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MEMORANDUM

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To: Mayor and City Council Members

CC: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator

FROM: Brian Stineman, Public Works Director

DATE: October 4, 2019

RE: Request to Install Three-Way Stop at University and North Point Drive.

INTRODUCTION:

During the construction of the new Kwik Star at University and North Port Drive the Public Works Department installed temporary stop signs on North Point Drive on either side of University Avenue to alleviate traffic concerns. The Traffic Committee recommends making these signs permanent.

BACKGROUND:

Previously the intersection of North Port Drive and University Drive was controlled by a single stop sign on University Drive. During construction of the Kwik Star, temporary stop signs were added to either side of the intersection on North Port Drive to control the amount of construction and vehicle traffic and make it safer for motorists. With the completion of the project and the increased traffic, the Traffic Committee feels that it makes sense to make these stop signs on North Port Drive permanent and have a three-way stop at this intersection.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

Staff recommends that council approve this request to change the intersection at University and North Point Drive to a permanent three-way stop. There is no direct cost to the city to install new stop signs at this location.