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Columbia, MO 65205**



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*There is more space on the back of this form.*

\*\* The personal information requested below is not required and could be made available to the public.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Paul Blackwell

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jacktravally1@gmail.com

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City

Missouri 65202

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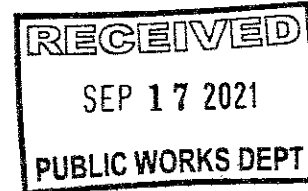
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### Comments:

Our house is immediately past the first corner on Proctor Drive (coming off Bear Creek). Most drivers immediately increase their speed drastically once they pass that corner. For those going to the recycle, this results in various trash from screws to appliances. Even autos have a problem of control due to speed, pot holes and trash, plus the sharp curve at the park at the bottom of a hill.

I'm not sure there is a viable solution. Speed bumps will only increase the amount of trash dropped by recycle autos. And, I question whether the street is wide enough for some of the solutions that have been successful in other neighborhoods.

Controlling the parking situation between Bear Creek and the first curve on Proctor Drive would definitely help the safety issue of that area. But I am concerned it will only increase the speed in that area also. I do not envy whoever makes the decision, because there is no perfect solution.

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Signature: *Judith A Brown*

Name Judith A Brown  
321 Proctor Drive  
Columbia, MO 65202

E-mail *ronandjudybrown@gmail.com*

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip



Andrew Briedwell &lt;andrew.briedwell@como.gov&gt;

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1 message

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**Mindy Barnes** <Mindy.Barnes@como.gov>  
To: Andrew Briedwell <andrew.briedwell@como.gov>

Fri, Sep 17, 2021 at 3:08 PM

Hi Andrew,

The following was sent to the [PubW@como.gov](mailto:PubW@como.gov) email this afternoon. Just forwarding the comments along.

Thanks,  
Mindy Barnes, CTA  
Assistant to the Public Works Director  
City of Columbia, Public Works Department  
Phone - [573-874-2489](tel:573-874-2489)  
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From: **Kathleen Brown** <[abreathofaircprclasses@gmail.com](mailto:abreathofaircprclasses@gmail.com)>  
Date: Fri, Sep 17, 2021 at 2:30 PM  
Subject: [PubW]: Proctor Drive Traffic Calming Project  
To: <[pubw@como.gov](mailto:pubw@como.gov)>

Hello

I was unable to attend the meeting on Sept. 13, and have a couple of thoughts to offer.

The curve at the bottom of the hill, by Proctor Park, is often where people speed and is dangerous. Also the hills through that portion you can't see when someone is coming so important to be going slow and on the right side of the road. Could we possibly get a yellow line painted people seem to have trouble knowing where the center of the road is.

Also on the curve on the other end, the south end by bear creek blvd, we are having 7 - 9 cars and trucks park there regularly and I have had to back out when I meet a car head on. Perhaps a no parking on the actual curve and no parking on one side on the street would be possible.

Sorry I missed the meeting and thank you for looking into this.

Sincerely

Kathy Brown  
335 Proctor Dr.

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Comments: I'm new to this neighborhood however, my experience suggests that there is a large mix of younger children / Families and older adults who enjoy feeling a neighborhood, safe atmosphere. Speeding on this street typically involves rather large trucks or trucks & trailers which appears dangerous and risky. I support keeping this a neighborhood st. vs. a through way for industry.

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Signature:

Name

E-mail

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

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**Dana Sample** <Dana.Sample@como.gov>  
To: Andrew Briedwell <andrew.briedwell@como.gov>

Fri, Oct 1, 2021 at 3:27 PM

Hi Andrew,

Please see the comments below for Proctor Drive Traffic Calming.

Thank you,  
Dana Sample, CTA  
Sr. Administrative Support Assistant / HR Liaison  
City of Columbia, Public Works Department  
[701 E Broadway, 3rd Floor](#)  
[Columbia, MO 65201](#)  
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From: **Luke Gorham** <[lucas.gorham@gmail.com](mailto:lucas.gorham@gmail.com)>  
Date: Fri, Oct 1, 2021 at 3:05 PM  
Subject: [PubW]: Proctor Dr. Traffic Calming  
To: <[pubw@como.gov](mailto:pubw@como.gov)>  
Cc: Alissa <[alissaashley@gmail.com](mailto:alissaashley@gmail.com)>

Good afternoon. I am emailing our public comment about the Proctor Drive Traffic Calming project. Our neighbor attended the meeting, told us what was discussed, and gave us the paper form to complete.

We would support the first option on the form: "*I support traffic calming being installed on Proctor Drive*".

However, I would like to share 2 things for consideration. 1) When it's snowing outside, it's almost impossible for vehicles to make it up the hill. Depending on the location of the traffic calming "thing" that could further impact the ability for vehicles to get up the hill by decreasing traction on the road. 2) There are trucks that go to the metal storage dump located on Proctor and junk falls from their trucks all the time and we find ourselves picking them up.... so the traffic calming "thing" should not give any "bounce" to those trucks or trailers that would make it more likely for those things to bounce into our streets and yards.

