

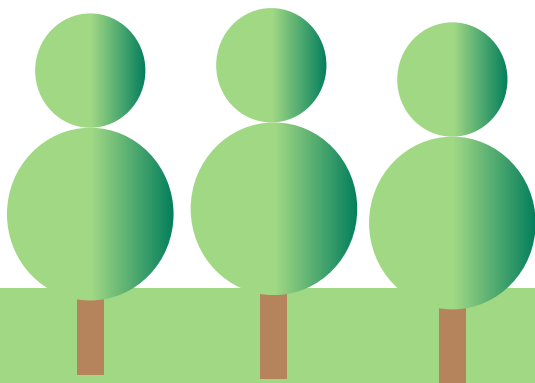


MEETINGS AHEAD

The Citizens Traffic
Committee meets at 6:30
p.m. on the fourth Tuesday
of odd numbered months in
the evening at City Hall.

Contact & Submit Requests

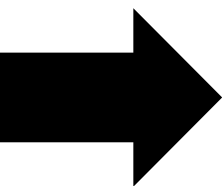
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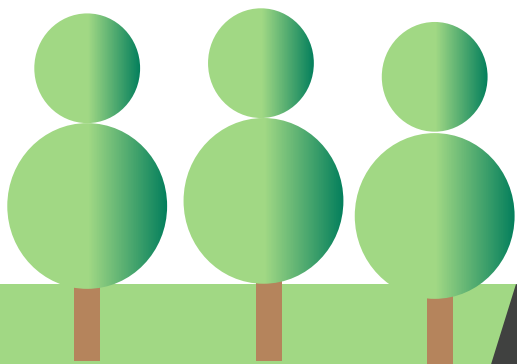
TRAFFIC COMMITTEE



ABOUT

The Citizens Traffic Committee hears requests by concerned citizens and property owners regarding traffic safety issues such as speeding, cut-through traffic, sign requests, parking, and pedestrian mobility.

The committee consists of Royal Oak property owners appointed by the city commission; they are volunteers and are not paid or elected. The committee reviews traffic issues and makes a recommendation to the City Commission. The City Commission makes the final decision regarding traffic changes.



MAKE REQUESTS

Requests must be made online using the Traffic Committee Request Form, available at romi.gov/TrafficCommittee.

If appropriate, staff provides a review and recommendation to the Citizens Traffic Committee, and the requestor is notified of the meeting date. Potentially affected residents are also notified of the meeting via mail.

Some traffic concerns may require a petition of residents on the block prior to making any changes, for example: installing speed humps, creating a permit parking zone or making changes to parking availability on a block.



Understanding Committee Guidelines

The committee **CANNOT install ‘Stop’ signs to lessen speeding.**

The placement of one or more stop signs to slow traffic will often have the opposite effect. Drivers will go faster between the signs to make up for “lost” time. In addition to speeding, the drivers will need to accelerate and decelerate for each sign. Placing stop signs at unexpected locations can also create a higher likelihood of accidents. This is a clear directive in the Michigan Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MMUTCD) and is consistent throughout the country.

The committee **CANNOT instruct the Police Department on enforcement locations and frequency.**

Residents can call the Police Department at 248.246.3500 to request additional enforcement in their neighborhood.

The committee **CANNOT install “No Thru Traffic” signs for a block.**

These signs are nearly unenforceable and have not been shown to improve cut-thru traffic. Signs that prevent turns during certain times of the day could be considered, or permanently closing off the road at one end of the block.

The committee **CANNOT review paving of gravel roads.**

This is handled directly with the City Commission through the Engineering Division.