

Dear Harrisonburg City Council,

Out of concern for the vehicular behaviors present on our streets, the residents of E. Wolfe St (Northeast) neighborhood request that the City of Harrisonburg conduct a traffic and speed study for consideration of our neighborhood's enrollment into the City's Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program. We have specific concerns with speeding and cut-through traffic within the boundary shown on the attached map.

Enclosed is our documentation showing the dates we have made requests to Harrisonburg Police Department for increased enforcement on our neighborhood streets, dates which we have utilized the Team Up to Slow Down Program, dates we have discussed our concerns with our neighbors, and other encouragement measures we have used in the last 12 months.

We understand that City staff will assist us with identifying the study and petition area and that following the completion of the traffic and speed study, we may begin the petitioning process.

I, Stefanie Warlick, will be the point of contact and will act as a liaison between City staff and my neighborhood. I will represent my neighborhood interests and get information about community meetings to my neighbors.

Sincerely,



Signature

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Attachments: Neighborhood documentation (to be attached by neighbors), Police enforcement report (to be attached by City staff)

CC: City Manager, Public Works, Harrisonburg Police

Timeline of engagement measures:

- **Contact to Public Works about our concerns:** January 20, 2016 (initial); September 16, 2016 (follow-up)
- **Team Up to Slow Down program:** October 14, 2016-November 15, 2016 (Along 4 blocks on E. Wolfe, one on Broad and one along Myrtle). Residents of Gay St. conducted the campaign as a standalone measure in 2014.
- **Requests to Harrisonburg Police Department for increased enforcement on our neighborhood streets:** November, 2016 (Original phone request for increased enforcement, study of crash data, and request for speed trailers to Corporal Westfall); February 15, 2017-February 25, 2017 (speed trailer placed on the 500 block of E. Wolfe then moved to corner of E. Wolfe and Sterling); March 28, 2017 (Speed trailer data provided by Corporal Westfall)
- **Dates we have discussed our concerns with our neighbors:** Ongoing conversations since 2010; informal discussions at our Annual Ice Cream Social; verbal updates provided as we have progressed through the Team Up to Slow Down program and speed study; neighbors (primarily those along 4 blocks of E. Wolfe) are increasingly ready to engage around solutions to our traffic and speed issues in our neighborhood and excited that we might be able to address some concerns in the near future. Communication with broader neighborhood about traffic calming efforts at August 1, 2017 Night Out event.
- **Neighborhood meeting with Public Works Department:** July 12, 2017

Map of streets of specific concerns with speeding and cut-through traffic:

