



## CITY OF DUNWOODY

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### MEMORANDUM

**To:** Mayor and City Council

**From:** Richard Meehan, Director of Public Works

**Date:** April 13, 2009

**Subject:** **Village Creek Drive Traffic Calming Public Hearing**

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The purpose of this Public Hearing is to consider accepting the attached plan and initiating the final petition process for Traffic Calming in Land Lot 361 of the 18<sup>th</sup> District on Village Creek Drive between Womack Road and Olde Village Lane.

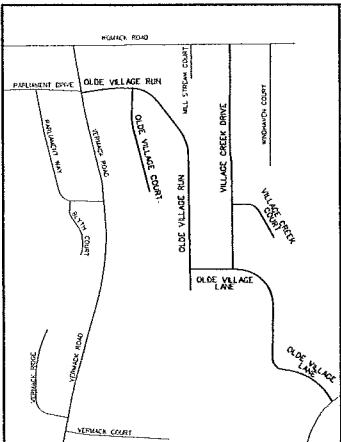
The residents of Village Mill Subdivision have been working with Dekalb County for over eight years to address the excessive speed of vehicles traveling through the neighborhood. Dekalb County performed a traffic study in 2005 that confirmed that speeding does exist on Village Creek Drive between Womack Road and Olde Village Lane. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed of 39 mph on a road posted at 25 mph, meets the criteria for traffic calming measures which is generally accepted to be 11 mph or more over the posted speed.

The initiator(s) from the neighborhood met with the Dekalb County design engineer for this affected area to discuss alternate methods of traffic calming available to them and to review the proposed plans. Dekalb County held a Public Meeting with the neighborhood in April 2008 and worked with the residents to develop the attached plan to install six (6) Speed Tables on Village Creek Drive. The initiator(s) took this plan back to their neighborhood and they conveyed to the staff that they are in support of the attached proposed design and with moving forward to the final petition process. This plan was presented to the Dekalb Board of Commissioners for acceptance and the initiation of the final petition process in October 2008, but the BOC tabled the action due to the pending incorporation of the City of Dunwoody. The initiator(s) have requested that the City pick up and continue the process with this neighborhood at the point in the process they were with Dekalb on December 1, 2008 when the City was incorporated.

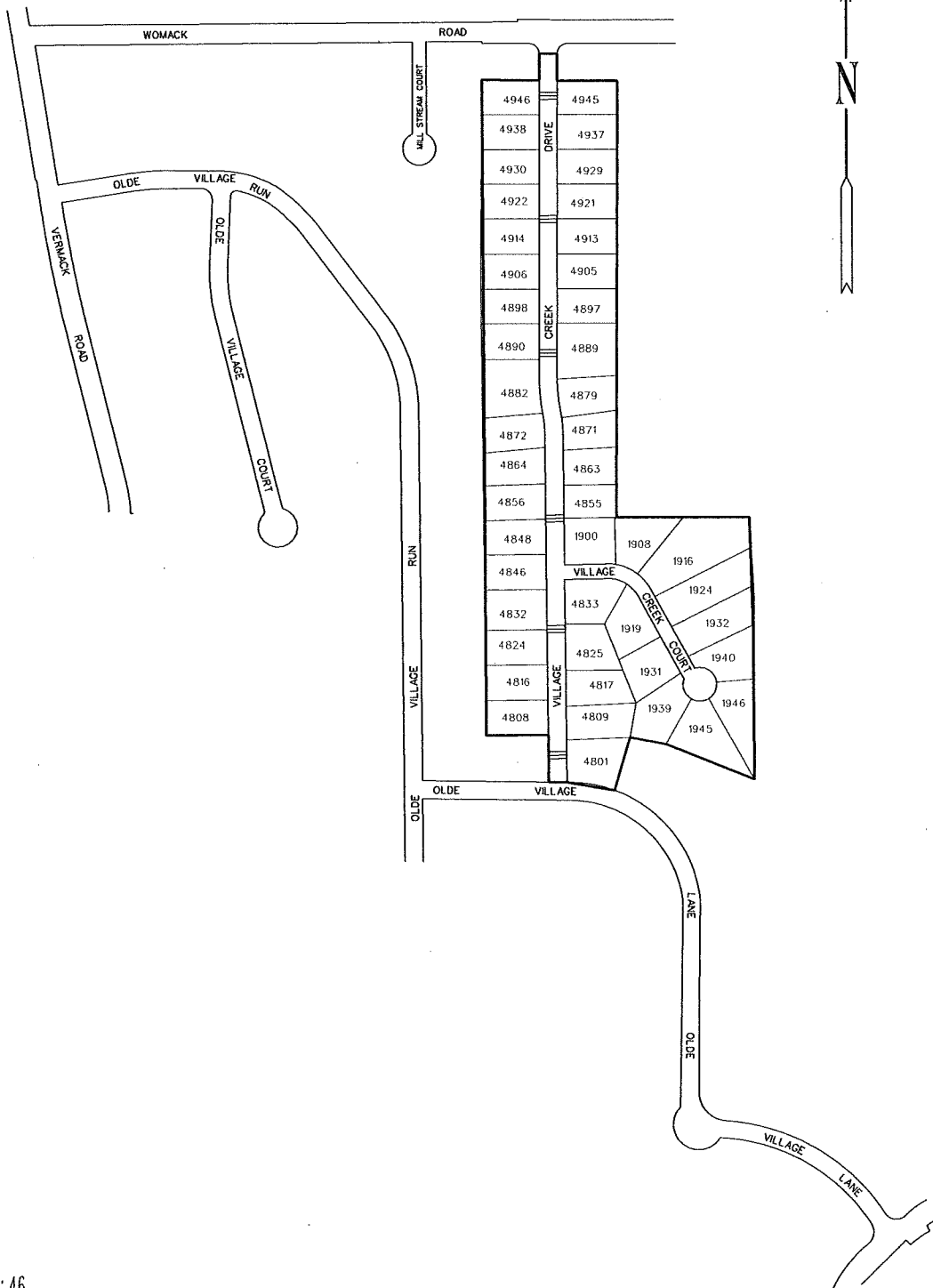
This Public Hearing has been advertised and appropriate signs have been posted notifying residents in the area. If the plan is accepted by the City Council, the initiator(s) will have 90 days to acquire 65% valid "yes" signatures from the 46 affected property owners in the affected area on Village Creek Drive and Village Creek Court.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

