

Good afternoon,

On behalf of Councilmember De Hoff, I am replying to your email to best assist you with your concerns. I appreciate you bringing your concerns to our attention, traffic safety is of the utmost importance to the City of Poway. The City does have procedures in place to request traffic calming measures. Exactly which traffic calming measure or measures is best suited in this location, would be evaluated and discussed with the Traffic Safety Committee. First, the City would need to receive the submittal of a request form and neighborhood petition. For traffic calming measures, staff requires at least 70% of the affected residents to be in favor of the requested action. Once the request is submitted, City staff will complete an engineering evaluation and present their findings and recommendations to the Traffic Safety Committee. More information on the procedures can be found on the City website under the Traffic Engineering Department (<https://poway.org/407/Traffic-Engineering>). I'm also including our traffic calming brochure as a great starting point for you (<https://poway.org/DocumentCenter/View/10251/Poway-Traffic-Calming-Brochure?bidId=>).

The Traffic Safety Committee typically meets four times a year to evaluate traffic concerns in the City and implementation of approved devices/measures to improve traffic issues can take some time due to contractor scheduling and availability of materials. In the meantime, you can continue to request the placement of our Temporary/portable Speed Feedback sign by emailing traffichelp@poway.org. This may help if there are residents speeding up and down Orchard Gate Road as you mention in your email below. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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