



Folsom City Council Staff Report

MEETING DATE:	5/25/2021
AGENDA SECTION:	Consent Calendar
SUBJECT:	Resolution No. 10633 - A Resolution Authorizing the Public Works Department to Install All-Way Stop Sign Control at the Intersection of Levy Road and Hunter Place/Sands Way
FROM:	Public Works Department

RECOMMENDATION / CITY COUNCIL ACTION

The Public Works Department recommends that the City Council pass and adopt Resolution No. 10633 - A Resolution Authorizing the Public Works Department to Install All-Way Stop Sign Control at the Intersection of Levy Road and Hunter Place/Sands Way.

BACKGROUND / ISSUE

The Public Works Department received a petition to install all-way stop sign control at the intersection of Levy Road and Hunter Place/Sands Way. Levy Road is classified as a residential collector with both Hunter Place and Sands Way being two lane residential roadways. The intersection is currently striped to have an uncontrolled crosswalk with stop signs controlling the two side streets. The location of this street leads to some cut-through traffic going between Sibley Street and Riley Street. Residents have reported difficulty turning out of Sands Way due to a slight curve in the roadway and the speeds of vehicles approaching. It is for this reason that the petitioners are seeking all-way stop control. There were thirty-two signatures on the petition; no residents in the area expressed opposition to the proposed stop signs.

As with most residential intersections, the stop signs are not warranted based on traffic volume, safety, or right-of-way, and the petitioners were advised that the stop signs may not be an effective speed deterrent.

POLICY / RULE

Chapter 10.12 of the Folsom Municipal Code grants the City Council final authority with respect to the placement of new stop signs.

ANALYSIS

The item was considered by the Traffic Safety Committee at its March 25, 2021 meeting and the Committee voted unanimously to recommend all-way stop control; a copy of the Action Summary from that meeting is attached to this report.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Installation of new signs and markings should not exceed \$1,000 and will be paid out of the Traffic Safety Project, Project No. 8023, which is funded through Measure A, Ongoing Traffic Control/Safety (Fund 276).

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

This project has been deemed categorically exempt from environmental review.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Resolution No. 10633 - A Resolution Authorizing the Public Works Department to Install All-way Stop Sign Control at the Intersection of Levy Road and Hunter Place/Sands Way
2. Draft Action Summary – Traffic Safety Committee, March 25, 2021

Submitted,

Dave Nugen, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

Attachment 1

Resolution No. 10633

RESOLUTION NO. 10633

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TO
INSTALL ALL-WAY STOP SIGN CONTROL AT THE INTERSECTION OF LEVY
ROAD AND HUNTER PLACE/SANDS WAY**

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department received a petition to install all-way stop control at the intersection of Levy Road and Hunter Place/Sands Way; and

WHEREAS, the intersection is currently a two-way side street stop controlled with an uncontrolled striped crosswalk; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department assessed the intersection and determined that all-way stop control is not warranted on a traffic volume, safety or right-of-way basis; and

WHEREAS, the Traffic Safety Committee reviewed the request and supported the staff recommendation in support of the petition for all-way stop control; and

WHEREAS, sufficient funding is budgeted and available in the Traffic Safety Project, Project No. 8023; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Folsom authorizes the Public Works Department to install all-way stop sign control at the intersection of Levy Road and Hunter Place/Sands Way.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of May, 2021, by the following roll-call vote:

AYES: Councilmember(s):
NOES: Councilmember(s):
ABSENT: Councilmember(s):
ABSTAIN: Councilmember(s):

Michael D. Kozlowski, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Christa Freemantle, CITY CLERK

Attachment 2

Draft Action Summary – Traffic Safety
Committee, March 25, 2021

City of Folsom
TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
4:00 p.m., Thursday, March 25, 2021

A Regular Teleconference Meeting of the Traffic Safety Committee will be held exclusively via teleconference in light of COVID-19 restrictions on public gatherings. The meeting will be conducted in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act, California Government Code 54950, et seq. and Executive Order N-29-20.

[Microsoft Teams Meeting Link](#)

Or call in (audio only)

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Phone Conference ID: 891 937 696#

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- **Call to order 4:05 PM**

2. ROLL CALL:

- Baade, Bailey, Bosch, Delp, McGee, Soulsby, Washburn
- **Washburn absent, all other members present.**

3. APPROVE ACTION SUMMARY

Action Summary of the February 28th, 2021 meeting will stand approved unless any Committee member requests a revision.

- **Delp moved to approve, Bailey 2nd to approve.**

4. BUSINESS FROM FLOOR/GOOD OF THE ORDER

Discuss any items not on the agenda that a member of the public wishes to bring to the Committee's attention. The Committee cannot take formal action on the item but can request that it be placed on a future agenda for further discussion if necessary.

- **None**

5. ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- **None**

Neighborhood Business

- a. Stop Sign Request at Intersection of Levy & Hunter Pl / Sands Way
Delp moved to recommend residents get a petition together signed by at least 10 neighbors, and that the committee send their recommendation that a stop sign be installed with the resident's petition to City Council. Bosch 2nd and the rest of the committee agreed unanimously.
- b. Neighborhood Parking Issue on Oak Rock Circle
Scott moved to install no parking signs corner to corner on both sides of the street. Recommending advance notice given to residents via signage and that the City give the condo association notice of the committee's action. Delp 2nd to his motion. Committee unanimously approved.

Old Business

a. Local Road Safety Plan

It was moved by Bosch and seconded by Delp to continue the item to the April TSC meeting and that staff would close the public comment period and provide the final draft LRSP to the committee prior to the April meeting.

6. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

a. None

7. COMMITTEE ITEMS

a. Public Participation via MS Teams

The committee had a discussion regarding their accessibility to the public via MS Teams. Mark Rackovan shared that it is likely that in the future we will be holding in person meetings. The team agreed that there was good attendance in this meeting with 22 total attendees (including TSC committee). Jen Thiot shared that this meeting was posted with a link on the Cities new website-on the calendar as well as the TSC page. YK Chalamcherla City Council member joined the discussion recommending considering using social media in the future, and possibly having signs posted in the neighborhoods involved in staff report items. There was discussion regarding posting relevant items in the City newsletter.

b. Recorded Meetings

At this time TSC meetings are not recorded.

8. ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting adjourned at 6:16 PM

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