



To: Jake Gibbs
Councilmember, Third District

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Date: January 9, 2017

Re: 700 Block of Aurora Avenue Traffic Calming Petition Results

RTM 1/9/17

Councilmember Gibbs,

Petition cards were sent from Traffic Engineering via certified mail to the property owners on Aurora Avenue soliciting a response for or against the installation of two speed tables on Aurora Avenue.

A total of twenty-seven (27) postage paid petition cards, letters, and proposed speed table location maps were mailed to all the property owners on Aurora Avenue. Two (2) unopened letters marked as undeliverable were returned to Traffic Engineering adjusting the possible total eligible votes to twenty-five (25). Of these, sixteen (16) cards or 64% were returned before the deadline of December 23rd September 25th, 2015.

Of the sixteen ballot cards returned:

- Eleven (11) votes, or 44% of the adjusted total were in favor of the installation of speed tables
- Five (5) votes, or 20% of the adjusted total were opposed

Based on criteria established by adoption of the Neighborhood Traffic Management Program (NTMP), the remaining nine (9) cards that were not submitted before the December 23rd deadline are assumed to be counted as No votes. With only 44% votes in favor of the installation of speed tables received and needing a minimum of 51%, or thirteen (13) votes in favor of the proposed action, the proposal to install speed tables on Aurora Avenue to address speeding issues has failed.

Given the lack of sufficient support from the local community, the Division of Traffic Engineering does not recommend the installation of speed tables on Aurora Avenue at this time. Traffic Engineering will proceed with the installation of NTMP traffic calming signs on this block due to the recorded speeds as noted in the original study from September 29th.

If you have any questions, my extension is #3830 and my email address is rmulvaney@lexingtonky.gov.

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