



## CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

**FROM:** The Office of the City Manager    **DATE:** July 23, 2018

**SUBJECT:** Authorize Ordinance No. 3520, establishing a temporary moratorium on the Traffic Calming Policy.

**PRESENTER:** Caroline Waggoner, City Engineer

### **SUMMARY:**

The City Council is being asked to approve an ordinance establishing a temporary ninety (90) day moratorium on the city's Traffic Calming Policy.

### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

In 2003 the City Council adopted an ordinance codifying a 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.

The moratorium is proposed to last for ninety (90) days. This will allow time for staff to develop an updated approach to traffic calming that is appropriate for the current trends in pedestrian and vehicular behavior, the stage of development and build-out of city neighborhoods and streets, and that provides the highest level of safety for our residents. Staff will bring a proposed updated traffic calming policy to City Council during a work session in the future.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve Ordinance No. 3520.