

Town of Small Point-Adam's Cove

Traffic Calming Policy

Policy # 002/2023

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Amendment(s):

What is Traffic Calming?

Traffic calming is any measure used to improve the safety of road for motorists, pedestrians, and cyclists. It is a tool to combat speeding, reckless driving, and other unsafe behaviors of drivers in neighborhoods. When done effectively, it can help provide safer, more enjoyable environments for residents, pedestrians, and motorists alike.

Traffic Calming Requests must be received no later than June 1st

Guidelines and Procedures

To implement traffic calming in a consistent manner, the Town and residents will adhere to the following procedure:

1. Submit an initial written request for a traffic calming measure
2. Town staff to evaluate the request
3. Council to consider the request evaluation
4. Implement an appropriate traffic calming measure if appropriate

Step 1

An individual or group of residents will submit a request for traffic calming. Requests must be submitted using the "Traffic Calming Request Form" available on the Town Website or Town Hall.

Step 2

The request will be evaluated by Town maintenance staff, or upon delegation, another member of Council. The evaluation will include the following;

- Volume of pedestrian traffic and children
- Volume of vehicular traffic
- Sightlines
- Presence of pedestrian attractions
- Presence of pedestrian infrastructure
- Collision history
- Heritage and Aesthetic considerations

Step 3

The request evaluation will be provided to Council for consideration. The approval or rejection of a request is at the sole discretion of Council and will require a passing motion of Council.

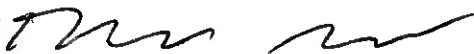
Step 4

Once a request is approved, Town staff will implement a traffic calming measure as directed by Council. This traffic calming measure may include, but is not limited to, the following options.

- Line Markings
- Signage
- Digital Speed Radar Signs
- Speed humps

This regulation passed and adopted by council on

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Signed : 

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