
Speed Bump

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Hi Josh,

I hope the Autumn is treating you well. I thought we'd chime in on the speed bump proposal because we will be unable to attend the meeting in person:

Melissa and I recognize that speeding along Huntington Road is a problem at times, but for a multitude of reasons think that speed bumps are generally a bad idea and that there are much better and well established ways infrastructure can be modified reduce speeding along town roads. In brief, a speed bump will:

- Cause unnecessary wear and tear on thousands of vehicles, costing untold thousands of dollars of damage per year across our community.
- Present an unnecessary obstacle for patrons entering and exiting our location
- Cause additional challenges and a potential hazard to delivery trucks at our location
- Create an unnecessary hazard to those unfortunate enough to not see the speed bump, especially at night, as they are almost never marked well enough
- Potentially cause accidents during snow and ice events, putting our patrons and staff in unnecessary danger.

We encourage the investigation of alternative paths to keeping traffic at safe speeds in town.

We appreciate the opportunity to weigh in on this matter.

With Gratitude,

Bret Hamilton
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