



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF TRAFFIC AND PARKING

KATJANA BALLANTYNE
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 the original hardcopy must be returned to the Department of Traffic & Parking (133 Holland St.) or the Elections Department (93 Highland Ave) for verification of signatures. The required number of signatures must be obtained, submitted, and verified before the Traffic Commission considers your petition.

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

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.



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ALL PETITIONS ARE SUBJECT TO REVIEW AND APPROVAL

TRAFFIC CALMING REQUEST FORM

Date of Petition: _____

Contact Person: _____ Telephone Number: _____
Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial

Email address: _____

In accordance with the Traffic Commission's ordinance on neighborhood traffic management and traffic calming, this is a petition to consider the installation of Traffic Calming devices on: _____
Name of Street

This petition must be approved by at least 33% or 9 residents of the households or apartments on the affected streets, whichever is lower, (as determined by the City Traffic Engineer), including corner households that intersect the affected streets. The Traffic Commission will not consider this petition unless this criterion is met. Only **one signature** is permitted per household. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

