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Subject: University Place Neighborhood Association: Traffic Calming Priorities

Dear Mr. Woosley,

About two months ago you approached the officers of the University Place Neighborhood Association regarding the traffic calming devices in our neighborhood. You informed the officers that our requested set of traffic calming devices are first in line to receive funding from the city. In order to organize the city's efforts appropriately, you requested that our neighborhood prioritize the individual traffic calming devices. The officers and the board of the Association discussed this matter. Based on this discussion, we propose the following prioritization:

- (1st) Make permanent the temporary diverter on 18th Street;
- (2nd) Install a crosswalk, along with supplementary safety features, at 18th Street (west) and Louisiana Street;
- (3rd) Make permanent the temporary traffic circles at the corners of 17th Street (west) and Illinois and Indiana Streets;
- (4th) Make permanent the temporary traffic circles at the corners of 18th Street (west) and Illinois and Indiana Streets; and
- (5th) Install a permanent traffic circle at the corner of 17th Street (west) and Louisiana Street.

Please contact me by phone at 865-2491 if you have any questions or concerns about this list of priorities.

On a related note, our neighborhood association wishes to confirm that the traffic circles will include clearly marked signage within the intersection to guide drivers on how to navigate the circles. In particular, we wish to confirm that this signage within the intersection will clearly indicate that left turns in front of the traffic circles are not allowable. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

I look forward to hearing from you and working with you to secure the finalization of these traffic calming devices.

Gratefully yours,
Dietrich Earnhart

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