



Shorewood on the Sound Community Club

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Mike Martin, City Manager
City of Burien
400 SW 152nd Street #300
Burien, WA 98166

Re: Traffic Calming – Goat Hill

Dear Mr Martin

This is the follow up to the meeting held July 2nd regarding traffic calming in the Shorewood on the Sound neighborhood. The meeting was held at Shorewood Elementary with approximately 75 people in attendance from Shorewood and the adjoining 130th St neighborhood. The meeting lasted almost 2 hours and was at times very lively. Everyone was allowed to speak and many great ideas on how to help calm traffic in our neighborhoods were discussed. We feel it was a very productive meeting. Following is a summary of items agreed upon by the neighborhoods:

We agreed with the following items from the Doug Lamothe memo:

- Install painted crosswalk at I/S SW 131st St and Shorewood Drive
- Install / replace warning signs to enhance notification / presence of pedestrians, cyclists and children, replacing current “driveways” sign
- Improve roadway striping at vicinity 16th Ave SW between SW 130th St and SW 131st St
 - Paint to indicate “narrow roadway”
 - Paint to indicate “fake speed bump”
- Install new paint at Shorewood Dr, vicinity top of 16% grade North bound, to indicate “fake speed bump”

In addition are also pursuing:

- Radar speed signs on 130th and on Shorewood Drive
- Rumble strips on the fog line in the corners of 130th & 131st St
- Speed limit painted in the roads
- No thru traffic sign on 130th
- Improve speed limit signage/ location at vicinity SW 130th St east of 14th Ave SW and Shorewood Drive (Goat Hill) at West end
- Sight lines are poor on SW 130th and the road right of way should be cleared to property lines for safety of pedestrians, bicyclists, and vehicles backing to an arterial right of way.

Now that our neighborhoods have gotten together and worked out agreements and recommendations we ask; when can we expect our solutions to be implemented?

We, in the Shorewood neighborhood appreciate the time you and your staff have spent on this. If you feel it would be useful, we can appear before you and/or the City Council to discuss this as well.

Yours truly,

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