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Neighborhood Speed Reduction Program Update

We're Slowing Things Down

Slow down! This simple statement is echoed by many residents of Saddlewood. To address resident concerns and as part of the vision to make Saddlewood a pleasant place to walk, enjoy time outdoors and maintain a peaceful environment, the City of Jacksonville is introducing a speed reduction program which will lower the speed limit on Saddlewood streets to 25 miles per hour. New signs will be posted in the coming month.

Importance of Reducing Speed Limits

At lower speeds, drivers have a wider field of view and are more likely to notice other road users, including walkers, bicyclists, runners and animals. This is especially important in Saddlewood where more people are outside enjoying the neighborhood, kids are playing and dogs are being walked.

Speed Table (Traffic Calming) Update

Traffic Engineering mailed letters in June to the 27 homeowners adjacent to where the Speed Tables were proposed to be installed and votes were sent back to the City. 75% of the property owners were required to approve the project and the results are below. **Please note**, all votes are kept confidential with the city and only totals provided.

16 Yes Votes for the Speed Tables = 59% approval rate

As 75% approval was not reached, Speed Tables will not be installed. Thank you to the residents that took the time to vote, it is appreciated.

A huge thank you to the residents that brought forward the proposal for the installation of the Speed Tables. A lot of hours, paperwork and years of meetings took place to get heard by the City and to set up potential funding if the project was carried out to alleviate the financial burden on the homeowners. This was a project proposed by passionate residents to help slow down those that speed down our streets. Your time, efforts and passion for enhancing our neighborhood is what makes Saddlewood great and we thank you for bringing this proposal forward to the HOA Board and all residents.

Even though Speed Tables will not be installed on our roads we can all do our part by slowing down and reminding our visitors to keep it under 25.

Thank you to all residents for working with us, your Board of Directors and Management, to keep Saddlewood a safe and pleasant place to live!