

Neighborhood Meeting Summary
Madison St./La Salle St. Traffic Calming
June 19th, 2019

Many thanks to those who were able to attend our neighborhood meeting regarding the traffic calming measures proposed by Traffic Engineering for Madison St. and La Salle St. We were pleased to have the opportunity to present our ideas on, not only the proposed closure, but alternative measures to contribute to the safety of our citizens.

The input received from the residents was invaluable and, through the process, we believe we have come to a solid compromise. It is the intent of Traffic Engineering, in lieu of a complete closure at Union Blvd., to convert La Salle St. (between Union Blvd. and the residence at 1459 E Madison St.) to a one-way, westbound only movement. Based on the data collected, it is apparent the issues with the speeding and cut-through traffic are, for the most part, eastbound-related.

While this measure will work toward resolving the traffic-related issues experienced by the neighborhood, we recognize it does not address the additional concerns regarding the vagrancy and petty criminal activity witnessed in the area. In response, we will be looking into installing bollards and chain along the roadside of La Salle St. (between Madison St. and Union Blvd.) to prohibit off-road parking, and will be inquiring Colorado Springs Utilities about supplementary lighting in the area. Additionally, CSPD will provide their full support in, not only response to calls for service, but in information on the H.O.T. (Homeless Outreach Team) and the Neighborhood Watch Program. Our gratitude goes out to Officer Chris Ausec for taking the time to join us and share his strategies with the group.

For those of you who were unable to attend, we are sorry to have missed you but would like to share the information presented to the residents in attendance. Please review the Powerpoint posted on our Neighborhood Traffic Management Program web page at your convenience. If you have any additional questions or suggestions regarding the matters discussed, please do not hesitate in contacting me. I would like to extend my thanks to all of you, again. Your time and participation in this process is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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