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To: Arlington County Board

Re: Traffic Calming in Arlington Village and 16th Street South

The purpose of this letter is to request the Arlington County Board's assistance in conducting a traffic calming study in our neighborhood. Specifically, the Columbia Heights Civic Association (CHCA) would like to explore what can be done to calm traffic within Arlington Village on S. Barton Street and 16th Street South. Our association is concerned with the increased volume and speed of the traffic utilizing these residential roads.

Prior to writing this letter, CHCA requested information from numerous offices within the Arlington County government. However, these offices were unable to provide any clear direction. CHCA then sought assistance from community forums. These forums included the Neighborhood Conservation Advisory Committee, the Neighborhood Complete Streets, and Walk Arlington/Bike Arlington. These forums informed CHCA that a proposed solution is needed prior to seeking a forum's assistance.

CHCA has discussed various solutions for traffic calming including speed humps, stop signs, street signage, and bicycle lanes; however, CHCA is unsure on which solution would best reduce traffic and improve safety. The selection of a proper traffic calming solution is where CHCA needs assistance.

Therefore, CHCA respectfully requests a walk-through by Arlington County staff that can discuss and identify various solutions for traffic calming with the CHCA. CHCA truly believes that traffic calming would make our community a safer place to live. Thank you for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,

Ron Haddox

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