



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF TRAFFIC AND PARKING

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MAYOR

SUBJECT: City of Somerville - Neighborhood Traffic Management and Traffic Calming Program

Dear Applicant:

Enclosed, please find the petition forms for participation in the City of Somerville Neighborhood Traffic Management and Traffic Calming Program. This petition must be completed in full and returned to the Department of Traffic & Parking for verification of signatures. The required number of signatures must be obtained, submitted, and verified before the Traffic Commission will consider your petition.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA THAT YOU MUST MEET REGARDING ELIGIBILITY.

In order for a street to become eligible for participation in the Neighborhood Traffic Management and Traffic Calming Program, the residents of the street must petition the Traffic Commission to conduct a traffic study and subsequently pass a traffic regulation. The Traffic Commission will consider a petition only after 33% of the street's residents or at least 9 of the street's residents (whichever is lower) approve of the request. Each petition will be verified with City records to validate the residency status of the petitioners.

The petitions must be signed by the inhabitants of apartments and households who are legally residing on the street. Inhabitants of illegal apartments will not be considered. In addition, only one signature per valid household or apartment will be considered.

If you are requesting that a specific treatment be considered in our study, please be sure to include your request with your petition submission. We will, to the extent possible, consider all requests during the course of our study. However, please be aware that the principles of good engineering judgment will determine the final recommendations of the study.

If you have any questions regarding this program, please do not hesitate to contact the Department of Traffic & Parking at (617) 625-6600, extension 7900 (voice).