City council will study traffic patterns

A professional firm will review traffic patterns throughout Farmington, according to action taken by the city council Monday.

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made by the Old Village Association, and give additional recommendations are recommendative and recommendative and recording to action taken by he city council Monday.

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"We're not looking tonight for any specific solutions to the problems roup concerned about traffic ongestion and speeds near the city specific solutions to the problems voice for your consideration." Frank regular to the council Monday.

The Farmington council agreed to ire the engineering item of Goodal and items of the council was considerated to conduct a traffic study and analyze suggestions

downtown. Reid and the group's traf-fic committee chairman, Ken Chi-ara, presented eight major concerns to the council.
"We want people to stay on Grand River and Farmington Road at post-dispects, so our law enforcement." Chiera added. We're tooking for a low cost, perhaps immediate, solu-tion to the traffic problems."

INCLUDING RESIDENTS, down-

the traffic presentation.

In making the recommendation for the traffic study, city manager Robert Deadman said any changes made in traffic patterns downtown could affect other streets in the community. "To adequately roview, it is necessary to have traffic engineers take the suggestions and perhaps addothers," he said.

He also suggested city planners work in conjunction with engineers work in conjunction with engineers to coordinate with removalion efforts currently under way in the down-business district.

"If we're going to do this study, we

might as well find out how this would impact other areas of the city." Mayor Richard Tupper added. The Old William of the person and the city of the c

torical neighborhood. The group's presentation Monday was low key and informational in nature, and the group readily accepted the city's traffic study plan.

"We are not traffic engineers," said Chiara. "We are only neighbors and residents concerned with the safety of our citizens."

The residents group spent "a lot of hours looking at surveys" before formulating their recommendations, Chiara said. "You can tolt the time that has gone into this," councilwoman Shirley Richardons added. Surveys and the safety of residents because of traffic speeds and volume. Director of public safety Prank Lanholf assured residents the city safety second is actually improving.

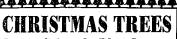
Accidents have actually decreased

parking shortage in some downlown areas, according to merchants.

DURING HIS presentation, Chiara said he would like to see traffic "flowing easily through downtown," tween 1969 and 1991, there were 16 discouraging rivers from taking fatal accidents in the city of Farmreidential shortcuts through the his-ington, he said.



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