

Dear Mr. Baker

I cannot attend the meeting on July 10 but I would like to be counted as *very* much in favor of traffic calming measures on Learnard Avenue.

We have no sidewalks on Learnard but we do have considerable pedestrian traffic. Automobiles and motorcycles often travel at ridiculous speeds on this street. I have been passed on occasion by automobiles that must have been moving in excess of 50 mph. Recently we had a motorcyclist hot-rodding up and down the street at insane speeds and doing wheelies.

I would love to see two or three speed bumps like the one in front of the Arts Center spaced between 19th St. and 15th St. How about one right in front of my home at 1703 Learnard?

Harry W. Kroeger

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Hi-

I am writing you to express my opposition to adding calming devices to Learnard Avenue. Because of the narrowness of the road, open ditches, and no curbs or sidewalks; I feel calming devices will be more dangerous to pedestrians, cyclists, and cars due to adding to an already congested situation.

The City is working with limited funds and resources; I feel money spent should be on fixing roads and other City infrastructure needs.

Thanks for considering my input.

Ann Weber

Zach,
Yes, we want traffic calming devices on Learnard Ave. between 15th and 19th streets!!
John and Corrie Thompson
1607 Learnard Ave.

I am very concerned about the traffic on Learnard. I live at 337 Johnson on the corner . Since I can see the street extremely well I have observed traffic behavior. Because there are no stops for 4 blocks, many people accelerate. Lots of people walk on the sides with dogs and kids. My idea would be to put in bumps or "pillows" to deter speeding. We also have a large ,speeding tow truck that operates from the 400 block of Forrest. Fortunately, parking on the street has decreased but in the past it created a hazard for pedestrians who would be forced to walk way out in the street.

Melissa Warren
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Dear Mr. Baker,

Thank you for your letter advising us of the city's consideration of traffic calming on our street, Learnard Ave. My husband and I have lived on the corner of Learnard and 19th since 1994, and we place a high value on the character of the street and neighborhood. Yet we do have people who speed up and down the street, and I'd like very much to see some mechanism to discourage risky and noisy driving in our otherwise quiet neighborhood.

I do not assume, however, that all traffic calming devices are the same or would have the same requirements for installation. I would not support any plan that removed the beautiful trees that provide shade to us walkers and bicyclists and character to the homes on Learnard.

Consultation with the neighborhood (which did not happen before the request went in), particularly on project design, will be essential to winning support that can only come from improvement of the neighborhood's livability without sacrificing our majestic urban forest.

Respectfully yours,

Jane Gibson

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