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ORDINANCE 03-18

**TO AMEND CHAPTER 15.26 OF THE BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL CODE
ENTITLED "NEIGHBORHOOD TRAFFIC SAFETY PROGRAM"
(Amending Schedule J-1 in Order to Identify Traffic Calming Devices to be Installed on
West Third Street Between Maple Street and Walker Street)**

- WHEREAS, Indiana Code 9-21-4-3 authorizes cities to install traffic calming devices on public streets as long as their design and use conform to generally accepted engineering principles of road design; and
- WHEREAS, Ordinance 99-16 established the Neighborhood Traffic Safety Program (NTSP) and set forth Schedule J-1, which identifies the type and location of traffic calming devices within the City; and
- WHEREAS, the goals of the NTSP procedures are to:
 - improve the livability of neighborhoods,
 - promote safe, convenient, and accessible conditions on neighborhood streets for pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists,
 - encourage citizen involvement in all phases of NTSP activities, and
 - make efficient use of governmental resources; and
- WHEREAS, the Prospect Hill Neighborhood Association petitioned the City for the installation of traffic calming devices on portions of West Third Street pursuant to the NTSP guidelines and procedures; and
- WHEREAS, as a result of following the previous steps in the NTSP procedures, the City Engineering department has submitted a proposal for the installation of a series of street narrowing bump-outs on West Third Street from Maple Street to Walker Street; and
- WHEREAS, in concert with this proposal the City Engineering department proposed and the Council adopted Ordinance 03-12, which had the effect of restricting parking to alternate sides of West Third Street from Jackson Street to Walker Street; and
- WHEREAS, representatives from the neighborhood who initiated the project have submitted a petition favoring the extension of these traffic calming devices to Jackson Street which was signed by a majority of the directly affected households; and
- WHEREAS, the Council finds that these circumstances justify extending the scope of the traffic calming devices without requiring a further ballot conducted by the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

SECTION I. The Common Council hereby amends Chapter 15.26 of the Bloomington municipal code entitled "Neighborhood Traffic Safety Program" to reflect the addition of traffic calming on West Third Street through the usage of curb bump outs and street narrowing.

SECTION II. The Common Council hereby approves the installation of certain traffic calming devices and amends Schedule J-1 (Traffic Calming Locations) of Chapter 15.26 (Neighborhood Traffic Safety Program) to include the following type of traffic calming devices at the following location, which shall be inserted in alphabetical order in said Schedule:

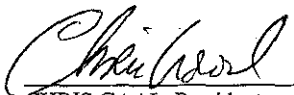
SCHEDULE J-1
TRAFFIC CALMING LOCATIONS

Street	From	To	Type of Devices
West Third Street	Jackson Street	Walker Street	Street Narrowing Bump Outs

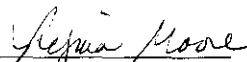
SECTION III. If any sections, sentence or provision of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any of the other sections, sentences, provisions, or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION IV. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington and approval of the Mayor.

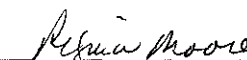
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 6th day of August, 2003.


CHRIS GAAL, President
Bloomington Common Council


ATTEST:


REGINA MOORE, Clerk
City of Bloomington

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 7th day of August, 2003.


REGINA MOORE, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this _____ day of _____, 2003.


JOHN FERNANDEZ, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This ordinance approves the permanent installation of a series of traffic calming devices (street narrowing) along West Third Street from Maple Street to Walker Street. It also amends Schedule J-1 of the Chapter 15.26 of the Bloomington Municipal Code to list the type and location of these devices.

Note: On August 6, 2003 the Common Council adopted Amendment 1 by a vote of 8 - 0, which authorized the installation of traffic calming devices from Jackson (rather than Maple) to Walker.

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