

From: [Glenda Carter](#)
To: [Nick Voss](#)
Subject: Traffic Calming Request Prescott Drive-8th Street
Date: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 12:06:57 PM

Mr. Voss--Since we will be unable to attend the meeting on April 3, please submit this letter to the Transportation Commission.

To the Transportation Commission:

We are writing to say we are opposed to traffic calming devices on Prescott Drive between Harvard and 8th Street.

Our concerns:

****We have an old classic car that cannot go over speed bumps. If speed bumps were to be installed, we could not get our car down the street.**

****In observing traffic along our street, most drivers are not speeding. Since Prescott Drive is only a few blocks long, drivers are not using it as a through street. Most drivers live in the neighborhood.**

****In observing traffic on roads, especially Harvard where there are speed bumps, the speed bumps don't slow the drivers that much. They might slow down for the speed bump then accelerate which defeats the purpose.**

If there is a concern regarding speeding, why not change the speed limit to 25 mph and then enforce it. A couple of speed limit signs would surely be more cost effective.

Thanks for your consideration in not installing the speed bumps.

John and Glenda Carter
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From: [Kay Metzger](#)
To: [Nick Voss](#)
Subject: Prescott drive
Date: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 4:29:41 PM

We received a letter dated March 27, 2017 notifying us of the concern about a traffic calming issue on Prescott Drive. As residents of this street we do not feel there is a need for any traffic calming devices to be added. It would just be an annoyance to our street since there is very little traffic.

Please convey this opinion to the appropriate committee and commission. Thank you.

Ken and Kay Metzger
1009 Prescott Drive
Lawrence KS

Sent from my iPhone

From: [mike clark](#)
To: [Nick Voss](#)
Subject: traffic calming on Prescott Dr
Date: Monday, April 03, 2017 10:55:37 AM

Regarding the traffic calming on Prescott Drive. We have lived at 1108 Prescott Drive for 16 years. I have never seen people speeding or noticed an excessive amount of traffic. We do not feel there is a need for traffic calming on our road. There are surely other places where the time and money could be put to better use in Lawrence.

Thank you,

Mike and Carolyn Clark
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David Cronin

From: Miloche Kottman [milochek@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2017 11:34 PM
To: David Cronin; cbryan@ldchealth.org; chrisstorm@sunflower.com; davidhamby2000@yahoo.com; jseverin@ku.edu; cottagecat@aol.com; hurt@ksdo.org; michele.dillon@gmail.com; Steve Evans; earthpaden@hotmail.com; jjzieg@sunflower.com; rkmay@usd497.org
Cc: Zachary Baker
Subject: Comment regarding traffic calming request on Kensington Rd

Mr. Cronin et al.,

I am writing to address item III.B - Traffic Calming, Kensington Rd. Between 25th Terrace & 27th Street on the agenda for the April 3, 2017 Transportation Commission meeting.

I do not feel that a traffic calming device is necessary for this section of Kensington Road. As the traffic data included with the agenda indicates, the speed is not 5 mph or greater than the speed limit and the number of vehicles using this portion of Kensington Road is very significantly below the maximum of 3,000 vehicles possible on a collector street.

I have lived on Kensington Road for more than 20 years and it is my perception that there is less traffic than in the past. In addition, cars are traversing the street at slower speeds. The slower speeds are likely due to the considerable increase in on-the-street parking (especially when they park more than a foot from the curb [2](#)). The traffic volume has changed over time as more through streets have been completed, the most significant being the extension of E. 25th St. Terr. and, of course the completion of the Southwest Lawrence Trafficway.

As for children walking to and from school, there is a sidewalk in good repair that they are able to use. In addition, since the crossing guard is stationed at Mayfair, it's easier for the children who do not live on Kensington to walk down Mayfair to get to school.

Thanks for your attention,

Miloche Kottman
2604 Kensington Rd.