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Sent: Sunday, June 6, 2021 8:06 PM
To: Council ; Town Manager
Cc: Mary Babbitt Hammers; Ned Finkle
Subject: Shannon Road Traffic Calming plan - Comment

To the Town of Los Gatos. Reference Council Meeting, June 15, 2021

We, the undersigned, are a group of concerned residents, residing on or adjacent to Shannon Road between Los Gatos Boulevard and Short Road.

We daily experience speeding traffic on our street, presenting a hazard to all road users, including seniors and children walking or riding to and from school.

This comment is submitted in support of the proposal for an initial trial installation of Speed Humps on Shannon Road, between Los Gatos Boulevard and Short Road.

To have the persistent speeding problem addressed & resolved, the residents have consistently and emphatically supported action to moderate traffic speeds on Shannon Road, through the Town's Traffic Calming process.

By engaging with the Department of Parks & Public Works (P&PW), under the Town's Traffic Calming process on four separate occasions over the last two years, a majority and super-majority of the Shannon Road property owners/residents have supported action:

1. by signing a petition to the Town requesting a formal traffic study
2. on two (2) separate occasions, voting for traffic calming measures at the two online Neighborhood Consultations, organized by the P&PW.
3. by a super-majority (>67%) in a recent postal ballot, also organized by the P&PW Department.

All pre-requisites of the Town's Traffic Calming policy having been satisfied, it is our hope and expectation that the Council will approve the Consent motion before you and permit the trial implementation of Speed Humps to proceed, as proposed by the Department of Parks and Public Works.

Ned Finkle
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