



City of Lindsay

Application for Speed Hump Installation

July 2020

Advantages and disadvantages of Speed Humps:

Advantages:

- The overall speed of traffic can be reduced near speed humps.
- Speed humps are intended to be self-enforcing.
- Installation can be accomplished in a short amount of time.

Disadvantages:

- The response time for emergency vehicles may be increased by speed humps.
- Some residents may object to the visual impact of speed humps and the signs and the markings that accompany them.
- There could be an increase in noise near speed humps.
- Inconvenient access as a result of speed humps may be imposed on some parts of the neighborhood.
- Speed humps may displace traffic to neighboring streets.
- Although speeds can be reduced immediately next to them, drivers tend to speed up after passing or traveling between speed humps.

REQUESTER INFORMATION

A. Location.

Please provide the name of the street to be considered. Indicate the boundaries of the block by identifying the intersecting street on each end. A separate application is required for another block.

Street Name: _____ From: _____ To: _____

B. Contact Information.

Each application must contain a contact person who will receive all correspondence from the City and be responsible for gathering evidence of support when requested.

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____ Contact Phone No.: _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COLLECTING SIGNATURES FOR A SPEED HUMP PETITION

In order for the City of Lindsay to evaluate your petition without undue delay, please do the following:

1. Include your name, mailing address, and telephone number on the petition so we can contact you. Also, remember to sign the petition.
2. List all the addresses on your street including those whose signatures that could not be obtained. Include all corner properties even if the property’s address is on the cross street.
3. List each unit separately in a multiple housing complex (apartment, duplex, four-plex, etc.). Obtain a signature for each unit. EXCEPTION: an owner or manager of a multiple housing complex can sign for the entire complex. Please indicate if an owner/manager has signed for the entire complex.
4. Write “Vacant” in the “Name” column if you know a dwelling is unoccupied.
5. Signatures are required representing at least 67% of the addresses within the block defined.
6. Photocopy the enclosed petition form if you need additional forms for signature. Also, keep a copy of everything you send to the City.
7. Send your completed petition to:
 - City of Lindsay
 - Department of City Services
 - P. O. Box 369
 - 150 North Mirage Avenue
 - Lindsay CA 93247

Authorization

1. I understand that for a street to considered for speed hump installation, the street must:
 - Be classified as a local/residential street.
 - Have no more than two lanes of travel (one in each direction).
 - Have a speed limit of 25 mph and an 85th percentile speed of at least 32 mph.
 - Not be a dead-end street.
 - Have a block length of at least 750 feet.
2. I understand that in addition to submitting this application, I, or a block representative, will circulate an official petition form among the residents on the subject block. A qualifying petition requires signatures from a minimum of 2/3 (67%) of the addresses on the block.
3. The expected life cycle of the speed hump(s) is 8-10 years. Replacement costs of the speed hump will be the responsibility of the residents of the street block.
4. I UNDERSTAND THAT AFTER I RETURN THE APPLICATION AND QUALIFYING PETITION, THE CITY WILL CONDUCT AN INSPECTION TO DETERMINE IF HUMP(S) MEET QUALIFYING CRITERIA.
5. I agree to be the contact person of the above request.

[Name] _____

Signature _____ Date _____

City of Lindsay Staff Initial _____ Date * _____

**Residents have up to six months from this date to turn in a qualifying petition.*

Petition for the Installation of Speed Humps

The undersigned Residents of properties on _____ between
 (Name of street)
 the intersection of _____ and _____
 (Name of street) (Name of street)
 hereby request the installation of speed humps in the above street segment.

Petition submitted by:

Name _____ Address _____

E mail address _____ Phone No. _____

	<i>Address (Include Unit #)</i>	<i>Name (Please Print)</i>	<i>Signature**</i>	<i>Daytime Phone#</i>
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Copy this page if more signatures are necessary.

**** By signing this petition, I acknowledge I have read and understand the "Advantages and Disadvantages of Speed Humps (page 1) and I agree to the installation of speed humps in the street segment listed above.**