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LaGrange City Council Addresses Concerns Following Recent Neighborhood Town Hall Meeting

LaGrange, Ga. March 13, 2019 – LaGrange City Council members addressed several concerns Tuesday evening following last week’s Neighborhood Town Hall meeting.

The council took the first step in prohibiting large vehicles on Grady Street Tuesday evening. Citizens at the March 5th meeting discussed the issue of large vehicles, specifically tractor trailers, driving in their neighborhood near Troup Street.

At the meeting, citizens were encouraged to talk to city staff about any issues in the community they would like to see improved.



Mavor Jim Thornton addresses concerned citizens at the March 5th Neighborhood Town Hall Meeting

The city also plans to make the following immediate improvements to the area:

- LaGrange Police officers are installing cameras throughout the area around Troup Street to collect information for a site survey.
- LPD is currently conducting a traffic study to analyze the traffic data in the area to determine the possibility of installing speed bumps
- LPD is currently conducting a security survey on the lighting in the area
- City Staff plan to install three new utility poles in the neighborhood and change existing lights to LED lights for more efficient lighting.

“Effective community-police partnerships reduce crime and make neighborhoods safe,” said LPD Chief Lou Dekmar. “We look forward to developing that partnership.”

The city plans to address additional citizen concerns in the near future.

If you are interested in being a part of the neighborhood partnership in this community, please contact LPD Sgt. Marshall McCoy at mmccoy@lagrangega.org.

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