



# Memorandum

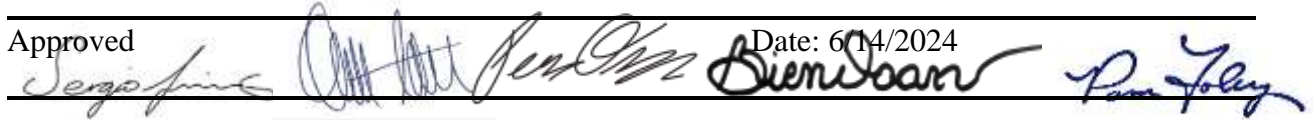
**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND  
CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Councilmember Jimenez  
Councilmember Torres  
Councilmember Ortiz  
Councilmember Doan  
Councilmember Foley

**SUBJECT:** SEE BELOW

**DATE:** June 14, 2024

Approved

 Date: 6/14/2024

**SUBJECT: Amendment to Council Policy 5-6, Traffic Calming for Residential Neighborhoods**

## RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a resolution approving a revised Council Policy 5-6 entitled “Traffic Calming Policy for Residential Neighborhoods,” amending the final sentence in the “Purpose” section to the following:

“This policy shall only apply to requests for traffic calming submitted by residents or individual members of the Council and is not intended to dictate how the City implements adopted safety, mode shift, and climate smart goals and plans.”

## BACKGROUND

We are very grateful to staff for updating this policy to increase the number of streets eligible for traffic calming. We believe that the revised policy will greatly enhance our ability to improve traffic safety in neighborhoods throughout the City. Recognizing that the policy is intended to provide a framework for responding to concerns from the community, we recommend a simple amendment clarifying that adopted plans are not subject to this policy, which shall apply only to resident-initiated requests for traffic calming.

*The signers of this memorandum have not had, and will not have, any private conversation with any other member of the City Council, or that member’s staff, concerning any action discussed in the memorandum, and that each signer’s staff members have not had, and have been instructed not to have, any such conversation with any other member of the City Council or that member’s staff.*