CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FLORIDA
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

Meeting Date: January 4, 2022

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

From: B. Francis, City Manager

Subject: Crosswalk Improvements to the Daetwyler/Seminole Crosswalk

Background: The City Council directed that improvements be made to the Daetwyler/Seminole Crosswalk to make it safer. The improvements will consist of a Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) and the installation of in-road lighting which will make the crosswalk stand out. The City received a bid from Siemens for this work in the amount of $49,500.00 ($19,500 for the RRFB and $30,000 for the in-road lighting system).

In the City Transportation Impact Fee Budget, the Council approved to fund a crosswalk at Peninsular and Hoffner for $22,500. Orange County, at this time, is not going to allow for a crosswalk at this location. The staff is recommending that the Council allow this funding to be used for the RRFB at the existing crosswalk at the Daetwyler/Seminole location. The staff is also recommending that the Council approve $30,000 from the General Fund reserve to install the in-road lighting to bring an additional safety feature to pedestrians using the crosswalk.

The City staff reached out to Orange County and the City of Orlando to assist in funding this project. At this time they are both taking it under consideration; however the City should move forward with the project.

Staff Recommendation: Approve the proposal by allocating the funds intended for the Peninsular crosswalk to this project and approve the additional funding for the in-road lighting system.

Suggested Motion: **I move we approve the proposal of Yunex Traffic for the Daetwyler/Seminole crosswalk improvements for $49,500 and approve using additional funds from the General Fund reserve.**

Alternatives: Fund only the RRFB or not fund the total project.

Fiscal Impact: $49,500 total ($19,500.00 from Transportation Impact Fee Budget;
                          $30,000 from General Fund Reserves)

Attachments: Yunex Proposal