Accept the attached plan and start the 90-day petition process for traffic calming measures in Land Lot 361 of the 18<sup>th</sup> District on Village Creek Drive between Womack Road and Olde Village Lane.



LOCATION MAP



AFFECTED AREA



SPEED TABLES (6)

NUMBER OF PARCELS IN AFFECTED AREA: 46

STREETS IN AFFECTED AREA: VILLAGE CREEK DRIVE, VILLAGE CREEK COURT

DEKALB COUNTY  
TRANSPORTATION DIVISION  
TRAFFIC CALMING SECTION

DRAWN BY: JSJ

REVIEWED BY:

REVIEWED BY:

REVIEWED BY:

APPROVED:

SCALE: N.T.S

DATE: 8/29/2008

VILLAGE CREEK DRIVE &  
VILLAGE CREEK COURT

DIST: 18TH LAND LOT: 352, 353 & 361  
COMMISSION DISTRICTS: 1 & 6

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
CITY OF DUNWOODY  
PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATION**

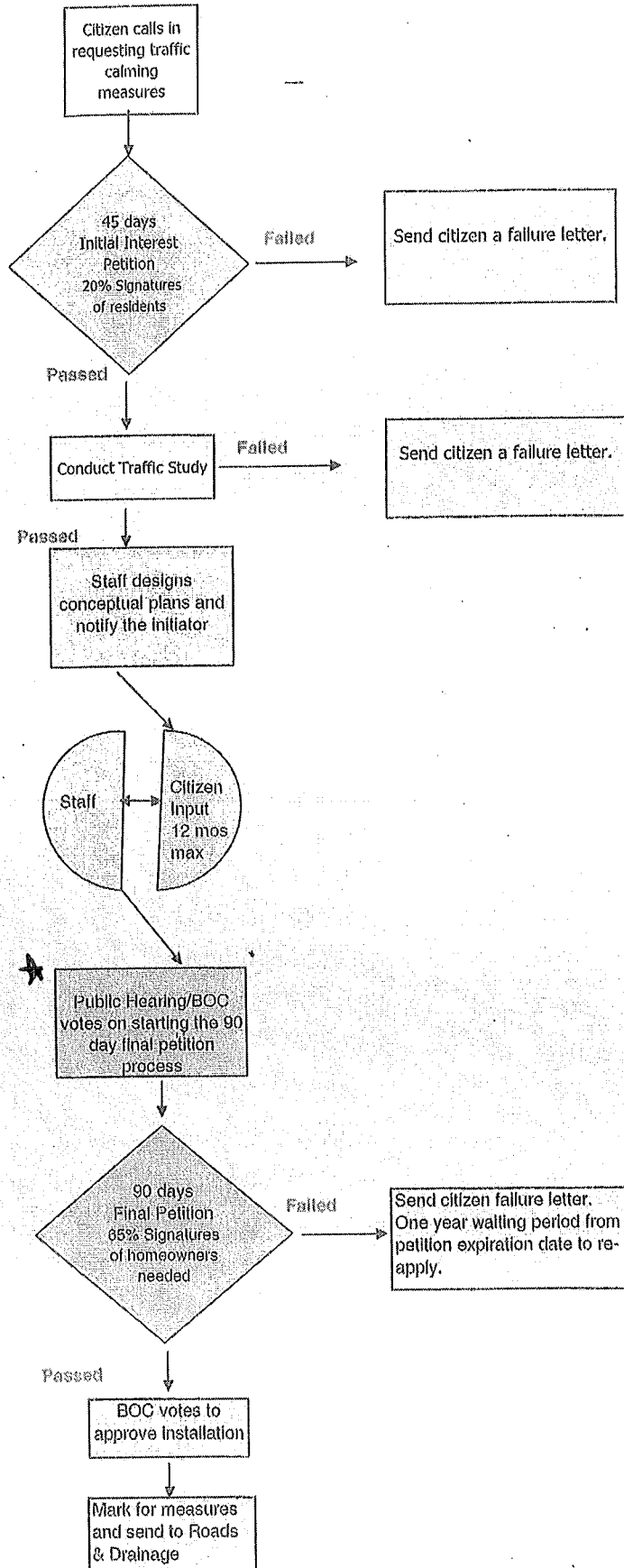
City of Dunwoody Mayor and Council will hold a PUBLIC HEARING for the purpose of presenting the traffic calming plan for Village Creek Drive.

