



CITY OF
BAINBRIDGE ISLAND

City Council Regular Business Meeting Agenda Bill

MEETING DATE: February 27, 2024

ESTIMATED TIME: 20 Minutes

AGENDA ITEM: (7:10 PM) Authorize the City Manager to Proceed with the Proposed Traffic Calming Plan for Grow Avenue - Public Works,

SUMMARY: Staff are requesting that the City Council review and discuss the proposed traffic calming plan for Grow Avenue and authorize the City Manager to proceed with the Grow Traffic Calming project.

AGENDA CATEGORY: Review and Recommendation

PROPOSED BY: Public Works

RECOMMENDED MOTION: I move to authorize the City Manager to proceed with the proposed traffic calming plan in support of the Grow Avenue Traffic Calming project.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH: A Slow-on-Grow Proposal was submitted to the City by a neighborhood group for consideration in support of the project. Additionally, an Engage Bainbridge site was created for this project.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount:	\$95,000
Ongoing Cost:	N/A
One-Time Cost:	\$95,000
Included in Current Budget?	Yes

BACKGROUND: Grow Avenue was identified through the City's 2021 Neighborhood Traffic Calming and Safety Project as a priority corridor for traffic calming with a focus on the area along Grow Avenue between High School Road and Wyatt Way. The proposed plan was developed in coordination with residents of Grow Avenue and has been made available for community input.

The traffic calming measures will address day-to-day traffic speeds on Grow Avenue, and will also serve to mitigate traffic speeds associated with any "spillover" traffic associated with the upcoming Madison Avenue reconstruction project.

A version of the proposed plan was reviewed and recommended to move forward by the City's Traffic Operations Committee at their October 4, 2023 meeting. Additionally, the Bainbridge Island Fire Department

and the Bainbridge Island School District transportation officials were consulted to ensure that emergency equipment and school buses can navigate the proposed improvements.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Grow Traffic Calming Concept.pdf](#)

[CIP Grow Traffic Calming 01089.pdf](#)

FISCAL DETAILS: City Council approved \$95,000 for Grow Avenue traffic calming measures for the 2024 fiscal year in the 2023-2024 Capital Improvement Plan.

Capital Improvement Plan Project # 01089

Fund Name(s): Streets Fund

Coding: