

BILL NO. 2383

ORDINANCE NO. 2383

AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING SECTION 90-221 OF CHAPTER 90 STREETS AND SIDEWALKS, ARTICLE IV AND SECTION 98-7 CHAPTER 98 TRAFFIC, ARTICLE I, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LADUE, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI REGARDING OBSTRUCTIONS OF STREETS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY

WHEREAS, the City of Ladue continues to recognize the need for policies and procedures to improve neighborhood safety and quality of life through the use of various traffic calming strategies; and

WHEREAS, traffic calming measures as defined by the Institute of Traffic Engineers, are a combination of mainly physical measures that reduce the negative effects of motor vehicle use, alter driver behavior, and improve conditions for non-motorized street users; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Ladue Neighborhood Traffic Management Program, which will be adopted by Resolution, establishes the procedure that would allow for approval of certain traffic calming devices, only following the approval of the Public Works Committee, Fire Department and Police Department, along with the issuance of a permit; and

WHEREAS, further modifications to Section 90-221 and 98-7 are required in order to be compatible with the Ladue Neighborhood Traffic Management Program; and

WHEREAS, a copy of this bill has been made available for public inspection prior to its consideration by the Council and read by title two times in an open meeting prior to passage.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LADUE, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City of Ladue hereby amends Section 90-221 of Chapter 90 Streets and Sidewalks, Article IV. of the Ladue Code of Ordinances as presented in Exhibit A (by enacting the bolded text and repealing the struck through language).

SECTION 2. The City of Ladue hereby amends Section 98-7 of Chapter 98 Traffic, Article I. of the Ladue Code of Ordinances by amending subsection b as presented in Exhibit A (by enacting the bolded text and repealing the struck through language).

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED THIS 19th DAY OF MAY 2025.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 19th DAY OF MAY 2025.


President, City Council

EXHIBIT A


Section 98-7. - Traffic Calming Devices in streets.

- a) It shall be unlawful for any person to construct or keep or maintain speed bumps, humps, ridges, depressions, or other such traffic calming devices deliberately constructed or kept or maintained in any public street, private street, or highway fire apparatus access road in the city, including private streets over which the public is permitted to travel **unless approval is obtained by following the Ladue Neighborhood Traffic Management Program.**
- b) Mobile traffic barriers (barriers), commonly known as "horses" shall be permitted on private streets under the following conditions:

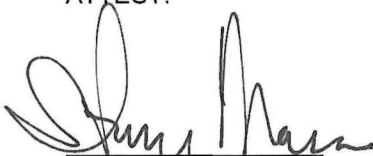
Barriers placed on opposite sides of the paved roadway areas shall be no closer to each other than 45 feet and shall have at least 10 feet of pavement opposite any barrier.
- c) In private subdivisions, it shall be the duty of the person having responsibility for the maintenance of streets therein to comply with the provisions of this section.

Section 90-221- Obstructions in streets and rights-of-way

(b) No person, firm, or corporation shall erect, construct, place, or maintain any ridges, depressions, fences, pipes, chains, bars, or any other type of structure or obstruction in, on, or across the paved portion of any public street, private street, roadway, or fire apparatus access road within the city. **Traffic Calming devices, such as Rumble Strips, Speed Cushions, Speed Tables, Bump-outs, Pavement Markings, and signage may be permitted, but approval must be obtained by following the procedures outlined in the Ladue Neighborhood Traffic Management Program. See Sec. 98-7 - Traffic Calming Device in Streets and the Ladue Neighborhood Traffic Management Program for guidance.**


Mayor Nancy F. Spewak

ATTEST:


Stacy Manh, City Clerk

