



TRAFFIC COMMISSION

AGENDA SECTION	PUBLIC HEARING
MEETING DATE	OCTOBER 19, 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: At the September Traffic Commission meeting commissioners called for a Public Hearing to install stop signs at the intersection of 6th Street and 41st Avenue stopping traffic on 6th Street. The Public Hearing Notice was published in the paper and postcards were mailed to property owners within 300’ of the intersection.

Staff reviewed the visibility at the intersection and found it 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.

Due to the number and type of reported accidents at this intersection, it does meet the MMUTCD guidelines for two-way stop signs on local roads.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends the City Council install two-way stop signs at the intersection of 6th Street and 41st Avenue.

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