



Highlands Ad Hoc Traffic Committee

Welcome!



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Loch Highlands Ad Hoc Traffic Committee



The Lochmere Board of Directors approved the creation of a Highlands Ad Hoc Traffic Committee to address neighborhood concerns about pedestrian and vehicle safety, speeding and traffic volume.



Meeting Agenda

1. Review the ideas the committee has been working on.
2. Share a Traffic Calming Plan.
3. Can we collectively make it better?
4. Explain the approval process.
5. Q & A

What was considered?

- Bulb-outs (“chokers”)
- Crosswalk/raised crosswalk
- Electronic Speed/Radar signs
- Flashing pedestrian crossing light
- GPS Re-routing (WAZE)
- Increase Cary Police presence/enforcement
- Median and paving modifications



What was considered?

- Radar speed signs
- School bus stop signs
- Speed humps
- Speed limit signs
- Stop signs
- Street marking, painting, texturing
- Transverse rumble stripes
- Traffic circle

Effective

VS

Inconvenient





Evaluation Criteria

Has the traffic calming device been shown to:

- reduce speed?
- reduce traffic volume?
- increase pedestrian safety?
- increase vehicular safety?



Evaluation Criteria

- Would it be an inconvenience for residents? *
- How would it affect vehicle operation?
- What are the associated costs for the HOA/residents?
- Would it be a temporary installation, or permanent?

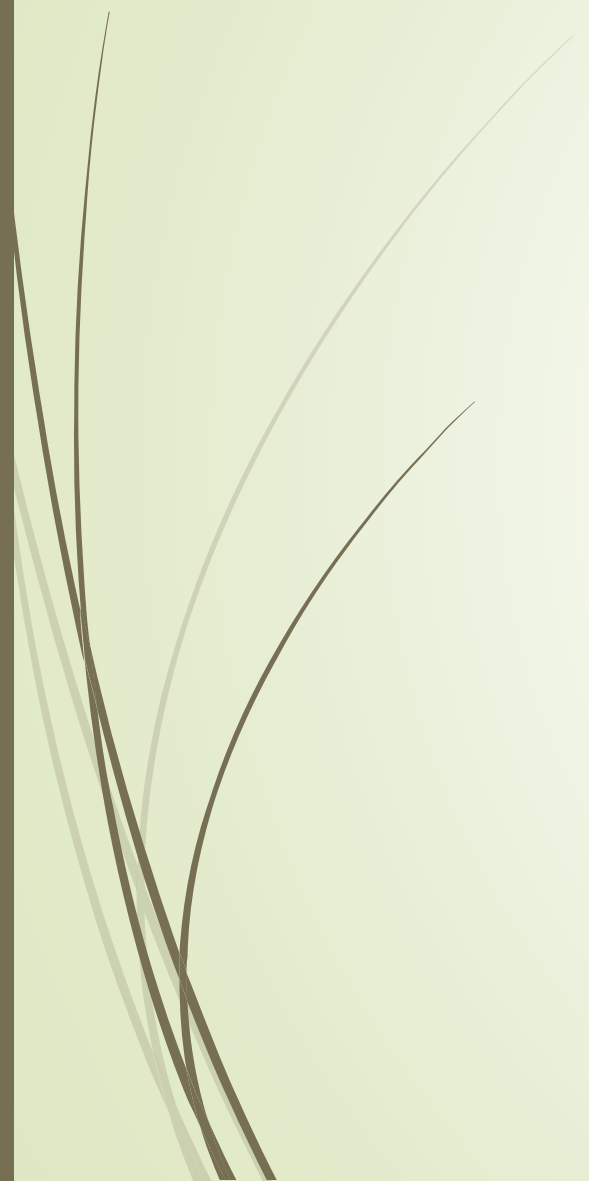
Each member of the committee assigned a score for each device for each factor. The ideas that got the lowest scores were dropped from further consideration.

Why 31 Flavors?



Loch Highlands Traffic Calming





What's it gonna cost me?





What's it gonna cost me?

Short Answer: Zero

The Town is covering 75% of the cost.

The HOA has indicated its willingness to cover the remaining 25%.



What's next?

The committee will:

- Review what we have discussed tonight.
- Consider modifications the traffic calming plan.
- Circulate a petition/ballot for resident approval of the plan.



Approval Process Requires 70%

- The HOA will distribute the petition/ballot.
- Owners return ballots to the HOA.
- Volunteers gather additional ballots.
- We have six months to reach the 70%.



Results

- If 70% yes, construction begins.
- If fewer than 70% vote yes, things remain the same or get worse.

Committee Information

The committee posts its monthly reports on the Lochmere website at:

<http://lochmere.org/committees/ad-hoc-traffic-committee>

You can contact the committee via email at: lochmeretraffic@gmail.com

THANK YOU!



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