Lastly, and these are somewhat related to this issue, but it would be wonderful to have some sort of signage near the entries of Proctor Drive that states the area near the park at the bottom of the hill from our house is impassable during heavy rain when it floods. Also, sketchy people park at that park all the time so some guard railing that would prevent them from stopping down there would be great. Also, I believe there is a no parking sign down there that is bent over so putting that more prominently viewable down there would be great. It really is a hazard for drivers as they come around that corner at the bottom of the hill. Which is related to how fast folks are driving and their ability to see those parked cars in time and stop.

Thank you for hosting this meeting and taking our feedback into consideration. I hope to hear about what is decided soon!

Lucas and Alissa Gorham  
[341 Proctor Dr, Columbia, Missouri 65202](#)  
Phone: 660.229.0734

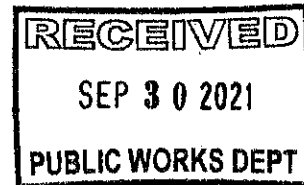


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**Comments:** In addition to traffic calming we do have a parking problem Oxford House to Bearcreek drive creating a single lane traffic hazard at curve and beyond eastward to Bear creek. The Oxford house at corner has up to four to five cars parked in street @ same time. The street is congestive enough with other traffic. Additional cars parked in same area increases an additional four to five cars parked. There is more space on the back of this form.

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### Signature:

Name

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Bill Schneider

wschneider@yahoo.com

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313 Proctor Drive

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In the vicinity.

Also the fire hydrant was blocked as well as mail boxes at corner in front of Oxford houses.

At the time the Oxford house was established at this location they said the numbers of cars would only amount to a couple cars at the most and would be parked off street in driveway.

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**Dana Sample** <Dana.Sample@como.gov>  
To: Andrew Briedwell <andrew.briedwell@como.gov>

Wed, Sep 29, 2021 at 2:56 PM

Hi Andrew,

Please see the email comments below regarding Proctor Drive.

Thank you,  
Dana Sample, CTA  
Sr. Administrative Support Assistant / HR Liaison  
City of Columbia, Public Works Department  
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[Columbia, MO 65201](#)  
573-874-2489  
[Dana.Sample@como.gov](mailto:Dana.Sample@como.gov)

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From: **Mary J Summitt** <[msummitt5@gmail.com](mailto:msummitt5@gmail.com)>  
Date: Wed, Sep 29, 2021 at 2:50 PM  
Subject: [PubW]: Proctor Dr. Traffic Calming  
To: <[pubw@como.gov](mailto:pubw@como.gov)>

Hello,

I support traffic calming being installed on Proctor Drive.

My husband and I have lived on this street for 22 years. When we first moved here the street was calm and quiet. There was a sign right as you turned from Bear Creek onto Proctor Dr. that stated a weight limit for vehicles (trucks). We have watched the traffic over the years -as huge industrial trucks have obviously violated the sign stipulation. I think the sign was stolen or someone just took it down some years ago. We have pot holes continuously even though the city comes and fills them up-they keep reappearing.

After the apartment complex was built down the street- the speeders have increased! We have families with children and lots of pets on this street. Several people walk their dogs in our neighborhood. It would be nice to feel safer in our neighborhood. I have even witnessed school buses speeding on our street. Sometimes with kids on- board and sometimes empty! Thank goodness every bus driver does not do that!

There are also several people with huge pickups that seem to feel the need to speed through and sometime this is done in the winter when there is snow and ice. We have been lucky that no one has landed in our yard!

Thank you for looking into this situation.

Mary Summitt

[312 Proctor Dr.](#)

Columbia MO. 65202

573-814-8030





Andrew Briedwell <andrew.briedwell@como.gov>

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**Mindy Barnes** <Mindy.Barnes@como.gov>  
To: Andrew Briedwell <andrew.briedwell@como.gov>

Mon, Sep 27, 2021 at 11:39 AM

Hi Andrew,

The following was received on the PubW email over the weekend, just forwarding along.

Thanks,  
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Assistant to the Public Works Director  
City of Columbia, Public Works Department  
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From: <[noreply@gocolumbiamo.com](mailto:noreply@gocolumbiamo.com)>  
Date: Sat, Sep 25, 2021 at 10:59 AM  
Subject: [PubW]: City of Columbia Contact Form : 9-25-2021 10:58:57 am  
To: <[pubw@como.gov](mailto:pubw@como.gov)>

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Below are the results of a Web form submitted on: September 25th, 2021 at 10:58AM (CDT).

Name: Paul M. Summitt  
Email Address: [paulsummitt@earthlink.net](mailto:paulsummitt@earthlink.net)  
Comments: I support traffic calming being installed on Proctor Drive.

People fly through out neighbor hood traveling west toward the junk yard and the new subdivision over near Creasey Springs Road. Also, there needs to be yellow paint on the curbs where there is no parking. The tiny little sign is not seen even by city employees. Also, people park backward on the street and no one ever tickets them. The street is too narrow for parking on both sides.

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