Request for Traffic Calming Removal Evaluation

Traffic calming consists of physical changes, usually in the vertical or horizontal alignment, or cross section of the roadway, with the intent of altering drive behavior. The goal of the traffic calming is typically to reduce traffic volume, vehicle speed or both.

Prior to initiating a traffic calming removal evaluation, signatures must be received from **fifteen (15) individual property owners living within the affected area** (0.5 miles from the intended physical traffic calming measure to be removed). The request must be submitted in writing to the City at 950 N 5th Street, Festus MO 63028. A complete description of the location (or a map) and detail of the traffic calming measure to be removed must be attached to this form. ***Any forms which do not follow all of these criteria will not be accepted.***

Upon receipt and verification of this request, the City will initiate a vote for the residents in the area. The neighborhood in which the traffic calming device is placed is asked to vote on whether they approve of the proposed traffic calming removal. **A 65% vote in favor supporting removal <u>for all ballots issued</u>** to the property owners (each having one vote) is required. Generally, traffic calming devices shall not be requested in an area where traffic calming devices were removed for a period of at least two (2) years from date of removal, unless otherwise directed by the City Administrator or City Council. The boundaries for houses allowed to vote on the proposed traffic calming proposal will be limited to houses which are within the same subdivision and which have driveways that are located less than 300' from the roadway in question.

Location of Requested Traffic Calming Removal: _____

Name (Print Legibly)	Email Address	Address (Num/Street)	Signature

Return this completed form and any other attachments to the City of Festus, **Attn: Public Works Director**