

Lochmere Highlands *Ad Hoc* Traffic Committee

Monthly Report

November 2020

To: Lochmere Board of Directors

From: Ken Litowsky, Chair
Loch Highlands *Ad Hoc* Traffic Committee

Subject: Monthly Report: November 2020

The Committee has been in a wait-and-see mode for most of 2020. The staff from the Town has been slowed in its work by issues including radar speed sign operations, difficulties with collecting data from the signs, vandalism of one of the signs, and operational limitations resulting from Covid-19.

During the Committee's report at the Annual Homeowners' Association meeting on October 27, 2020, the Committee Chair summarized the work that had been done so far, but expressed frustration at the slow pace of progress.

Shortly after the meeting, the Committee was contacted by the Cary Town Manager. The Manager said that our project would receive priority attention. That same week, Town staff reported that they had completed their data collection and analysis. Their findings confirmed what we presented to them three years ago: there are speeding problems along Loch Highlands Drive.

Based on their findings, they have prepared recommendations for traffic calming devices to address the problems and improve safety in the neighborhood. On December 3, the Committee will meet with Town staff (on-line) for a first look at the Town's recommendations. We expect that there will be several options on the table, and a good deal of discussion.

As the recommendations are considered, the Committee will be looking to balance the effectiveness of each option, the impact (inconvenience) the device might generate, and costs (if any) to the Association. We will keep the Board informed as the process goes forward.

The Board approved an application from Mary Lou Hodges to be a member of the Committee to fill a vacant position.

If the members of the Board have any questions, please let me know.

Respectfully submitted,

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