The time of the hearing will be at 7:00 pm on April 13, 2009. The place of the hearing will be at the Dunwoody United Methodist Church located at 1548 Mount Vernon Road, Dunwoody, Georgia 30338.

The public is invited to attend the meeting. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Office at 678-382-6700.

Sharon Lowery  
City Clerk

# DeKalb County's Traffic Calming Program



REV. 10/06

DEKALB COUNTY

ITEM NO.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BUSINESS AGENDA / MINUTES

MEETING DATE: October 28, 2008

HEARING TYPE

Public Hearing

ACTION TYPE

Approval

SUBJECT: Traffic Calming Petition- Village Creek Drive  
Commission Districts: 1 & 6

DEPARTMENT: Public Works -Transportation

PUBLIC HEARING:  YES  NO

ATTACHMENT:  YES  No

INFORMATION CONTACT: Ted Rhinehart  
John Gurbal

PAGES: 1

PHONE NUMBER: (770) 492-5206

PURPOSE:

To consider accepting the plans and initiating the final petition process for Traffic Calming in Land Lot 361 of the 18<sup>th</sup> District on **Village Creek Drive** between **Womack Road & Olde Village Lane**.

NEED/IMPACT:

**Speeding** has been confirmed on **Village Creek Drive** between **Womack Road & Olde Village Lane**, which meets the criteria for traffic calming measures, and for initiating the petition process for distribution of the traffic calming petitions.

The initiator(s) from the neighborhood met with the design engineer for this affected area, to discuss the alternative methods of traffic calming available to them, and then to review the proposed plans. The initiator(s) took this information back to their neighborhood, and they conveyed to staff that they are in support of the attached proposed design moving forward to the petition process.

This public hearing has been advertised and appropriate signs have been posted notifying residents in the area. The initiator(s) will have 90 days to acquire 65% valid "yes" signatures from the property owners in the affected area.

RECOMMENDATION (S):

Accept the attached plan and start the 90-day petition process for traffic calming measures in Land Lot 361 of the 18<sup>th</sup> District on **Village Creek Drive** between **Womack Road & Olde Village Lane**.

**ACTION: H11**

MOTION was made by Commissioner Boyer, seconded by Commissioner Rader and passed 5-0-0-2, to **table** the item to accept the attached plan and start the 90-day petition process for traffic calming measures in land Lot 361 of the 18<sup>th</sup> District on Village Creek Drive between Womack Road & Olde Village Lane. Commissioners Johnson and Ellis were absent and not voting.

OCT 28 2008

ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_  
(DATE)

*Kathie Gannon*

PRESIDING OFFICER  
DEKALB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

OCT 28 2008  
CERTIFIED: \_\_\_\_\_  
(DATE)

*[Signature]*  
CLERK,  
DEKALB COUNTY BOARD  
OF COMMISSIONERS

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NOV 10 2008

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
(DATE)

*Vernon Jones*

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
DEKALB COUNTY

VETOED: \_\_\_\_\_  
(DATE)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
DEKALB COUNTY

VETO STATEMENT ATTACHED: \_\_\_\_\_

**MINUTES:**

No one spoke for or against the application.

	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
DISTRICT 1 - ELAINE BOYER	X			
DISTRICT 2 - JEFF RADER	X			
DISTRICT 3 - LARRY JOHNSON				
DISTRICT 4 - BURRELL ELLIS				X
DISTRICT 5 - LEE MAY				X
DISTRICT 6 - KATHIE GANNON	X			
DISTRICT 7 - CONNIE STOKES	X			