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STREET SPEED HUMP PETITION PROCESS

Dear 35th Ward Constituent,

Thank you for your concern about traffic calming in your neighborhood. As Alderman, I understand the importance of keeping our streets safe for ourselves and for our children. Speed humps have become a valuable tool in managing problem areas. Keeping our streets safe and our children out of harm's way are some of my primary concerns for the 35th Ward. I am glad that you have taken an interest.

The following information explains the speed hump request installation process. As urgent as these matters can be, I must emphasize the need of patience in this process. It requires more steps than most people realize:

- **First**, a circulation of a petition requesting installation of the street speed humps is required. The petition should be circulated by a resident of the area requesting the street speed humps. *The circulator must acquire 70% approval from the residents of the area that will receive the street speed humps.* Our office will provide you with a target number for the 70%.
- **Second**, upon acquiring the total signatures needed the petitions must be submitted to the Alderman's office located at 2710 N. Sawyer Ave. The Alderman's office will review the signatures and determine approval.
- **Third**, once the petitions are approved by the Alderman's office; we will request the area to be surveyed by a Traffic Calming Engineer. The Engineer will notify our office of the estimated cost for installation of the traffic calming device. Acquiring the Engineer's survey can take an estimated time frame of three months.
- **Fourth**, upon notice of the estimated cost the Alderman's office must identify a funding source to have the traffic calming device installed.
- **Most installations of traffic calming devices take place during the Fall.** This depends on the time of year the petitions were received at the Alderman's office. The average wait time for from receipt of petitions and installation can be up to a year.

The process may appear complicated and long. But, it is well worth the aim of providing safer streets for our children. If you have any questions about the process you can call our office. We will gladly help you in any way possible.

Once again, thank you for being involved with your community and best wishes!

Sincerely,

Rey Colón,
Alderman, 35th Ward

35TH WARD PETITION TO REQUEST STREET SPEED HUMPS

We the residents of the _____ block of _____ in Precinct _____ of the City of Chicago hereby request by circulation of this petition
Street Number Street Name

to be considered for Speed Humps. Please install Speed Humps on the _____ block of _____, between _____ and _____.
Street Number Street Name Beg. Point End Point

***THIS PETITION HAS BEEN SIGNED BY 70% OF THE RESIDENTS RESIDING ON THE BLOCK. REQUIRED SIGNATURES _____ STAFF INITIAL _____**

#	NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS	PHONE #
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Circulator Name: _____ Phone: _____ Address: _____ Date: _____

*** Office Use Only: Copy of petition submission has been provided to circulator: _____**