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MEMORANDUM

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To: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator
CC: Fran Donelson, Secretary
FROM: Randy Hill, Public Works Director
DATE: November 4, 2013
RE: Stop Sign on Clifford at Woodlawn

INTRODUCTION:

A request has been received from a resident on Clifford to install a Stop Sign on Clifford at Woodlawn.

BACKGROUND:

The City's Traffic Committee meets every other week to discuss various traffic matters and requests received from citizens, businesses, council members and others. On September 26, 2013 a request was made to improve the safety at the intersection of Clifford and Woodlawn.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

Because of the sharp turn on Woodlawn just west of the Clifford Street intersection the visibility is limited. Sometimes this is complicated by cars parked on-street along the west side of Clifford. The installation of a Stop sign on Clifford requires motorists more time to observe vehicles going east on Woodlawn as well as improving the visibility around parked vehicles.

The City's Traffic Committee recommends placing a Stop sign on Clifford at the Woodlawn intersection.

BACKUP INFORMATION:

1. Map of the Clifford-Woodlawn Intersection
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RE: Stop Sign on W. 4th at Cherry

INTRODUCTION:

A request and petition have been received from residents in the W. 4th and Cherry Street neighborhood to make the W.4th and Cherry intersection a four way stop.

BACKGROUND:

The City's Traffic Committee meets every other week to discuss various traffic matters and requests received from citizens, businesses, council members and others. In October 2013 a request was made to improve the safety at the intersection of W. 4th & Cherry. The proposal was to make W.4th & Cherry a four way stop. Currently it is a two way stop with Stop signs on Cherry Street.

As a matter of reference all streets approaching 4th Street Park have Yield signs except for the eastbound lane on W. 4th. Here a Stop sign exist because of a sewer project on W. 3rd several years ago. The Stop sign was intended to be temporary while motorists detoured around the construction area.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

The Traffic Committee invited the gentleman making the request to attend our October 23rd meeting. Our discussion focused on the lack of accidents at this intersection (3 in 10 years) and the volume of traffic entering W. 4th from Lucas and turning onto Cherry to get to W. 5th or W. 3rd. Everyone, including the petitioner, agreed that a three way stop on W. 4th & Cherry was preferable and would improve safety for the residents in the area. The Stop sign would be placed on the W. 4th Street westbound lane only and the existing Stop sign on W.4th & Broadway would become a Yield sign like all other approaching streets.

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on either side of the ocean that equaled them" — Mark Twain**

It is the Traffic committee's recommendation to install a Stop Sign on the westbound lane of W.4th at Cherry Street and to remove the Stop Sign at W.4th & Broadway and replace it with a Yield sign.

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