

Introduced by: City Manager Irvin

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 315.025; REPEALING ORDINANCE 4313; BY APPROVING THE INSTALLATION OF SPEED BUMPS OR OTHER TRAFFIC CALMING MECHANISMS ON CERTAIN CITY STREETS IN THE CITY OF BERKELEY

WHEREAS, The City of Berkeley hereby finds and declares this ordinance is necessary, appropriate and in the best interest of the citizens; their welfare, real and personal property; and

WHEREAS, Speed bumps have been shown to be an effective and appropriate device to reduce speed on certain types of streets; our neighboring communities have similar speed bumps and their experiences indicate they reduce travel speeds and do not affect the safe operation of motor vehicles crossing the bumps; and

WHEREAS, In order to encourage safe driving practices, it is imperative that speed bumps be installed in accordance with certain design criteria.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BERKELEY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Definitions

- a. Local Street is defined as a street whose primary function is to provide the initial access to the collector and arterial roadways.
- b. A “speed bump” shall be defined as a raised area of pavement intended to control vehicular speed on residential streets. Speed bumps include but not limited to, speed tables, cushions and asphalt lumps.

Section 2. Installation and Location of Speed Bumps

- a. Locations are outlined on “Attachment A”.
- b. Signs will be posted indicating “**CAUTION, SPEED BUMPS AHEAD**”.
- c. Speed bumps will have heavy-duty reflective traffic paint that is sufficient for drivers to identify the speed bump.

Section 3. Severability

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and it is the intention to confer the whole or any part of the powers herein provided for. If any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision of such court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein.

Section 4. Penalty

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Article or the Code adopted in this Article shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in an amount as defined in Section 100.070. Each day such a violation is committed or permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as such hereunder.

Section 5. Effective Date:

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

1st Reading this 06th day of January 2020

2nd Reading this ___ day of _____ 2020

3rd Reading, PASSED and APPROVED, this day of 2020

Theodore Hoskins, Mayor

ATTEST:

Deanna L. Jones, City Clerk

Approved As To Form:
Donnell Smith, City Attorney

Final Roll Call:

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| Mayor Hoskins | Aye ___ | Nay ___ | Absent ___ | Abstain ___ |
| Councilwoman Hoskins | Aye ___ | Nay ___ | Absent ___ | Abstain ___ |
| Councilwoman Mitchell | Aye ___ | Nay ___ | Absent ___ | Abstain ___ |
| Councilwoman Williams | Aye ___ | Nay ___ | Absent ___ | Abstain ___ |
| Councilwoman-at-Large Greene | Aye ___ | Nay ___ | Absent ___ | Abstain ___ |
| Councilman Hindeleh | Aye ___ | Nay ___ | Absent ___ | Abstain ___ |
| Councilwoman Anthony | Aye ___ | Nay ___ | Absent ___ | Abstain ___ |

“Attachment A”

| WARD- 1 | |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| 6718 Adler | Asphalt |
| 6624 Alder | Asphalt |
| Alder @ Midwood | Asphalt |
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| 6713 Thurston | From Rubber to Asphalt |
| 6741 Thurston | From Rubber to Asphalt |
| | |
| January @ Thurston | From Rubber to Asphalt |
| 8056 January | From Rubber to Asphalt |
| January @ Packard | From Rubber to Asphalt |
| 8066 Packard | From Rubber to Asphalt |
| 8140 Packard | From Rubber to Asphalt |

| WARD 2 | |
|---------------|---------|
| 6122 Wulff | Asphalt |
| 6158 Wulff | Asphalt |
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| 6206 Fay | Asphalt |
| 6207 Fay | Asphalt |
| 6328 Fay | Asphalt |
| 6352 Fay | Asphalt |
| 8211 Fay | Asphalt |
| 8227 Fay | Asphalt |
| 8247 Fay | Asphalt |
| 8263 Fay | Asphalt |

| WARD-4 | |
|----------------------|---------|
| 6031 Jefferson | Asphalt |
| 6045 Jefferson | Asphalt |
| 6113 Jefferson | Asphalt |
| 6125 Jefferson | Asphalt |
| 6141 Jefferson | Asphalt |
| 6149 Jefferson | Asphalt |
| Jefferson @ Short St | Asphalt |