



ITEM REPORT CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Date: 7/15/2025
Agenda Section: Consent Agenda

Department Origination: Public Works

Agenda Item: Accept the Pedestrian Crosswalk Request - Mary Street/Cherrywood Drive Intersection with Inglewood Drive Memorandum

Approval Required: Simple Majority Vote

BACKGROUND

A request for an enhanced pedestrian crossing was submitted to City staff by a resident on May 28, 2025. City staff requested that SEH review the request and provide comments for City Staff consideration. The attached memo identifies relevant guidance from MnDOT and general thresholds that apply in this scenario. The memo also identifies option for treatments/action items.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

City Staff can review cost implications for the pedestrian crossing as requested by Utility Commission or Council.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

The Utilities Commission and staff recommend accepting the Pedestrian Crosswalk Request - Mary Street/Cherrywood Drive Intersection with Inglewood Drive Memorandum.

The Utilities Commission requested that staff draft a policy to include with the "Baxter Bike and Pedestrian Policy" updates that are proposed based on recent council work session discussion on street and cul-de-sac widths. Utilities Commission would like the intersection improvements re-evaluated after the policy is drafted and if there are any pedestrian improvements proposed, to include the improvements with the 2026 Mill & Overlay and FDR Improvements Project.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED

MOTION to accept the Pedestrian Crosswalk Request - Mary Street/Cherrywood Drive Intersection with Inglewood Drive Memorandum.