



## DISTRICT ONE KICK-OFF MEETING NOTES

The District kick-off meetings presented an overview of the new traffic calming program and gave participants an opportunity to share innovative traffic calming ideas and imagine what they want their neighborhoods to look like in 8-10 years. The presentation that was shared is available on the [Traffic Calming webpage](#).

During the presentation participants were asked to *share examples of imaginative or effective traffic calming tools or projects they had seen*. Each participant was given the opportunity to share two examples. Similar answers were captured with an extra mark to show additional support for the same idea. The list below are the examples shared.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roundabouts</li> <li>• Painted medians</li> <li>• More/better traffic signage</li> <li>• Sidewalks on all streets</li> <li>• Narrower streets</li> <li>• Residential streets used for residents – arterials for daily traffic</li> <li>• Better traffic enforcement</li> <li>• More street trees</li> <li>• Rumble strips</li> <li>• Fruiting street trees</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Street murals</li> <li>• Railroad barriers</li> <li>• Tube counters to collect data</li> <li>• Speed limit signs along residential streets</li> <li>• More Right-of-Way greenery</li> <li>• Safe for children</li> <li>• Painted and protected bike lanes</li> <li>• Sustainable</li> <li>• Slow streets – for all users</li> <li>• A livable community</li> </ul> |
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The second question asked of participants was “*What do you want your neighborhood to look like in 10 years?*”? Answers varied from concrete improvements to broader community vision. The answers below were gathered from all participants in attendance.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stop signs on every corner of parks</li> <li>• Sidewalks especially around schools</li> <li>• Right-of-Way Greenery</li> <li>• More neighborhood interaction</li> <li>• Neighborhood planning</li> <li>• A community center</li> <li>• Safe neighborhood</li> <li>• Noise calming system</li> <li>• Walkable kid-friendly streets</li> <li>• Painted crosswalks</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainable Right of way planting</li> <li>• Speed Humps</li> <li>• Narrowing of the streets</li> <li>• More stops signs in residential areas</li> <li>• Murals at large intersections</li> <li>• Safety improvements to alleys</li> <li>• Painted curb extensions</li> <li>• Anything that slows traffic</li> <li>• More traffic enforcement</li> <li>• Sidewalks on both sides of street</li> </ul> |
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“What do you want your neighborhood to look like in 10 years?” Continued...

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Safe painted paths to walk to schools</li><li>• Coffee shops and bakeries</li><li>• Pave the Tuffy’s Trail Gap</li><li>• Cameras and lights around Shiloh Hills Elementary</li><li>• More bike lanes and painted, and connected routes</li><li>• Street trees</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Permanent speed signs both directions</li><li>• Walkable neighborhoods with bakeries and cafes</li><li>• Snow removal storage space on sidewalks</li><li>• A sustainable, renewable green community</li><li>• Quiet streets with more neighbor interaction</li></ul> |
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The participants went through a discussion of common themes amongst their answers at the end of workshop and the themes of better signage, sidewalks, and more greenery emerged.

During the course of the presentation and workshop discussions questions or comments would arise that were outside the scope of the District kick-off meeting. These questions and comments were collected in a “Parking Lot” for future consideration or staff follow-up. The items that were brought up are shared below.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Alley improvement</li><li>• Bump-outs on Empire</li><li>• Involve schools in traffic calming</li><li>• What data will be used by traffic engineers?</li><li>• Are mobile speed radar trailers accurate?</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile methodology?</li><li>• Where are school cameras located – all schools?</li><li>• Shiloh Hills – reaching out to Mead too?</li><li>• How can we turn the burned down house into a community gathering place?</li></ul> |
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