

COUNCIL

Agenda # _____

MEETING OF March 23, 2004



STAFF REPORT

Hiller Street Traffic Calming Update

Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Summary

City staff met with residents of the Sterling Downs neighborhood on March 10th to discuss the traffic calming devices along Hiller Street and the side streets between Cornish and Ralston Avenue. Nesbit School and the Post Office had been advised of the meeting, however, no representatives were in attendance.

At the meeting, the Sterling Downs Neighborhood Association representative indicated the preferred solution for the traffic calming devices is to first remove the side street bulb-outs, have a trial period to determine whether or not the remaining bulb-outs should be removed. Then return to Council for further action. The group identified a series of other possible changes and asked for cost estimates.

The group also requested that the issue of the northbound STOP sign that was removed on Hiller Street and Oxford be considered in conjunction with the requested modifications to the traffic calming devices.

The group has specifically requested cost estimates for the following work:

- 1) Removing all the bulb-outs at one time
- 2) Removing just the side street bulb-outs
- 3) Slurry sealing Hiller from Ralston Avenue to Sterling View
- 4) Slurry sealing Hiller from Ralston Avenue to Cambridge
- 5) Slurry sealing Hiller from Ralston Avenue to north side of Cambridge
- 6) Slurry sealing of Masonic between Hiller and Granada
- 7) Installing new thermoplastic pavement markings including all crosswalks (International style) and centerline striping a 50-foot centerline on Oxford and Biddulph.
- 8) Installing new thermoplastic pavement markings north of Cornish to Sterling View

- 9) Three scenarios of monument signs (wood, stucco, and concrete)
- 10) Relocating and adding signs for safety and/or visibility
- 11) Intersection treatments

Staff will be developing cost estimates for this work and expect to present the information at the first Council meeting in May.

Fiscal Impact

There is no fiscal impact as the result of this project update. Implementation of any of the possible work projects will require an allocation of funds. Staff will report back to Council regarding any future work and associated allocations.

Recommendation

This is a status report only and there are no recommendations at this time.

Alternatives

1. Refer back to staff for additional information.

Respectfully submitted,

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