



TRAFFIC COMMISSION

AGENDA SECTION	OLD BUSINESS
MEETING DATE	SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

ITEM:	REQUEST FOR STOP SIGNS AT THE INTERSECTION OF 6TH STREET AND 41ST AVENUE
DEPARTMENT: Public Works	BY/DATE: Kathy Young/September 15, 2021

BACKGROUND: Mr. Nathan Maghan and Ms. Erikka Curran have requested stop or yield signs at the intersection of 6th Street and 41st Avenue. The concern is accidents and near misses at the intersection.

The Traffic Commission tabled this item to the September meeting to review updated accident information.

The visibility at the intersection is somewhat limited because of the moderate rise in ground elevations behind the sidewalk on the east side of 6th Street, similar to many intersections in Columbia Heights.

On 6th Street, traffic stops at 40th Avenue and 42nd Avenue. On 41st Avenue, traffic stops at 5th Street and Jefferson Street. A map of the traffic control in the area between University Avenue and Jefferson Street from 40th Avenue to 44th Avenue is included in the packet.

The Police Department found the following accident records for this intersection:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>
03/05/2012	Angle
11/03/2012	Angle
12/10/2014	Angle
12/10/2019	Angle
08/05/2021	Angle
08/14/2021	Angle

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: With three or more crashes that involve the failure to yield right-of-way within a 2-year period, the number and type of reported accidents meet the MMUTCD guideline for installing Stop or Yield signs. To designate right of way at the intersection, staff recommends stopping or yielding the traffic on 41st Avenue.

RECOMMENDED MOTION(S):
MOTION: Move to call a Public Hearing to install stop signs at the intersection of 6th Street and 41st Avenue, stopping traffic on 41st Avenue.

ATTACHMENT(S): MMUTCD Guidelines for Two-Way Stop and Yield Signs
Aerial
Yield and Stop sign map