FOR CALMING MEASURES; AND

A RESOLUTION TO FURTHER DECLARE THE NEED FOR SAFER STREETS AND INCREASED WALKABILITY AND SAFETY MEASURE PER THE ACTIVE REQUEST OF RESIDENTS WHO PRESIDE WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE RESIDENTIAL AREAS OF THE CITY OF HAPEVILLE;

FURTHERMORE, A DISCUSSION AS TO WHICH THE CITY STAFF IS AUTHORIZED TO REVIEW THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council views the need for traffic calming measures in addition to declaring the entrances to all residential areas a 'Residential Zone' and approving appropriate signage at all entrances; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council are appreciative of the dedicated work of the Hapeville Police Department in actively pursuing needs to make the City of Hapeville a safe place to live, work, and play; and

WHEREAS, per the research of the Mayor and Council, stop signs, speed limit notification signage (speed measurement signs), and Rapid Flashing Beacons in various neighborhoods in the metropolitan-Atlanta area have proven effective in making cities and neighborhoods more appealing and family friendly; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council would request that staff to price out the following signage for residential areas; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council would request that the Neighborhood Associations affected by this signage provide input and suggestions in writing to mayorandcouncil@hapeville.org; and

WHEREAS, the perception of the Mayor and Council is that the health, safety, and welfare of the people of the City of Hapeville shall be preserved, enhanced, and guarded by the discussion and potential action of the aforementioned; and

BE IT, AND IS HEREBY DISCUSSED AT A CALLED MEETING OF COUNCIL the following signage requests:

STOP SIGNS (23 additional):

Section 1: North and South Bound at the intersection of Campbell Circle and Oakdale Road (southern intersection with no current stop signs)

Section 2: East and West Bound at the intersection of Lake Drive and Jackson Street

Section3: East and West Bound at the intersection of Oak Drive and North Fulton Avenue

Section 4: East and West Bound at the intersection of Wheeler Street and Lake Drive

Section 5: East and West Bound at the intersection of Wheeler Street and Walnut Street

Section 6: East and West Bound at the intersection of Wheeler Street and North Avenue

Section 7: North and South Bound at the intersection of 5th Street and Maple Street

Section 8: North and South Bound at the intersection of La Vista Drive and Victoria Lane

Section 9: North and South Bound at the intersection of La Vista Drive and Barnett Drive

Section 10: North and South Bound at the intersection of King Arnold Street and Sunset Avenue

Section 11: North Bound at the intersection of Sunset Avenue and Arnold Street

STOP SIGN WITH FLASHING SOLAR LIGHTS (1 retrofit):

Section 1: North Bound at the intersection of Campbell Circle and Oakdale Road (northern intersection with existing stop signs) - retrofit one on north facing lane

SPEED MEASUREMENT SIGNS (8 devices):

Section 1: East and West Bound on Virginia Avenue between Lang Avenue and Elkins Street

Section 2: East and West Bound on North Central Avenue at the intersection of North Central Avenue and North Fulton Avenue

Section 3: North bound on Dogwood Drive slightly north of the intersection of Marina Street and Dogwood Drive

Section 4: South bound on Dogwood Drive in front of Discovery Montessori

Section 5: North bound on Dogwood Drive at the intersection of Oak Drive and Dogwood Drive
Section 6: South bound on Dogwood Drive slightly south of Cofield Drive

RAPID FLASHING BEACONS (4 implementations):

Section 1: At the intersection of North Avenue of North Fulton Avenue
Section 2: At the intersection of North Fulton Avenue and Parkway Drive
Section 3: At the intersection of Parkway Drive and Wheeler Street
Section 4: At the intersection of South Fulton Avenue and South Central Avenue