



Date: September 16th, 2025

From: Dunbar/Spring Neighborhood Association

To whom it may concern,

The Dunbar/Spring Neighborhood Association voted to support the proposed traffic circle on 11th Avenue and 2nd Street at our 9/15/2025 meeting and requests that the City of Tucson and/or other organizations consider funding this important infrastructure.

The proposed traffic circle is along a street in our neighborhood that experiences an excessive amount of cut-through traffic from drivers due to a desire to bypass stopped trains on Main Avenue and rush hour traffic on Speedway. Residents who live in the area consistently experience these drivers speeding through the neighborhood at all times of day and night, endangering residents and other pedestrians on a daily basis. There are currently no stop signs and only a single speed hump in the long, two block stretch from Main to 10th Avenue. This area is also adjacent to the IDEA school and their playground, and so the reckless driving is putting these schoolchildren at risk as well.

As per the City of Tucson's process to request traffic calming, neighbor Brendan Shea has worked with Jesse Soto with the Department of Transportation and Mobility to approve of the location of the traffic circle. A map was drawn up to show the location of the traffic circle and highlight the parcels within the immediate area of where it would be located, along with a petition on which the city required at least one signature per household from at least 60% of those highlighted (see image below).

The petition was signed by **over 90%** of the households in the highlighted area and those petitions have been delivered to and validated by Jesse Soto. As a result, the project is ready to proceed as soon as funding can be obtained.

As this traffic circle would greatly improve the safety and well being of Dunbar/Spring residents and visitors alike, we would be overjoyed to receive the funding necessary to proceed with its construction.

Sincerely,

Thomas Stellini

President, Dunbar/Spring Neighborhood Association

**One (1) Approved Traffic Circle
on W. 2nd St and N. 11th Av.**



⦿ = Approved Traffic Circle Locations

60% Signatures are required from the yellow highlighted areas.

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Original map drawn up by Jesse Soto showing the households from which 60% approval was required



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Re: City of Tucson Approval of one (1) Traffic Circle in the Dunbar Springs Neighborhood.

Thank you for your request regarding traffic calming measures in the Dunbar Springs Neighborhood. We are pleased to inform you that your neighborhood has met all necessary requirements and has been approved for the installation of one (1) traffic circle at the following location:

Approved Location:
W. 2nd Street & N. 11th Avenue

Approval email received validating the signatures and granting final approval for the project