

CITY OF DICKSON POLICY FOR CITIZEN REQUESTS

Speed Bumps/Speed Humps/Rumble Strips

Citizens requesting speed bumps/speed humps/rumble strips on a city street shall present a petition containing the signatures of all residents directly impacted by the request indicating whether they support or oppose the request. The forms for such petitions shall be available at City Hall and on the city's official website. Impacted residents shall include any residence between the intersections of other streets with the street on which the bumps/humps/rumble strips are requested. The completed petition shall be presented to a council member for the affected ward, who shall present the request at a regularly scheduled council meeting. Only petitions indicating the support of a majority of the affected residents shall be considered. Upon presenting the request to the full City Council, the request will be turned over to the Public Works Department Director, the Chief of the Dickson Police Department and the Chief of the Dickson Fire Department to investigate whether the speed bumps/speed humps/rumble strips are warranted for the safety and well-being of the citizens. They will make their recommendations at the first regularly scheduled council meeting feasible after the request is presented and based on that information the council shall vote on the request. Nothing in this policy precludes the City of Dickson from installing speed bumps/speed humps/rumble strips as it deems necessary for the welfare of the general public without such request.

Signs and other requests

Citizens requesting a sign (Stop, Children At Play, No Trucks, Weight Limits, etc.) or other item on a city street shall present a petition containing the signatures of all residents directly impacted by the request indicating whether they support or oppose the request. The forms for such petitions shall be available at City Hall and on the city's official website. Impacted residents shall include any residence on the block for which the sign is requested or, if at an intersection, any residence within one block in every direction from the intersection. The completed petition shall be presented to a council member for the affected ward, who shall present the request at a regularly scheduled council meeting. Only petitions indicating the support of a majority of the affected residents shall be considered. Upon presenting the request to the full City Council, the request will be turned over to the Public Works Department Director, the Chief of the Dickson Police Department and the Chief of the Dickson Fire Department to investigate whether the sign is warranted for the safety and well-being of the citizens. They will make their recommendations at the first regularly scheduled council meeting feasible after the request is presented and based on that information the council shall vote on the request. Nothing in this policy precludes the City of Dickson from installing a sign as it deems necessary for the welfare of the general public without such request.

Streetlights

Requests for the installation of streetlights (on existing poles or with installation of new poles) shall be made on the request form available at City Hall or on the city's official website. A completed request form shall be presented to a council representative for the ward in question. The council member shall present the request at a regularly scheduled council meeting. All such requests will be evaluated by the Dickson Electric Service. At the first Council meeting following the completion of such evaluation, the DES General Manager or his/her representative shall present to the council a plan for the requested installation complete with the placement of lights and/or poles, cost of installation and the monthly and annual costs of operation. Based on this information, the council shall vote on the request. Nothing in this procedure precludes the Dickson City Council from approving the installation of streetlights as it deems necessary for the welfare of the general public without such request.

Paving

The list of city streets to be paved each season shall be determined by the Director of Public Works based on the city's uniform grading system and his/her determination of the most efficient use of funds allocated by the City Council in each fiscal year's budget.

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