

Resolution for Traffic Calming at 27th/Ray
Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council

WHEREAS The Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council voted on 3/17/26 at their scheduled meeting to support a request for traffic calming on 27th/Ray to be funded by the 2026 Safe Street for All traffic calming program.

WHEREAS Bethany Presbyterian Church in association with Proclaim Liberty will construct Bethany Village at 2607 S Ray Street, a 22 unit of affordable family housing that will include a sanctuary, fellowship hall, community kitchen, office, and multipurpose spaces.

WHEREAS Bethany Village will house approximately 60-80 low-income residents. Half of the units will serve homeless households, including refugees.

WHEREAS A 2020 Census shows that Lincoln Heights has low private vehicle ownership making pedestrian and bicycle needs higher for both mobility and safety needs.

WHEREAS A safe crossing at 27th/Ray will provide a safe connection to Thornton Murphy Park and our district center shopping for our residents, including the future residents at Bethany Village.

WHEREAS Ray Street Corridor is a four-lane roadway with no center median area or on-street parking. Between 2017 and 2021 there were a total of 44 crashes, including two minor injury crashes where a vehicle hit a bicyclist at 17th Avenue and 27th Avenue. A 2022 Daily Traffic and 85th Percentile Speed study on Ray Street at 27th showed there is a significant speeding concern on Ray Street. In the study there were 22,770 vehicles on Ray Street that traveled 10 miles over the 30 mile per hour speed limit. (DOWL Analysis).

WHEREAS a ‘no left turn sign’ westbound 27th/Ray’ was a priority traffic concern at our 2022 traffic calming workshop, supporting the location has a history of traffic concerns.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council supports a prioritization of traffic calming, including construction and/or quick build, at 27th/Ray to be funded under the 2026 Safe Streets for All traffic calming program.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council also supports and appreciates its residents submitted concerns on this location to 311.

ADOPTED by Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council this ___ day of ____, 2026

Signed by _____, Chair