



Town of Apex

P. O. BOX 250
APEX, NORTH CAROLINA 27502

July 25, 2008

To: Residents Interested in Neighborhood Traffic Calming

Subject: Traffic Calming Requests

On July 15, 2008, the Apex Traffic Calming Device Policy and Guidelines were replaced with Section 7.2.1 (L) (3) in the Unified Development Ordinance (UDO). The UDO is available online under the Planning section of www.apexnc.org or www.apexnc.org/depts/plan/udo.cfm. Attached is the required request form and petition referenced in the UDO. If you have previously contacted the Apex Police Department requesting speed enforcement and no pending requests or recent studies are on file, please contact your homeowners association (if one exists) prior to circulating a petition for traffic calming.

Please be aware that traffic calming is intended to lower routinely excessive speeds on neighborhood streets when a significant number of vehicles are speeding. It is most appropriate when vehicles are traveling from one thoroughfare to another by way of a more convenient neighborhood route. It may not be warranted by local neighborhood traffic. It is not intended for use outside of neighborhoods nor will it completely eliminate random speeding events.

The Town of Apex may consider speed humps or other horizontal and/or vertical deflection devices at regular intervals when warranted but impacts to emergency response vehicles must also be evaluated during the review process.

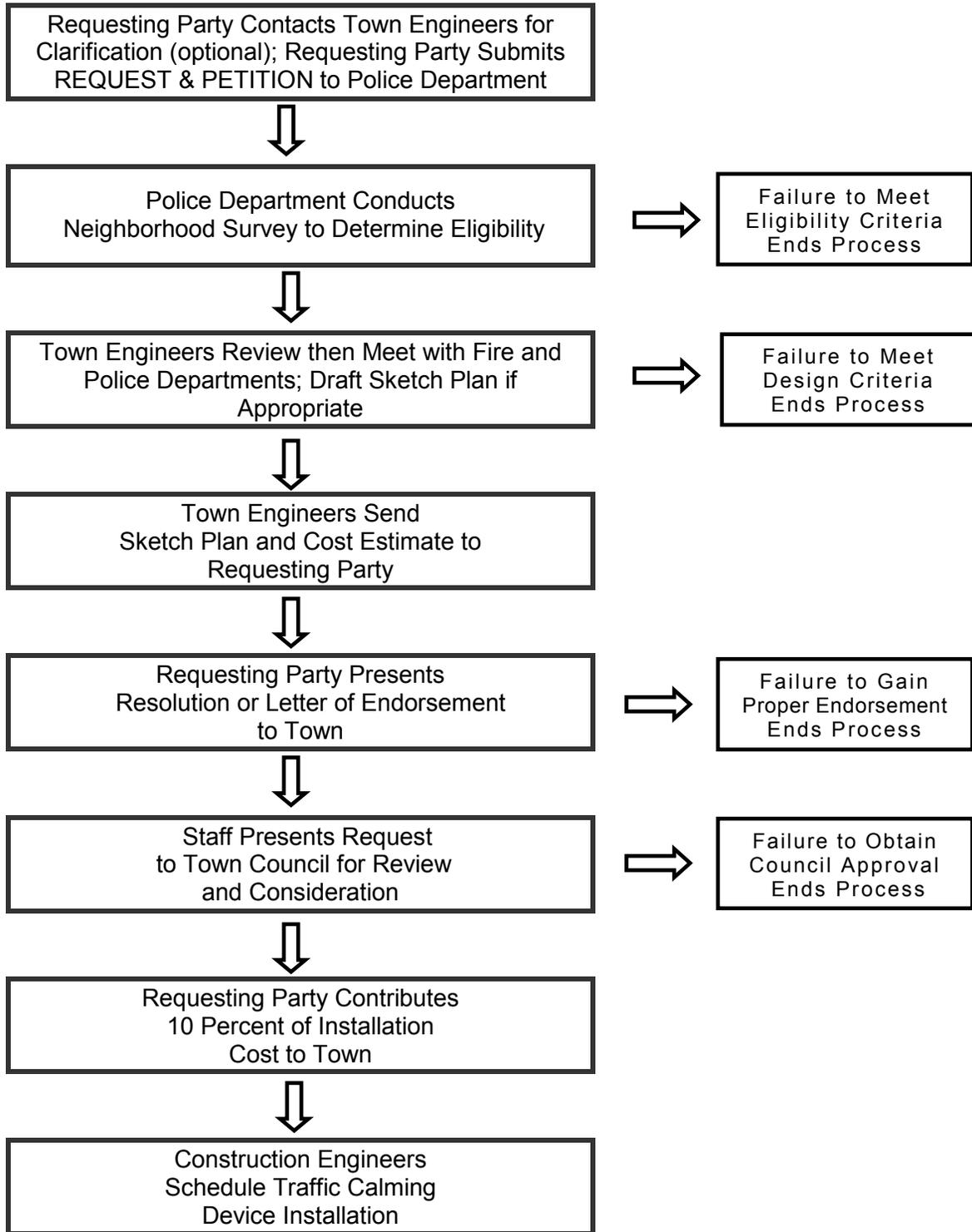
If you have specific questions about traffic calming or if you would like to discuss this process and your potential eligibility prior to completing a request and petition, you may contact me directly by phone or email. A flowchart of the process is also attached.

Thank you,

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TOWN OF APEX
TRAFFIC CALMING DEVICE REQUEST PROCESS



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TRAFFIC CALMING DEVICE REQUEST

I, _____, am the neighborhood contact person residing at

_____, and am hereby requesting installation of traffic calming devices in the neighborhood of

_____ for the street(s) named:

The nature of the problem generating this request and specific location of occurrence is:

I understand that traffic calming devices are intended only for the purpose of speed reduction in residential neighborhood locations wherein traditional methods of law enforcement are not feasible. Requests for installation of traffic calming devices are considered *only after they are determined to be in absolute accordance* with Section 7.2.1 (L) Subsection (3) of the Town of Apex Unified Development Ordinance and any and all applicable federal, State and local laws, statutes, ordinances, rules, regulations and policies.

SIGNATURE: _____
Neighborhood Contact Person

To submit, complete TRAFFIC CALMING DEVICE REQUEST and the PETITION FOR INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC CALMING DEVICES, and mail or FAX both to:

CHIEF OF POLICE
APEX POLICE DEPARTMENT
205 Saunders Street
Apex, NC 27502-1447

(919) 362-8661
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