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Re: City Council Motion Response

Councilor Samaras - Req. City Mgr. Work With Appropriate Department To Place A Permanent Speed Monitoring Device On Aiken Ave.

The Lowell Police Department (LPD) will install a pole mounted radar speed sign, in two week intervals, at different locations along Aiken Avenue over the next two months. Temporary placement will be utilized, in lieu of permanent placement, as the effectiveness of these signs may reduce over time as regular drivers become desensitized to the placement.

Permanent placement of a sign would also decrease our ability to utilize our currently available signs across multiple locations in the city. We currently have no permanent radar speed signs in the city.

These sign placements will be coupled with high visibility traffic enforcement in the area of the placement.

The Lowell Police Department Traffic Section will monitor and review for effectiveness.