



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** December 10, 2018
SUBJECT: Approve Ordinance No. 3555, repealing Ordinance 2741 and the Traffic Calming Policy.
PRESENTER: Caroline Waggoner, Director of Public Works

SUMMARY:

The City Council is being asked to approve an ordinance repealing the current Traffic Calming Policy.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

In 2003, the City Council adopted an ordinance codifying the city's Traffic Calming Policy. Since that time Public Works personnel have conducted dozens of studies and installed traffic calming measures on a number of city streets. In the time since the policy was adopted, the city has also continued to grow in population and density, with additional zoning districts introducing new street types, narrower lanes, designated on-street parking, and more pedestrian connectivity. In addition, staff has determined that some provisions included in the ordinance are unnecessary and inefficient.

A moratorium was placed on the current Traffic Calming Policy in July 2018. City staff has since developed an updated Traffic Calming Policy to be implemented administratively, thereby allowing for greater flexibility in addressing residential traffic concerns.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Ordinance No. 3555.