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CONSENT CALENDAR  
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To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Councilmembers Susan Wengraf, Sophie Hahn, and Lori Droste

Subject: Referral to the Budget Process: Increased funding for Neighborhood Traffic Calming

RECOMMENDATION:

Refer to the Fiscal Year 2018/2019 Budget Process an increase in allocation for neighborhood traffic calming from the current 50 thousand dollars to 100 thousand dollars per year.

BACKGROUND

The recurring annual allocation from the Capital Improvement Fund for traffic calming, data collection, studies and implementation is \$50,000. Funding has been allocated at that level for at least ten years, despite the fact that the cost of doing all the study, planning and implementation work has increased. The requests from neighborhoods throughout the city for traffic calming measures, far exceeds the current allocation.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

\$50,000 increase in funding

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY:

Reducing the impact of motor vehicles on roadways, residents, bicyclists and pedestrians is consistent with the goals of our Climate Action Plan.

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