

February 11, 2003

Honorable Chairman and Members of
The Hermosa Beach Public Works Commission

Regular Meeting of
February 19, 2003

**REQUEST FOR SPEED HUMPS ON NINTH STREET BETWEEN
PROSPECT AVENUE AND REYNOLDS LANE**

Recommendation:

It is recommended that this item be held until such time as a speed hump policy is in place.

Summary:

A petition for speed bumps on Ninth Street has been forwarded to the Commission from the City Council.

Residents of the 1100 and 1200 blocks of Ninth Street are requesting that the City install a speed hump in the 1200 block of Ninth Street. In addition, they are requesting that signs be posted in both directions to warn drivers of the speed bump.

In the opinion of the residents, Ninth Street provides the most convenient access to Prospect Avenue for nearby residents to the east. Further, residents alleged that the street is very heavily used as a thoroughfare between Redondo Beach and the City. In addition, they believe many motorists are speeding and creating a dangerous situation for the children in the neighborhood. They are hopeful that a speed bump will reduce the alleged hazard.

Since speed bumps are not permitted in public streets; and absent a City policy on speed humps, which are permitted in public streets, Staff is seeking advice from the Commission.

The attached petition was presented to Council on December 10, 2002.

Discussion:

Since the City does not have a speed hump policy in place, Staff is recommending that this item be held until such time as the proposed Speed Hump Policies and Procedures, before you tonight, are adopted by City Council.

Attachments:

1. Location Map
2. Residents' Petition

Respectfully submitted,

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